

Infectious Disease Control Plan Audit

Addressing OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soon to issue a mandatory emergency compliance standard requiring employers to take specific actions to address the spread of COVID-19. The new standard is expected to be a significant change from the current guidelines, and will be enforceable by OSHA immediately.

In anticipation of this new standard, Michael Best developed an **Infectious Disease Control Plan Audit** program to evaluate existing employer compliance compared to the OSHA standard. The Michael Best Workplace Safety and Health team has 10 professionals prepared to audit employer programs using a proprietary audit tool.

This audit will rate the employer's level of compliance in all of the categories and sub-categories contained in the OSHA standard. The employer will receive a report indicating the level of compliance on each main category and each individual element. The employer will be able to quickly correct deficiencies, without having to develop an entirely new set of policies and training documents, or to go through a laborious review of the OSHA standard to determine what is missing in the employer's existing programs.

The cost of the program is a \$5,000 fee for each program audit. If a client has multiple programs covering multiple facilities, there may be an additional fee for each location, especially if the programs are drastically different or cover different industries.

This program will be offered to clients only. If you wish to become a client of our firm, please speak with your Michael Best attorney contact, or contact **Charles Palmer** at 262-956-6518, cbpalmer@michaelbest.com, so that we can run a conflict check and issue a new engagement letter.



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