

Bloodborne Pathogens in the Adult Film Industry

The adult film industry employs approximately 5,000 people in California, and adds approximately \$2 billion dollars to the state's economy. The primary occupational health risks are sexually transmitted infections. Cal-OSHA has utilized the Bloodborne Pathogens Standard as the reference standard in its enforcement activities. Because of the unique nature of the industry, and the unique work arrangements, Cal/OSHA is considering various methods of ensuring safety. We will discuss the various issues and illustrate that the issues aren't as black and white as they may seem, thus resembling 49 shades of grey.

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