

TUBERCULOSIS GUIDELINE

OSHA may inspect for TB compliance under the “general duty clause”.

OSHA’s recommends that the CDC’s guidelines for TB transmission prevention be followed.

CDC web site: www.cdc.gov

Complying with CDC Recommendations

Assign responsibility

Determine your facility TB risk classification

- 5 classifications – minimal to high

Perform baseline mantoux/PPD on employees

- Establish follow-up requirements

Have a written TB infection control plan

TB - Put in Place

Put in place work practice controls

- e.g. Recognizing symptoms
- Acting upon suspicious symptoms

Put in place engineering controls (if applicable)

- e.g. TB respirator