

## **Part 35 Health Care and Industries with Biological Hazards**

### **Sharps containers**

**526(1)** An employer must provide sharps containers and ensure that they are located as close as reasonably practicable to where sharps are used.

**(2)** A worker must use the sharps container provided.

**(3)** An employer must ensure that a sharps container has a clearly defined fill line and is sturdy enough to resist puncture under normal conditions of use and handling.

### **Recapping needles**

**527** A person must not recap waste needles.

### **Policies and procedures**

**528(1)** An employer must establish policies and procedures dealing with storing, handling, using and disposing of biohazardous materials.

**(2)** An employer must ensure that workers are informed of the health hazards associated with exposure to the biohazardous material.

### **Limited exposure**

**529** An employer must ensure that worker exposure to biohazardous materials is kept as low as reasonably practicable.

### **Post-exposure management**

**530** An employer must establish policies and procedures for the post-exposure management of workers exposed to biohazardous material.