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Since 1953

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER

THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

ENFORCEMENT

The Department has authority to recover back wages

Department may litigate and/or recommend criminal

prosecution. Employers may be assessed civil money

penalties for each willful or repeated violation of the

money penalties may also be assessed for violations of

penalties may be assessed for each child labor violation

employee, and such assessments may be doubled when

that results in the death or serious injury of any minor

the violations are determined to be willful or repeated.

The law also prohibits retaliating against or discharging

Certain occupations and establishments are exempt

from the minimum wage, and/or overtime pay

Special provisions apply to workers in American

protections; employers must comply with both.

Some employers incorrectly classify workers as

"independent contractors" when they are actually

employees under the FLSA. It is important to know

the difference between the two because employees

(unless exempt) are entitled to the FLSA's minimum

wage and overtime pay protections and correctly

Mariana Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto

Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern

Some state laws provide greater employee

workers who file a complaint or participate in any

proceeding under the FLSA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

the FLSA's child labor provisions. Heightened civil money

minimum wage or overtime pay provisions of the law. Civil

and an equal amount in liquidated damages in instances of minimum wage, overtime, and other violations. The

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE **\$7.25 PER HOUR BEGINNING JULY 24, 2009**

The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it. At least 1½ times the regular rate of pay for all hours

worked over 40 in a workweek. **CHILD LABOR**

An employee must be at least 16 years old to work in most non-farm jobs and at least 18 to work in non-farm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. Youths 14 and 15 years old may work outside school hours in various non-manufacturing, non-mining, non-hazardous jobs with certain work hours restrictions. Different rules apply in agricultural employment.

Employers of "tipped employees" who meet certain conditions may claim a partial wage credit based on tips received by their employees. Employers must pay tipped employees a cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour if they claim a tip credit against their minimum wage obligation. If an employee's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour do not equal the minimum hourly wage, the employer must make up the difference.

NURSING MOTHERS

The FLSA requires employers to provide reasonable break time for a nursing mother employee who is subject to the FLSA's overtime requirements in order for the employee to express breast milk for her nursing child for one year after the child's birth each time such employee has a need to express breast milk. Employers are also required to provide a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by the employee to express breast milk.

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UNITED STATES

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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MINIMUM WAGE

effective: 06-01-15 - \$8.25/hour effective: 01-01-19 - \$8.75/hour effective: 10-01-19 - \$9.25/hour effective: 01-01-22 - \$10.50/hour effective: 01-01-23 - \$11.75/hour

effective: 01-01-24 - \$13.25/hour

effective: 01-01-25 - \$15.00/hour

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Regular Rate:

EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVE TIPS The minimum cash wage payable to employees who

receive tips is \$2.23 per hour, effective 10/1/96. The employer must be able to prove that the employee received the balance of the full minimum rate in tips. **NOTE:** Delaware's minimum cash wage for tipped

federal law. Employers must pay Delaware's higher rate. Tips may not be taken or retained by an employer except as required by law. Tip-pooling is permitted (under certain conditions) in an amount not to exceed 15% of the actual tips received by the employee.

employees is greater than the cash wage required by

MINIMUM WAGE EXEMPTIONS:

Employees in agriculture.

- Employees in domestic service in or about private Employees of the United States Government.
- Outside commission paid salespeople. Bona fide executives, administrators, and
- professionals. Employees engaged in fishing and fish processing
- Volunteer workers (for educational, religious or non-profit organizations).
- Junior camp counselors employed by non-profit summer camp programs.

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS: Employers must keep records (including rate of pay, hours worked, and amount paid for each employee for three (3) years.

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NOTICE: This state has its own minimum wage law. Employers are also required to display the federal Employee Rights Under the Fair Labor Standards Act posting, which indicates the federal minimum wage. Where federal and state rates both apply to an employee, the U.S. Department of Labor dictates that the employee is entitled to the higher minimum wage rate. THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

to receive the official Unemployment Insurance posting. Employees should contact their local unemployment office for information on how to claim unemployment benefits. THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTICE: Employers must contact their local unemployment office or the state agency responsible for unemployment compensation

IT DOES NOT FULFILL THIS STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE POSTING REQUIREMENT.

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Chapter 17. Whistleblowers' Protection

This chapter may be cited as the "Delaware Whistleblowers" Protection Act.' (74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1.)

§ 1702. Definitions. As used in this chapter:

§ 1701. Short title.

- (1) "Employee" means a person employed full or parttime by any employer, and shall include, but not be limited to, at-will employees, contract employees, independent contractors, and volunteer firefighters as defined in § 6651(c) of Title 16.
- "Employer" means any person, partnership, association, sole proprietorship, corporation or other business entity, including any department, agency, commission, committee, board, council, bureau, or authority or any subdivision of them in state, county or municipal government. One shall employ another if services are performed for wages or under any contract of hire, written or oral, express or implied
- "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, association, or any other legal entity.
- "Public body" means all of the following: A state-wide elected official, agency,
- department, division, bureau, board commission, council, authority, or other body in the executive branch of state government or employee of them;
- A legislator or employee of the legislative branch of state government; An elected official of a county, city, or school
- district or employee of them; A law-enforcement agency or employee of that
- law-enforcement agency; and A federal agency or employee of that federal
- "Supervisor" means any individual to whom an employer has given the authority to direct and control the work performance of the affected employee or any individual who has the authority to take corrective action regarding the violation of a law, rule or regulation about which the employee complains. "Violation" means an act or omission by an employer,
- or an agent thereof, that is: Materially inconsistent with, and a serious deviation from, standards implemented pursuant to a law, rule, or regulation promulgated under the laws of this State, a political subdivision of this State, or the United States, to protect employees or other persons
 - while on the employer's premises or elsewhere; Materially inconsistent with, and a serious deviation from, financial management or accounting standards implemented pursuant to a rule or regulation promulgated by the employer or a law, rule, or regulation promulgated under the laws of this State, a political subdivision of this State, or the United

States, to protect any person from fraud, deceit, or misappropriation of public or private funds or assets under the control of the employer. (74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1.)

§ 1703. Protection. An employer shall not discharge, threaten, or otherwise

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discriminate against an employee regarding the employee's compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges of employment, including reporting or threatening to report an employee's suspected or actual citizenship or immigration status or the suspected or actual citizenship or immigration status of a family member of the employee to a federal, state, or local agency:

(1) Because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of the employee, reports or is about to report to a public body, verbally or in writing, a violation which the employee knows or reasonably believes has occurred or is about to occur, unless the employee knows or has reason to know that the report is false; or

Because an employee participates or is requested by a public body to participate in an investigation, nearing, or inquiry held by that public body, or a court action, in connection with a violation as defined in this Because an employee refuses to commit or assist

- in the commission of a violation, as defined in this Because the employee reports verbally or in writing to the employer or to the employee's supervisor a
- violation, which the employee knows or reasonably believes has occurred or is about to occur, unless the employee knows or has reason to know that the report is false. Provided, however that if the report is verbally made, the employee must establish by clear and convincing evidence that such report was made; Because an employee reports or is about to report
- to a public body, to the employer or the employee's supervisor, verbally or in writing any noncompliance or an infraction which the employee knows or reasonably believes has occurred or is about to occur, of Chapter 80 of Title 15 unless the employee knows or has reason to believe the report is false; or participates or is requested to participate in an investigation, hearing, trial or inquiry, of a person or entity other than employee, regarding noncompliance or an infraction of Chapter 80 of Title 15; or refuses to participate or assist in the noncompliance or an infraction of Chapter 80 of Title 15.

(74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1; 79 Del. Laws, c. 344, § 1; 83 Del. Laws, c. 488, § 1.)

§ 1704. Relief and damages.

- (a) A person who alleges a violation of this chapter may bring a civil action for appropriate declaratory relief, or actual damages, or both within 3 years after the occurrence of the alleged violation of this chapter. An action commenced pursuant to subsection (a)
- of this section may be brought in Superior Court in the county where the alleged violation occurred, the county where the complainant resides, or the county where the person against whom the civil complaint is filed resides or has their principal place of business. As used in subsection (a) of this section, "damages"
- means damages for injury or loss caused by each violation of this chapter A court, in rendering a judgment in an action brought
- under this chapter, shall order, as the court considers appropriate, reinstatement of the employee, the payment of back wages, full reinstatement of fringe benefits and seniority rights, expungement of records relating to the disciplinary action or discharge, actual tion of these remedies. A court may also award, as part of a judgment in an action brought under this chapter, all or a portion of the costs of litigation, including attorneys' fees, if the court determines that such an award is appropriate. (74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1.)

§ 1705. Collective bargaining. This chapter shall not be construed to diminish or impair

the rights of a person under any collective bargaining

(74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1.)

§ 1706. Exemption. This chapter shall not be construed to require an employer to compensate an employee for participation in an investigation, hearing or inquiry held by a public body in accordance with § 1703 of this title.

(74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1.) § 1707. Notices requirement.

An employer shall post notices and use other appropriate means to keep the employer's employees informed of their protections and obligations under this chapter

(74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1; 70 Del. Laws, c. 186, § 1.) § 1708. Burden of proof.

The burden of proof in any action brought under this chapter

shall be upon the employee to show that the primary basis for the discharge, threats, or discrimination alleged to be in violation of this chapter was that the employee undertook an act protected pursuant to § 1703 of this title. (74 Del. Laws, c. 361, § 1.)

PAYMENT OF WAGES

ARE REQUIRED TO: Notify employees in writing at the time of hire:

- Day, hour and place of payment Employer's fringe benefits policies
- Notify employees in writing of any reductions in the rate of pay, and any changes in the day, hour or place of payment or benefits.
- Furnish each employee with a pay statement showing:
- Amount of wages due; Pay period covered by the payment; Amounts of deductions (separately
- specified) which have been made from the Total number of hours worked in pay period
- (for employees who are paid at an hourly

PAYMENT OF WAGES

Fox Valley Offices

Wages must be paid at least once each month. Employees must be paid all wages within seven (7) days from the close of each pay period [with some exceptions, see §1102(b)] If the payday falls on a non-work day, payment shall 3.

be made on the preceding work day.

EMPLOYERS OF FOUR (4) OR MORE EMPLOYEES If an employee is not present on the regular payday, payment shall be made on the next regular

workday that the employee is present or by mail (only if requested by the employee). Wages may be paid to a bank account designated

by an employee (upon the employee's written

Wages may be paid in cash or by check (provided

- that suitable arrangements are made by the
- employer for cashing at a bank or other business establishment convenient to the workplace).
- Whenever an employee quits, resigns, is discharged, suspended or laid off, the wages earned shall be paid on the next regularly scheduled payday(s) either through the usual pay channels or by mail (if requested by the employee) as if employment had not been suspended or

UNLAWFUL DEDUCTIONS: Employers are not permitted to deduct or withhold

1. Cash or inventory shortages;

terminated.

- amount owed and the repayment schedule); Damaged Property

- Failure to return employer's property.

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Department of Labor Division of Industrial Affairs

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GEORGETOWN AMERICAN JOB

It is unlawful to retaliate against an employee because (s)he has made a complaint or given information to the Dept of

Labor about possible labor law violations.

EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO DISPLAY THIS OFFICIAL POSTER IN A PLACE ACCESSIBLE TO EMPLOYEES AND

Dover, DE 19901 (302) 422-1134

BLUE HEN CORPORATE CENTER 655 S Bay Road, Ste. 2H

Wages@delaware.gov

EMAIL:

WHERE THEY REGULARLY PASS. Violations of Delaware Labor Laws could result in fines of up to \$10,000 per violation.

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LAWS

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT The Employee Polygraph Protection Act prohibits most private employers from using lie detector tests either

for pre-employment screening or during the course of employment. Employers are generally prohibited from requiring or requesting any employee or job applicant to take a lie detector test, and from discharging, disciplining, or discriminating against an employee or prospective employee

for refusing to take a test or for exercising other rights under the Act.

Federal, State and local governments are not affected by the law. Also, the law does not apply to tests given by the Federal Government to certain private individuals engaged in national security-related activities.

The Act permits polygraph (a kind of lie detector) tests to be administered in the private sector, subject to restrictions, to certain prospective employees of security service firms (armored car, alarm, and guard), and of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and dispensers. The Act also permits polygraph testing, subject to restrictions, of certain employees of private firms who are

reasonably suspected of involvement in a workplace incident (theft, embezzlement, etc.) that resulted in

economic loss to the employer The law does not preempt any provision of any State or local law or any collective bargaining agreement which is more restrictive with respect to lie detector tests.

EXAMINEE RIGHTS

Where polygraph tests are permitted, they are subject to numerous strict standards concerning the conduct and length of the test. Examinees have a number of specific rights, including the right to a written notice before testing, the right to refuse or discontinue a test, and the right not to have test results disclosed to unauthorized persons.

The Secretary of Labor may bring court actions to restrain violations and assess civil penalties against violators.

THE LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO DISPLAY THIS POSTER WHERE **EMPLOYEES AND JOB APPLICANTS CAN READILY SEE IT.**

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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION **LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS**

- Eligible employees who work for a covered employer can take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in a 12-month period for the following reasons: The birth of a child or placement of a child for adoption or foster care;
- To bond with a child (leave must be taken within 1 year of the child's birth or placement); To care for the employee's spouse, child, or parent who has a qualifying serious health condition; For the employee's own qualifying serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the
- For qualifying exigencies related to the foreign deployment of a military member who is the employee's spouse, An eligible employee who is a covered servicemember's spouse, child, parent, or next of kin may also take up to 26

weeks of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period to care for the servicemember with a serious injury or illness. An employee does not need to use leave in one block. When it is medically necessary or otherwise permitted, employees may take leave intermittently or on a reduced schedule. Employees may choose, or an employer may require, use of accrued paid leave while taking FMLA leave. If an employee

BENEFITS & PROTECTIONS While employees are on FMLA leave, employers must continue health insurance coverage as if the employees were not Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to the same job or one nearly identical to it with

substitutes accrued paid leave for FMLA leave, the employee must comply with the employer's normal paid leave

equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms and conditions. An employer may not interfere with an individual's FMLA rights or retaliate against someone for using or trying to use FMLA leave, opposing any practice made unlawful by the FMLA, or being involved in any proceeding under or related to the FMLA.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS An employee who works for a covered employer must meet three criteria in order to be eligible for FMLA leave. The

Have worked for the employer for at least 12 months; Have at least 1,250 hours of service in the 12 months before taking leave;* and

*Special "hours of service" requirements apply to airline flight crew employees. Generally, employees must give 30-days' advance notice of the need for FMLA leave. If it is not possible to give 30-days' notice, an employee must notify the employer as soon as possible and, generally, follow the employer's usual

Work at a location where the employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of the employee's worksite.

Employees do not have to share a medical diagnosis, but must provide enough information to the employer so it can determine if the leave qualifies for FMLA protection. Sufficient information could include informing an employer that the employee is or will be unable to perform his or her job functions, that a family member cannot <mark>perfo</mark>rm daily activities, or that hospitalization or continuing medical treatment is necessary. Employees must inform the employer if the need for leave is for a reason for which FMLA leave was previously taken or certified. Employers can require a certification or periodic recertification supporting the need for leave. If the employer

determines that the certification is incomplete, it must provide a written notice indicating what additional information

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Once an employer becomes aware that an employee's need for leave is for a reason that may qualify under the FMLA, the employer must notify the employee if he or she is eligible for FMLA leave and, if eligible, must also provide a notice of rights and responsibilities under the FMLA. If the employee is not eligible, the employer must provide a reason for Employers must notify its employees if leave will be designated as FMLA leave, and if so, how much leave will be

Employees may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, or <mark>may</mark> bring a private lawsuit against an employer

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2 hours of work.

This rule does not apply when:

provides otherwise.

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The FMLA does not affect any federal or state law prohibiting discrimination or supersede any state or local law or collective bargaining agreement that provides greater family or medical leave rights. For additional information or to file a complaint:



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- **CHILD LABOR Specific Provisions for Individuals 16 and 17 General Provisions:**
 - **Years of Age:** Not more than twelve (12) hours in a combination of school and work hours per day

Must have at least eight (8) consecutive hours of non-work, non-school time in each twenty-four (24) hour period May not work more than five (5) hours continuously without a non-work period of at least thirty (30)

consecutive minutes For a list of Prohibited Occupations, contact: The Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs, Office of Labor Law Enforcement at any of the addresses listed.

This poster provides only general information regarding the provisions of Delaware's Child Labor Laws. The requirements of state law do not affect an employer's obligation to comply with any provisions of federal law.

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More than five (5) hours continuously without a non-work period of at least thirty (30) consecutive

WORKERS COMPENSATION

IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO IN CASE OF INJURY

The minimum age for employment is 14.

under the age of 18.

changes employer.

file for each employed minor.

shall be extended to 9:00 p.m.

school is in session for five (5) days

More than six (6) days in any week

More than forty (40) hours per week; and

Work Permits are required for all employed minors

Employers are required to keep Work Permits on

A new Work Permit is required when a minor

Provisions for Individuals 14 and 15 Years of Age:

Before 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. – except from

More than four (4) hours per day on school days

More than eight (8) hours per day on non-school

More than eighteen (18) hours in any week when

June 1st through Labor Day when the evening hour

MINORS 14-15 YEARS OF AGE SHALL NOT WORK:

THE EMPLOYER SHOULD: Carry Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. Provide all necessary medical, surgical, and hospital treatment from the accident date. Every employer shall keep a record of all injuries received by employees and make a report within ten (10) days thereof in writing to the Office of Workers' Compensation. Ascertain the average weekly wages of the employee and provide compensation in accordance with the provisions of the law, for disability beyond the third day after the accident. All agreements

as to compensation must be submitted to the Office of

Immediately notify the employer in writing of accidental injury or occupational disease and request medical

services. Failure to give notice or to accept medical

Workers' Compensation for approval.

THE EMPLOYEE SHOULD:

directly or through a supervisor, notice of any claim for compensation for the period of disability beyond the third day after the accident. In case of fatal injuries, notice must be given by one or more dependents of the deceased or by a person on their behalf. In case of failure to reach an agreement with the employer in regard to compensation under the law, file an application with the Industrial Accident Board for a hearing on the matters at issue within two (2) years of the date of accidental injury or one (1) year of knowledge of a diagnosis of an occupational disease or an ionizing radiation injury. All forms can be obtained from the Office of Workers' Compensation.

An employer has fewer than five (5) employees on

a shift at one location (the exception would only

allowed to eat meals at their work stations or other

authorized locations and use restroom facilities as

services may deprive the employee of the right to compensation. Give promptly to the employer, Rev. 11/17/2021

BREAKS

All employees must be offered a meal break of at least 30 consecutive minutes if the employee is scheduled to work 7.5 or more hours per day. Must be after the first 2 hours of work and before the last

apply to that shift). The continuous nature of an employer's operations, such as chemical production or research experiments, requires employees to respond to urgent or unusual conditions at all times and the The employee is a professional employee certified employees are compensated for their meal breaks. by the State Board of Education and employed by a Where exemptions are allowed, employees must be

reasonably necessary.

Rules have been issued granting exemptions Compliance would adversely affect public safety.

against employees because of their RACE; COLOR; NATIONAL

ORIGIN; SEX (INCLUDING PREGNANCY); RELIGION; DISABILITY;

LADIES AUXILIARY); VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL

can be unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favor,

r other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (

employee's submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment decisions; or (3) such conduct has

performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive

working environment. If the harassment is by a supervisor,

the employer may be responsible even if the employee has

not complained. If the harassment is by a fellow worker or

non-employee, employers are responsible if the employee

AGE (40+); GENETIC INFORMATION; SEXUAL ORIENTATION;

GENDER IDENTITY; MARITAL STATUS; MEMBERSHIP IN

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDER ORGANIZATION

(VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

ASSAULT, OR STALKING: FAMILY CARE RESPONSIBILITIES:

employer-employee written agreement which

local school board to work directly with children.

There is a collective bargaining agreement or other

Only one (1) employee may perform the duties of

complained to the employer and the employer has taken no action to stop or correct the sexual harassment. Effective January 1, 2019, employers must distribute the Department of Labor Sexual Harassment Informational worksheet to all

employees, and every two years after.

DISABILITY: Employers are prohibited by state law from discriminating against any employee because of disability. State law requires the employment and advancement of qualified individuals with a disability who, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of a job. **PREGNANCY:** Employers must provide reasonable accommodations to employees with respect to pregnancy,

employees. Employers with 50 or more employees must

provide interactive sexual harassment training to all new

the employee is expected to submit to such conduct; or (2) the ANY PERSON: who believes he or she has been discriminated against should contact the Delaware Department of Labor, the effect of unreasonably interfering with the employee's work Office of Discrimination at (302) 761-8200. A Charge of Discrimination must be filed within 300 days of

a reasonable accommodation would permit the employee to

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Job applicants

Unions

Race

Color

Religion

Disability

What Organizations are Covered?

your immigration status, on the bases of:

Most private employers

Staffing agencies

Age (40 and older)

All aspects of employment, including:

Discharge, firing, or lay-off

Hiring or promotion

Assignment

Classification

Union members and applicants for membership in a union

State and local governments (as employers)

What Types of Employment Discrimination are Illegal?

Under the EEOC's laws, an employer may not discriminate against you, regardless of

Sex (including pregnancy and related conditions, sexual orientation, or gender

Genetic information (including employer requests for, or purchase, use, or

disclosure of genetic tests, genetic services, or family medical history)

Retaliation for filing a charge, reasonably opposing discrimination, or

participating in a discrimination lawsuit, investigation, or proceeding.

What Employment Practices can be Challenged as Discriminatory?

Harassment (including unwelcome verbal or physical conduct)

Educational institutions (as employers)

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission **Know Your Rights: Workplace Discrimination is Illegal**

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) enforces Federal laws that protect you from discrimination in employment. If you believe you've been discriminated against at work or in applying for a job, the EEOC may be able to help.

Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity,

Employees (current and former), including managers and temporary employees **National Origin** Executive Order 11246, as amended, prohibits employment discrimination by Federal contractors based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, and requires affirmative action to ensure equality of opportunity in all

aspects of employment.

Asking About, Disclosing, or Discussing Pay

Executive Order 11246, as amended, protects applicants and employees of Federal contractors from discrimination based on inquiring about, disclosing, or discussing their compensation or the compensation of other applicants or employees.

Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, protects qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment by Federal contractors. Disability discrimination includes not making reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, barring undue hardship to the employer. Section 503 also requires that Federal contractors take affirmative

all levels of employment, including the executive level. **Protected Veteran Status** The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 38 U.S.C.

action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities at

4212, prohibits employment discrimination against, and requires affirmative action to recruit, employ, and advance in employment, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans (i.e., within three years of discharge or release from active duty), active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans, or Armed Forces service medal veterans.

Retaliation is prohibited against a person who files a complaint of discrimination,

participates in an OFCCP proceeding, or otherwise opposes discrimination by Federal

Any person who believes a contractor has violated its nondiscrimination or affirmative action obligations under OFCCP's authorities should contact immediately: The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP)

contractors under these Federal laws.

U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

1-800-397-6251 (toll-free) If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services. OFCCP may also be contacted by submitting a question online to OFCCP's Help Desk at https://ofccphelpdesk.dol.gov/s/, or by calling an OFCCP regional or district office, listed in most telephone directories under

PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

U.S. Government, Department of Labor and on OFCCP's "Contact Us" webpage at

https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ofccp/contact

Race, Color, National Origin, Sex In addition to the protections of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination is covered by Title VI if the employment discrimination causes or may cause discrimination in providing services under such programs. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities

discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity which receives

Federal financial assistance. Discrimination is prohibited in all aspects of employment

against persons with disabilities who, with or without reasonable accommodation,

Individuals with Disabilities Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits employment

which receive Federal financial assistance.

can perform the essential functions of the job. If you believe you have been discriminated against in a program of any institution which receives Federal financial assistance, you should immediately contact the Federal agency providing such assistance.

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YOUR RIGHTS UNDER USERRA

military.

ENFORCEMENT

THE UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT USERRA protects the job rights of individuals who voluntarily or involuntarily leave employment positions to undertake military service or certain types of service in the National Disaster Medical System. USERRA also prohibits employers from

discriminating against past and present members of the uniformed services, and applicants to the uniformed services. **REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION**

you have five years or less of cumulative service in the uniformed services while with that particular employer;

after conclusion of service; and you have not been separated from service with a disqualifying

If you: are a past or present member • are obligated to serve in the

in the uniformed service; or then an employer may not deny you: initial employment; promotion; or may request that your case be referred to the Department of Justice or the Office of Special Counsel, as applicable, for representation.

In addition, an employer may not retaliate against anyone assisting in the USERRA, and employers may meet this requirement by displaying the text enforcement of USERRA rights, including testifying or making a statement of this notice where they customarily place notices for employees. in connection with a proceeding under USERRA, even if that person has no

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Job Safety and Health

in your workplace.

because of this status.

service connection.

- All workers have the right to: A safe workplace. Raise a safety or health concern with
- retaliated against. Receive information and training on job hazards, including all hazardous substances
- the right to have a representative contact OSHA on your behalf. Participate (or have your representative)
- File a complaint with OSHA within 30 days (by phone, online or by mail) if you have been retaliated against for using your rights.

See any OSHA citations issued to your

the workplace injury and illness log.

that measure hazards in the workplace, and

Service (VETS) is authorized to investigate and resolve complaints of USERRA violations. For assistance in filing a complaint, or for any other information on

If you leave your job to perform military service, you have the right to

elect to continue your existing employer-based health plan coverage

for you and your dependents for up to 24 months while in the

Even if you don't elect to continue coverage during your military

or exclusions (e.g., pre-existing condition exclusions) except for

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service-connected illnesses or injuries.

service, you have the right to be reinstated in your employer's health

plan when you are reemployed, generally without any waiting periods

- USERRA, contact VETS at **1-866-4-USA-DOL** or visit its website at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/. An interactive online USERRA Advisor can be viewed at https://webapps.dol.gov/elaws/vets/userra If you file a complaint with VETS and VETS is unable to resolve it, you
- You may also bypass the VETS process and bring a civil action against an employer for violations of USERRA. The rights listed here may vary depending on the circumstances. The text of this notice was prepared by VETS, and may be viewed on the internet at this address: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra/poster Federal law requires employers to notify employees of their rights under



IT'S THE LAW!

Employers must:

of an eye.

- Provide employees a workplace free from recognized hazards. It is illegal to retaliate against an employee for using any of their rights under the law, including raising a health and safety concern with you or with OSHA, or
- fatality or within 24 hours of any work-related inpatient hospitalization, amputation, or loss

Notify OSHA within 8 hours of a workplace

 Provide required training to all workers in a language and vocabulary they can understand.

Prominently display this poster in the workplace.

the alleged violations. On-Site Consultation services are available to small and medium-sized employers, without

citation or penalty, through OSHA-supported

consultation programs in every state.

Post OSHA citations at or near the place of





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Certain full-time students, student learners,

apprentices, and workers with disabilities may be paid less than the minimum wage under special certificates issued by the Department of Labor.

classified independent contractors are not.

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Employees or job applicants may also bring their own court actions.

Failure to provide reasonable accommodation for a disability or a sincerely-held religious belief, observance or practice Benefits Job training

Pay (unequal wages or compensation)

Obtaining or disclosing genetic information of employees Requesting or disclosing medical information of employees Conduct that might reasonably discourage someone from opposing discrimination, filing a charge, or participating in an investigation or

Contact the EEOC promptly if you suspect discrimination. Do not delay, because there are strict time limits for filing a charge of discrimination (180 or 300 days, depending on where you live/work). You can reach the EEOC in any of the following ways: an inquiry through the EEOC's public portal: https://publicportal.eeoc.gov/Portal/Login.aspx

What can You Do if You Believe Discrimination has Occurred?

1-844-234-5122 (ASL video phone) Visit an EEOC field office (information at www.eeoc.gov/field-office) E-Mail info@eeoc.gov

1-800-669-4000 (toll free)

1-800-669-6820 (TTY)

Additional information about the EEOC, including information about filing a charge of discrimination, is available at www.eeoc.gov.

The Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) enforces the nondiscrimination and affirmative action commitments of companies doing business with the Federal Government. If you are applying for a job with, or are an employee of, a company with a Federal contract or subcontract, you are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following bases:

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You have the right to be reemployed in your civilian job if you leave that job

you return to work or apply for reemployment in a timely manner

military service or, in some cases, a comparable job. RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION

any benefit of employment reemployment; retention in employment;

> U.S. Department of Labor • 1-866-487-2365 U.S. Department of Justice Office of Special Counsel **Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve • 1-800-336-4590**

- your employer or OSHA, or report a work-
- Request a confidential OSHA inspection of your workplace if you believe there are unsafe or unhealthy conditions. You have
- speak in private to the inspector.
- This poster is available free from OSHA.

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DE Cash advances or charges for goods and services Discrimination (unless there is a signed agreement specifying the Employers are prohibited by state law from discriminating

> REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DECISIONS: and RETALIATION FOR INITIATING A COMPLAINT OF EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION, OR OPPOSING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A DISCRIMINATORY EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE. Employers of four (4) or more employees, labor organizations, employment agencies and joint labor management committees for apprenticeship or training are covered by this law. SEXUAL HARASSMENT: Sexual harassment of employees, applicants, apprentices, staffing agency workers, unpaid interns, and independent contractors is unlawful. Sexual harassment require a pregnant employee to take paid or unpaid leave when

childbirth, lactation and related conditions. Employers may not deny job applicants a position based on the need for a pregnancy-related workplace accommodation, make unnecessary changes to a pregnant employee's job functions or

the alleged unlawful employment practice. Rev. 11/17/2021

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EMPLOYERS HOLDING FEDERAL CONTRACTS OR SUBCONTRACTS

to perform service in the uniformed service and: you ensure that your employer receives advance written or verbal notice of your service;

discharge or under other than honorable conditions. If you are eligible to be reemployed, you must be restored to the job and benefits you would have attained if you had not been absent due to

of the uniformed service; uniformed service; have applied for membership

- related injury or illness, without being reporting a work-related injury or illness. Comply with all applicable OSHA standards.
- participate) in an OSHA inspection and

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