

CADAT/CDAA July 31, 2024 Webinar Handout

Bloodborne Pathogens and Employee Rights

- **DOSH website** (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh) and access to information related to DOSH units and programs, Labor Code sections, policy and procedure references, Title 8 regulations, regulatory agencies, technical information, and compliance data.
- **Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations** (www.dir.ca.gov/title8/index/T8index.asp) – the regulations Cal/OSHA enforces and provides assistance with.
 - **Aerosol Transmissible Diseases** (www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/5199.html)
 - **Bloodborne Pathogens** (www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/5193.html)
 - **Injury and Illness Prevention Program** (www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/3203.html)
- **Complaints** – to file a complaint with the nearest Cal/OSHA Enforcement Unit District Office (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Enforcementpage.htm).
- **Reporting Serious Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities** – employers file these mandatory reports by telephone to the nearest Cal/OSHA Enforcement Unit District Office (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Enforcementpage.htm). An alternative will be an online mechanism that is in the process of being developed.
- **Publications** (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/PubOrder.asp) – to download Cal/OSHA guidance documents, fact sheets, and posters.
 - **A Best Practices Approach for Reducing Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure** (www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/3203.html)
 - **Don't Risk Your Health** (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/dontrisk.html)
 - **Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens** (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/expplan2.pdf)
- **Consultation Assistance** (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/consultation.html) – to obtain help from the Cal/OSHA Consultation Services Branch.
- **Permits/Licenses/Certifications/Registrations** (www.dir.ca.gov/permits-licenses-certifications.html) – to obtain information about the permits, licenses, certifications, and registrations required by DIR.
- **Notifications** (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Required-Notifications.html) – for a list of notifications required by Cal/OSHA.
- **The Workers Page** (www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/WorkersPage.htm) – explains how to file Cal/OSHA and whistle blower complaints. The site also describes workers' rights and responsibilities.