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- **Prepare Form 1094 and Form 1095**, employers with 50 or more employees
- *Amend Employees' Pre-Tax FSA Contributions* to Meet Any Increases or Carry-overs.
- *Ensure Proper PTO Carryover to 2022 as Applicable.*
- *Review Employee Classification Compliance.*
- *Review/Update Employee Handbook.*
- *Audit Personnel Files for Compliance.*
- *Audit I-9s for Compliance.*
- Verify Correct Labor Law Posters are Properly Posted.
- *Research New Laws Taking Effect for the Upcoming Year.*
- *Review OSHA Practices.* OSHA requires the annual summary of injuries and illnesses be posted by February 1st and kept in place till April 1st unless you have 10 or fewer employees or are a business in an exempt industry.
- *Distribute Annual Notices to Employees, if applicable.*
- *Ensure Required Training is Completed.* Be sure to check and see if your state has regulations about training requirements such as annual anti-harassment training.
- *Move Terminated Personnel Files to Storage.* Be sure to follow record retention requirements for your location.
- Review Recruitment and Hiring Processes. Analyze the recruitment process, from determination of staffing need through to onboarding. Is the onboarding process too long? How are you handling pre-employment <u>background checks</u>? Is there adequate time allotted to the new hire's training period?
- *Evaluate the Employment Application.* Is it legally compliant? Does it meet applicable "<u>Ban</u> the Box" and salary history ban requirements?
- *Update Job Descriptions.* Review the existing job descriptions and update, as necessary.
- Assess Your Termination of Employment Procedures. Do you obtain a resignation notice for a voluntary termination of employment? Is there a formal review of the situation before an employee is fired? Do you follow your state's requirements for last paychecks and any required notices?

- *Analyze Documentation*. Do you utilize a termination checklist? Do you have the corrective action form(s) needed for an involuntary termination?
- *Look Over Past Year's Exit Interviews.* Review and analyze for trends.
- *Conduct Annual Performance Reviews.*
- *Review and Update Company Policies*. Ensure to make these changes when updating the employee handbook.
- *Remind Employees to Update Information*. This information may include addresses, contact information, tax documents, etc.
- *Examine Vendor Contracts and Set up Renewal Dates.*
- *Back-Up HR Data and Personnel Files.*