TAMUCC BLOOD CLEAN UP PROCEDURES

1. Secure the areas to assure that no one is exposed to the blood, while the designated person and supplies arrive.

2. Don appropriate personal protective equipment and lay out clean up materials that will be needed (garbage bag, tear off paper towels, set out disinfectant).

3. Spray area with disinfectant and begin wiping up with paper towel, working inward to assure that the area is minimized, not enlarged.

4. Place soiled paper towels in garbage bag. If necessary, repeat, assuring that outside of disinfecting container is not contaminated.

5. Take off gloves in manner that you do not touch the outside of the glove.

6. Place gloves in a garbage bag, and handling bag from the outside, tie bag.

7. If the material is **not dripping with blood** or other potentially infectious material (not the disinfectant), place in the regular trash.

8. If any of the material in the bag is **dripping with blood** or other potentially infectious material (not the disinfectant), double bag the material and place in supervisor's office and call Safety department at ext. 5555 for pickup.