**MEDICAL SERVICES AND FIRST AID**

🞏 Is there a hospital, clinic, or infirmary for medical care near your workplace or is at least one employee on each shift currently qualified to render first aid?

🞏 Have all employees who are expected to respond to medical emergencies as part of their job responsibilities received first aid training; had hepatitis B vaccination made available to them; had appropriate training on procedures to protect them from bloodborne pathogens, including universal precautions; and have available and understand how to use appropriate PPE to protect against exposure to bloodborne diseases?\*

*\*Pursuant to an OSHA memorandum of July 1, 1992, employees who render first aid only as a collateral duty do not have to be offered pre-exposure hepatitis B vaccine only if the employer includes and implements the following requirements in his/her exposure control plan: (1) the employer must record all first aid incidents involving the presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials before the end of the work shift during which the first aid incident occurred; (2) the employer must comply with post-exposure evaluation, prophylaxis and follow-up requirements of the Bloodborne Pathogens standard with respect to “exposure incidents, ” as defined by the standard; the employer must train designated first aid providers about the reporting procedure; (4) the employer must offer to initiate the hepatitis B vaccination series within 24 hours to all unvaccinated first aid providers who have rendered assistance in any situation involving the presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials.*

🞏 If employees have had an exposure incident involving bloodborne pathogens, was an immediate post-exposure medical evaluation and follow-up provided?

🞏 Are medical personnel readily available for advice and consultation on matters of employees’ health?

🞏 Are emergency phone numbers posted?

🞏 Are fully supplied first aid kits easily accessible to each work area, periodically inspected, and replenished as needed?

🞏 Have first aid kits and supplies been approved by a physician, indicating that they are adequate for a particular area or operation?

🞏 Is there an eyewash station or sink available for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in areas where corrosive liquids or materials are handled?