# Infection control

If employees could be exposed to infectious agents in body fluids, have potential exposure events been identified and documented?

Has a training and information program been provided for employees who could be exposed to infectious agents in body fluids?

Have infection-control procedures been instituted where appropriate, such as ventilation, universal precautions, workplace practices, and personal protective equipment?

Are employees aware of specific workplace practices for hand washing, handling sharp instruments, handling laundry, disposal of contaminated materials, and reusable equipment?

Is personal protective equipment provided and available to employees who need it?

Is necessary equipment such as mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, and other ventilation devices provided for administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation?

Are supplies and equipment — such as hand washing sinks, biohazard tags and labels, sharps containers, and detergents or disinfectants — available to allow employees to comply with workplace practices?

Are environmental and working surfaces and equipment cleaned and disinfected after contact with blood or potentially infectious materials?

Is infectious waste placed in closable, leak-proof containers, bags, or puncture-resistant holders with proper labels?

Has medical surveillance including HBV evaluation, antibody testing, and vaccination been made available to potentially exposed employees?

Does medical surveillance cover the following:

Universal precautions?

Personal protective equipment?

Workplace practices, which should include blood drawing, room cleaning, laundry handling, and cleanup of blood spills?

Needlestick exposure and management?

Hepatitis B vaccination?