



A Special Greeting

25. Similarly, it is prohibited to greet an employee when it is not required by etiquette, as such a greeting shows a special personal interest. For instance, a male employer may not go over to a female employee and wish her a “Good morning,” since by doing so he is *choosing* to greet her unnecessarily and is displaying interest. The same applies when a woman unnecessarily greets a man.

(See Minchas Yitzchok 8:126; Maharam Schick EH §53; Aruch Hashulchan EH 21:68)
