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Field Sanitation Standard



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Requirements of the Federal Rule

Employers with 11 or more employees in the field are obligated by this rule to provide:

Water to drink

- Must be accessible to workers and within $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile of where they work.
- Must be cold and in enough quantities.
- There must be disposable water cups.
- Containers must be well-covered, clean, and filled whenever necessary.

Requirements of the Federal Rule *(continued)*

Bathrooms

- Accessible to workers and within a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from where they work.
- One bathroom per 20 employees.
- Clean and in good condition.
- Wastewater must be eliminated in a safe and healthy manner.
- Must be ventilated and private.
- Doors must be locked from the inside.

Facilities for handwashing

- Accessible and close to the bathrooms.
- Must have enough potable water.
- Soap, and disposable towels.

Some states have rules with more protections.