Federal Posting Compliance Guide





Federal Labor Law Poster Compliance

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Job Safety and Health IT'S THE LAW!

All workers have the right to:

- A safe workplace
- · Raise a safety or health concern with your employer or OSHA, or report a workrelated injury or illness, without being retaliated against.
- · Receive information and training on job hazards, including all hazardous substances in your workplace.
- · Request an OSHA inspection of your workplace if you believe there are unsafe or unhealthy conditions, OSHA will keen your name confidential. You have the right to have a Provide required training to all workers in a representative contact OSHA on your behalf.
- Participate (or have your representative narticinate) in an OSHA inspection and speak in private to the inspector.
- 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 employer
- · Request copies of your medical records, tests that measure hazards in the workplace, and the workplace injury and illness log.

This poster is available free from OSHA.

Contact OSHA. We can help.

Employers must:

- · 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 reporting a work-related injury or illness.
- · Comply with all applicable OSHA standards.
- Report to OSHA all work-related fatalities within 8 hours, and all inpatient hospitalizations, amputations and losses of an eve within 24 hours.
- language and vocabulary they can understand.
- · Prominently display this poster in the workplace.
- · Post OSHA citations at or near the place of the alleged violations.

FREE ASSISTANCE to identify and correct hazards is available to small and mediumsized employers, without citation or penalty. through OSHA-supported consultation programs in every state.



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(OSHA) Job Safety and Health It's the Law!

WHAT?

This poster lists both employee and employer rights regarding workplace safety. This poster basically states that a worker has a right to a hazard free workplace. It lists the OSHA phone number to call for information or to register a complaint.

WHO?

Required for all employers in the U.S. unless the employer's workplace is located in a state that operates an OSHA-approved state plan.

- Employers must display the poster in a conspicuous place where workers can see it.
- OSHA requires that reproductions or facsimiles of the poster be at least 8.5 x 14 inches with 10 point type body and 32 point type heading.

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE

The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.

OVERTIME PAY At least 11/2 times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweel

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.

TIP CREDIT

Employers of "tipped employees" who meet certain conditions may claim a partial wage credit based on tips received by their employees. Employers ust pay tipped employees can't wage of at least \$2.13 per hour if they claim as 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.

PUMP AT WORK The FLSA requires employers to provide reasonable break time for a nursing employee to express The FLSA requires employers to provise reasonable treat me for a furting employee to expres breast milk for their nursing child for one year after the child's bith each time the employee need to express breast milk. Employers must 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.

ENFORCEMENT The Department has authority to recover back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages in instances of minimum wage, overtime, and other violations. The Department may liftigate and/or recommend criminal prosecution. Employers nave be assessed out money penalties for each willful or repeated violation of the minimum wage or overtime pay provisions of the law. Civil money penalties may also be assessed for violations of the FLSA's child labor provisions. Heightened civil money penalties may be assessed for each child labor violation that results in the death or serious injury of any minor employee, and such assessments may be doubled when the violations are determined to be willful or repeated. The law also prohibits retaliating against or discharging workers who file a complaint or participate in any proceeding under the FLSA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- . Certain occupations and establishments are exempt from the minimum wage, and/or over
- Special provisions apply to workers in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Nor Mariana Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- · Some state laws provide greater employee 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 FLSAs in inimizum wage and overtime
 pay protections and correctly classified independent contractors are not.
- Cartain 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





The poster was updated in June 2023 as a result of the Provide Urgent Maternal Protections for Nursing Mothers Act (PUMP).

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

WHAT?

This poster reflects the minimum wages, overtime pay and child labor standards under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

WHO?

Every private, federal, state and local government employer employing any employee subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC 211, 29 CFR 516.4 posting of notices.

Needed on projects where Davis-Bacon rates do not apply per 29 USC Chapter 8; 29 CFR 516.4 posting of notices.

- Must be displayed in a conspicuous place in all of their establishments so as to permit employees to access and read it
- Available in Spanish, Chinese, and other languages, but there is no language requirement other than English
- Any employer of employees to whom section 7 of the Act does not apply because of an exemption of broad application to an establishment may alter or modify the poster with a legible notation to show that the overtime provisions do not apply; for example: Overtime Provisions Not Applicable to Taxicab Drivers (section 13(b)(17))



USEFFRA protects the job rights of individuals who voluntarily or involuntarily leave employment positions to undertake from discriminating against past and present members of the uniformed services, and applicants to the uniformed services

HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION

the military.

ENFORCEMENT

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

☆ Even if you don't elect to continue coverage during your military service, you have the right to be reinstated in your employer's

 ★ The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training. Service (VETS) is authorized to investigate and resolve complaints of USERRA violations.

For assistance in filing a complaint, or for any other information on USERRA, contact VETS at 1-866-4-USA-DOL or visit its website at http://www.dol.gov/vets. An interactive online USERRA Advisor can

e viewed at http://www.dol.gov/elaws/userra.htm.

★ If you file a complaint with VETS and VETS is unable to resolve it.

☆ You may also bypass the VETS process and bring a civil action

against an employer for violations of USERRA.

you may request that your case be referred to the Department of Justice or the Office of Special Counsel, as applicable, for

for service-connected illnesses or injuries.

to elect to continue your existing employer-based health plan coverage for you and your dependents for up to 24 months while in

health plan when you are reemployed, generally without any waiting

REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

You have the right to be reemployed in your civilian job if you leave that job to perform service in the uniformed service and:

- you ensure that your employer receives advance written or verbal notice of your service:
- you have five years or less of cumulative service in the uniformed services while with that particular employer; you return to work or apply for reemployment in a timely manner
- after conclusion of service; and you have not been separated from service with a disqualifying 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 military service or, in some cases, a comparable job.

RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AND RETAILATION

- are a past or present member of the uniformed service;
- have applied for membership in the uniformed service; or are obligated to serve in the uniformed service;

then an employer may not deny you:

- ☆ initial employment:
- reemployment; retention in employment;
- promotion: or any benefit of employment
- because of this status

In addition, an employer may not retaliate against anyone assisting in the enforcement of USERRA rights, including testifying or making a statement in connection with a proceeding under USERRA, even if that person has no service connection.

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: http://www.dol.gou/vets/programs/userra/poster.htm. Federal law requires employers to notify employees of their rights under USERRA and employers may meet this requirement by displaying the text of this notice where they customerily place notices for employees.







Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

WHAT?

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) protect all 'uniform' employees from discrimination based upon their service and also given certain rights that employers are not allowed to violate. For example, USERRA requires that a person reemployed under its provisions be given credit for any months and hours of service he or she would have been employed but for the USERRA-covered service in determining eligibility for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave.

WHO?

Required for all employers in the U.S.

- The full text of the notice must be provided by each employer to persons entitled to rights and benefits under **USERRA**
- There are no citations or penalties for failure to notify; however, an individual could ask the U.S. Department of Labor to investigate and seek compliance, or file a private enforcement action to require the employer to provide the notice to employees
- Employers are free to provide the notice in other ways that will minimize costs while ensuring that the full text of the notice is provided (e.g., by distributing the notice by direct handling, mailing, or email)



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.

Who is Protected?

- Employees (current and) former), including managers and temporary employees
- Union members and applicants for membership
- Job applicants

- Most private employers State and local governments (as employers)
- (as employers)
- Unions
- · Staffing agencies

What Types of Employment Discrimination are Illegal?

Under the EEOC's laws, an employer may not discriminate against you, regardless of your immigration status, on the bases of:

- Race • Color
- Religion
- · National origin . Sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions, sexual orientation,
- or gender identity) Age (40 and older)
- Disability
- Genetic information (including employer requests for, or purchase, use, or
- disclosure of genetic tests.
- Retaliation for filing a charge, reasonably opposing discrimination, or participating in a discrimination lawsuit. investigation, or proceeding
- · Interference, coercion, or threats related to exercising rights regarding disability
- genetic services, or family
- discrimination or pregnancy accommodation
- - religious belief, observance or practice

 - Referral

What Organizations are Covered?

- · Educational institutions

What Employment Practices can be Challenged as Discriminatory?

All aspects of employment, including

- · Discharge, firing, or lay-off Harassment (including unwelcome verbal or physical conduct)
- · Hiring or promotion
- Assignment Pay (unequal wages or compensation)
- · Failure to provide reasonable accommodation for a disability; pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; or a sincerely-held
- Benefits
- Job training
- Classification

- 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 proceeding

or pregnancy accommodation

· Conduct that coerces, intimidates, threatens, or interferes with someone exercising their rights, or someone assisting or encouraging someone else to exercise rights, regarding disability discrimination (including accommodation)

What can You Do if You Believe Discrimination has Occurred?

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

Submit an inquiry through the EEOC's public portal (https://publicportal.eeoc.gov/Portal/Login.aspx)

1-800-669-6820 (TTY)

1-844-234-5122 (ASI video phone)

Visit an EEOC field office (www.eeoc.gov/field-office) E-Mail info@eeoc.gov

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



The new poster was released in October 2022 and again in June 2023. It replaces the EEO is the Law and EEO supplement posters.

Know Your Rights: Workplace Discrimination is Illegal

WHAT?

The Equal Employment Opportunity poster notice describes federal laws prohibiting job discrimination based on race, color, sex (including pregnancy and related conditions, sexual orientation, or gender identity), national origin, religion, age (40 and older), disability or genetic information. Retaliation for filing a charge, reasonably opposing discrimination, or participating in a discrimination lawsuit, investigation, or proceeding.

WHO?

Required for employers with 15 or more employees.

- Display in a conspicuous location in the workplace where notices to employees and job applicants are customarily posted
- Available in Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese, but posting of the notice in languages other than English is not required.
- Physical versions must be visible and accessible to applicants and employees with disabilities that limit mobility
- Notices can be recorded on an audio file, provided in an electronic format that can be utilized by screen-reading technology or read to applicants or employees with disabilities that limit seeing or reading ability
- Employers are encouraged to post the electronic notice on their web sites in a conspicuous location. However, electronic posting does not fulfill the obligation to physically post the required information
- Electronic versions may be required in addition to physical posting for certain situations (e.g., for telecommuters)

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

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Your Employee Rights **Under the Family and** Medical Leave Act

What is FMLA leave?

The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) is a federal law that provides eligible employees with job-protected leave for qualifying family and medical reasons. The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division (WHD) enforces the FMLA for most employees.

Eligible employees can take **up to 12 workweeks** of FMLA leave in a 12-month period for:

- . The birth, adoption or foster placement of a child with you Your serious mental or physical health condition that makes you unable to work,
- unanie to work,

 To care for your spouse, child or perent with a serious mental or
 physical health condition, and

 Certain qualifying reasons related to the foreign deployment of your
 spouse, child or parent who is a military servicemember.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

An eligible employee who is the spouse, child, parent or next of kin of a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness <u>may</u> take up to 26 workweeks of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period to care for the You have the right to use FMLA leave in one block of time. When it is medically necessary or otherwise permitted, you may take FMLA leave intermittently in separate blocks of time, or on a reduced schedule working less hours each day or week. Read Fact Shoet #28M(c) for m

FMLA leave is not paid leave, but you may choose, or be required by you

Am I eligible to take FMLA leave?

You are an eligible employee if all of the following apply:

- · You work for a covered employer,
- You have worked for your employer at least 12 months,
- You have at least 1,250 hours of service for your employer during the 12 months before your leave, and Your employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of your work location.

Airline flight crew employees have different "hours of service" requirements.

- You work for a private employer that had at least 50 employees during at least 20 workweeks in the current or previous calendar year,
- at teast 20 workweens in the Current or previous calential year.

 You work for an elementary or public or private secondary school, or

 You work for a public agency, such as a local, state or federal
 government agency. Most federal employees are covered by Title II
 of the FMLA, administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

How do I request FMLA leave?

- Generally, to request FMLA leave you must
- . Follow your employer's normal policies for requesting leave
- . Give notice at least 30 days before your need for FMLA leave, or If advance notice is not possible, give notice as soon as possible

iffies for FMLA protection you <u>must also inform your employer if</u> LA leave was previously to en or approved for the same reason

The FMLA does not affect any fe dical leave rights.

What does my employer need to do?

If you are eligible for FMLA leave, your employer must:

- Continue your group health plan coverage while you are the same basis as if you had not taken leave, and
- Allow you to return to the same job, or a virtually identical jot
 the same pay, benefits and other working conditions, includir
 and location, at the end of your leave.

Your employer cannot interfere with your FMLA rights or three punish you for exercising your rights under the law. For example, you employer cannot retaliate against you for requesting FMLA leave or cooperating with a WHD investigation.

After becoming aware that your need for leave is for a reason that may qualify under the FMLA, your employer must confirm whether you are eligible or not eligible for FMLA leave. If your employer determines tha you are eligible, your employer determines that you are eligible, your employer.

- · About your FMLA rights and responsibilities, and
- How much of your requested leave, if any, will be FMLA-protected
 leave.

Where can I find more information?

Call 1-866-487-9243 or visit dol.gov/fmla to learn more

If you believe your rights under the FMLA have been violated, yo





Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Poster

WHAT?

The FMLA poster displays the rights of employees to take jobprotected leave for qualifying events and explains the provisions of the FMLA. It also provides information for employees how to file a complaint with the Wage and Hour division.

WHO?

Required for all employers with 50 or more employees.

POSTING & NOTICE **REQUIREMENTS**

- The poster must be displayed in a conspicuous place where employees and job applicants for employment can see it
- Where the employer's workforce is comprised of a significant portion of workers who are not literate in English, the employer is required to provide the notice in a language in which the employees are literate
- Electronic posting is permitted as long as it meets all of the posting requirements

February 2013 and April 2016 versions are still compliant, per the U.S. Department of Labor. The 2023 update is also shown here.

April 2016 version

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.

PROHIBITIONS 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.

EXEMPTIONS

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

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.

ENFORCEMENT The Secretary of Labor may bring court actions to restrain violations and assess civil penalties against violators. Employees or job applicants may also bring their own court actions.

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







Employee Polygraph Protection Act (EPPA)

WHAT?

The Employment Polygraph Protection Act provides that employees have the right not to be subjected to lie detector tests in regards to employment opportunities, with certain exceptions. Employees have the right to file a lawsuit for any EPPA violations.

WHO?

Any employer engaged in or affecting commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

Does not apply to federal, state and local governments, or to circumstances covered by the national defense and security exemption.

Foreign corporations operating in the U.S. must comply or will result in penalties for failing to post.

- Must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous place in every establishment of the employer where it can readily be observed by employees and job applicants
- This poster is only required to be posted in English
- There is no size requirement for this poster
- The February 2022 revision of the Employee Polygraph Protection Act must be posted

This Organization Participates in E-Verify

Esta Organización Participa en E-Verify



This employer participates in E-Verify and will provide the federal government with your Form I-9 information to confirm that you are authorized to work in the U.S.

If E-Verify cannot confirm that you are authorized to work, this employer is required to give you written instructions and an opportunity to contact Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or Social Security Administration (SSA) so you can begin to resolve the issue before the employer can take any action against you, including terminating your employment.

Employers can only use E-Verify once you have accepted a job offer and completed the Form I-9.

E-Verify Works for Everyone

For more information on E-Verify, or if you believe that your employer has violated its E-Verify responsibilities, please contact DHS. Este empleador participa en E-Verify y proporcionará al gobierno federal la información de su Formulario 1-9 para confirmar que usted está autorizado para trabajar en los EE.UU.

Si E-Verify no puede confirmar que usted está autorizado para trabajar, este empleador está requerido a darle instrucciones por escrito y una oportunidad de contactar al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional (DHS) o a la Administración del Seguro Socia (SSA) para que pueda empezar a resolver el problema antes de que el empleador pueda tomar cualquier acción en su contra, incluyendo la terminación de su empleo.

Los empleadores sólo pueden utilizar E-Verify una vez que usted haya aceptado una oferta de trabajo y completado el Formulario I-9.

E-Verify Funciona Para Todos

Para más información sobre E-Verify, o si usted cree que su empleador ha violado sus responsabilidades de E-Verify, por favor contacte a DHS.

888-897-7781 E-Verify.gov





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E-Verify

WHAT?

The E-Verify program is intended to prevent illegal aliens from obtaining employment illegally in the U.S. The E-Verify notice informs employees and applicants that their current or prospective employer participates in the E-Verify program.

WHO?

Private and public employers in states where participation in the E-Verify is mandated.

All federal prime contractors with the FAR E-Verify and subcontractors with a subcontract value of more than \$3,500 on work performed in the U.S. (Subcontractors who are only suppliers, however, are not subject to the E-Verify Federal contractor rule.)

- Must be displayed in a location that is clearly visible to any employees and job applicants who will have their employment eligibility verified with E-Verify
- The English/Spanish combined language poster must be displayed by participating employers
- E-Verify is a voluntary program for most employers, but mandatory for some. <u>Learn more</u>

IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO WORK



DON'T LET ANYONE TAKE IT AWAY

The law that IER enforces is 8 U.S.C. § 1324b. The regulations for this law are at 28 C.F.R. Part 44.

Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER)

1-800-255-7688 www.iustice.gov/ie

TTV 1-800-237-2515



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sta ley contenida en la Sección 1324b del Título 8 del

La ley que hace cumplir la IER es la Sección 1324b del Título 8 del Código de los EE. UU. Los reglamentos de dicha ley se encuentran en la Parte 44 del Título 28 del Código de Reglamentos Federales.

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ww.justice.gov/crt-espanol/ler



Right to Work

WHAT?

The Right to Work law guarantees that no worker must join a union or other trade organization as a condition of employment. Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act affirms the right of states to enact Right to Work laws. The Right to Work notice informs employees and applicants of their rights under federal law.

WHO?

Private and public employers in states where participation in the E-Verify is mandated.

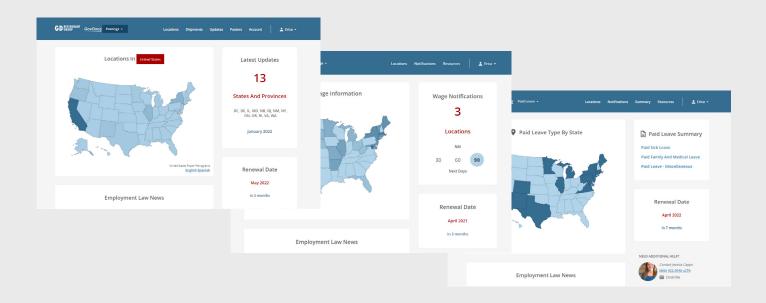
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- Must be displayed in a location that is clearly visible to any employees and job applicants who will have their employment eligibility verified with E-Verify
- Must be displayed in English and Spanish by participating employers

ABOUT GOVDOCS

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