## **Disciplinary Action Considerations Checklist**

There is a valid job-related reason for taking the contemplated disciplinary action against the employee.
The employee was given forewarning of the possible disciplinary consequences of the conduct.
The facts have been investigated and reviewed objectively.
The details of the investigation have been documented in writing.
The employee's overall work record has been reviewed.
The recommended action is consistent with the company's policies, practices, and procedures.
The recommended action is consistent with how other employees have been treated.
The recommended action is reasonably related to the seriousness of the offense, and the employee's work record.
The documentation states what is expected of the employee moving forward.
The employee has been presented with the opportunity to explain his actions.
The manager has discussed the situation with the employee in an objective, non-confrontational manner.
The employee has signed the disciplinary documentation.
If the employee refused to sign the disciplinary documentation, the manager signed the warning along with a witness noting that the employee refused to sign.
The document has been forwarded to Human Resources or the individual responsible for records management to be included in the employee's personnel file.