

**1904.11: Recording criteria for work-related tuberculosis cases.**

1904.11(a)

**Basic requirement.** If any of your employees has been occupationally exposed to anyone with a known case of active tuberculosis (TB), and that employee subsequently develops a tuberculosis infection, as evidenced by a positive skin test or diagnosis by a physician or other licensed health care professional, you must record the case on the OSHA 300 Log by checking the "respiratory condition" column.

1904.11(b)

**Implementation.**

1904.11(b)(1)

**Do I have to record, on the Log, a positive TB skin test result obtained at a pre-employment physical?** No, you do not have to record it because the employee was not occupationally exposed to a known case of active tuberculosis in your workplace.

1904.11(b)(2)

**(May I line-out or erase a recorded TB case if I obtain evidence that the case was not caused by occupational exposure?)** Yes, you may line-out or erase the case from the Log under the following circumstances:

1904.11(b)(2)(i)

The worker is living in a household with a person who has been diagnosed with active TB;

1904.11(b)(2)(ii)

The Public Health Department has identified the worker as a contact of an individual with a case of active TB unrelated to the workplace; or

1904.11(b)(2)(iii)

A medical investigation shows that the employee's infection was caused by exposure to TB away from work, or proves that the case was not related to the workplace TB exposure.