# **EMPLOYMENT** LAWS

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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

**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. OVERTIME PAY

At least 1½ times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

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.

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.

**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 litigate and/or recommend criminal prosecution. Employers may be assessed civil 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 overtime pay provisions. Special provisions apply to workers in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern 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 FLSA's minimum wage and overtime pay protections and correctly classified independent
- 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.



WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR







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YOUR RIGHTS UNDER USERRA 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 You have the right to be reemployed in your civilian job if you leave that job to perform service in the uniformed service

- 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

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 RETALIATION

are a past or present member of the uniformed are obligated to serve in the uniformed service;

promotion; or

any benefit of employment

- have applied for membership in the uniformed service; or
- then an employer may not deny you:
- initial employment;
- reemployment;
- retention in 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.

**HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION** If you leave your job to perform military service, you have the right to elect to continue your existing employerbased health plan coverage for you and your dependents for up to 24 months while in the military. Even if you don't elect to continue coverage during your military service, you have the right to be reinstated in

your employer's health plan when you are reemployed, generally without any waiting periods or exclusions (e.g., pre-existing condition exclusions) except for service-connected illnesses or injuries.

ENFORCEMENT

- 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 be 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 request that your case be referred to the Department of Justice or the Office of Special Counsel, as applicable, for representation. 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: http://www.dol.gov/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 customarily place notices for employees.

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

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#### **Labor Commission WORKERS' COMPENSATION NOTICE**

has complied with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act (§34A-2-101, Utah Code Annotated), the Utah Occupational Disease Act (§34A-3-101, Utah Code Annotated), and the rules of the Labor Commission by insuring the liability to pay the compensation and other benefits provided by said Acts through:

Address for the above insurance company:

☐ Check here if the employer has been authorized by the Division of Industrial Accidents to self-insure and directly pay workers' compensation benefits.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Workers' Compensation is insurance which pays medical expenses and helps offset lost wages for employees with workrelated injuries or illnesses. If you have an on-the-job injury or occupational disease, it may pay for: hospital and medical bills, time lost from work, permanent loss of body function, prosthetic devices, and burial and dependent benefits in case

**HOW TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT HOW TO START COMPENSATION** 

## Report the injury, no matter how slight,

- immediately to your supervisor. You may lose your rights if your injury is not reported within 180 days of the injury or work-related illness. Ask your employer where you should go for treatment. If your employer has a first-aid room or
- company designated doctor, go there promptly for treatment. If not, go to a doctor of your choice. Tell the doctor HOW, WHEN and WHERE the accident happened. The doctor will fill out a physician's initial report form. A copy of the report is given to you and copies of the report are sent to
- within seven (7) days of your doctor visit. Your employer shall fill out the employer's first report of injury form. A copy of this report is sent to the insurance company within seven (7) days of the accident. The insurance company will report the injury to the Labor Commission.

the insurance company and the Labor Commission

- 1. Ask your employer which insurance company pays workers' compensation benefits for the company.
- Ask your employer to report the accident to the insurance company and give you the claim
- Call the insurance company and ask them to start your workers' compensation benefits. The insurance company will require the employer's report, the physician's report, and may ask you to fill out a request for compensation. Cooperate with the adjuster's investigation of the injury.
- Ask your doctor to send medical reports to the insurance company, including the work status

REHABILITATION

If you cannot return to work, you may be eligible for a rehabilitation program. Contact the insurance company listed above or the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation.

**FRAUD STATEMENT:** "Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent underwriting information, files or causes to be filed a false or fraudulent claim for disability compensation or medical benefits, or submits a false or fraudulent report or billing for health care fees or other professional services is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison."

> STATE OF UTAH – LABOR COMMISSION 160 EAST 300 SOUTH – 3RD FLOOR, PO BOX 146610

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-6610** PHONE: (801) 530-6800 • TOLL FREE: (800) 530-5090 • EMAIL: IACCD@utah.gov

If you want copy of an Employee's Guide to Workers' Compensation booklet or have questions, contact the Labor Commission or go to the webpage at www.laborcommission.utah.gov.

Note: This notice must be posted and kept continuously in public and conspicuous places in the office, shop or place of business of the employer as per §34A-2-204 and §34A-2-104.5, Utah Code Annotated

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#### **Labor Commission** Pregnancy and Related Conditions under the Utah Antidiscrimination Act

The Utah Antidiscrimination Act requires an employer to make a **reasonable accommodation** for an employee for pregnancy, child birth, breastfeeding, or a related condition, upon the employee's request. UTAH CODE

Unless the employer can show that the **reasonable accommodation** is an **undue hardship** as defined by the Act, it cannot require an employee to end the employment if a reasonable accommodation may be given,

accommodation. UTAH CODE § 34A-5-102(1)(w) (2016). An employer may require an employee seeking a reasonable accommodation based on pregnancy or a related condition to provide a **medical certification**. A medical certification must include:

or deny employment opportunities to the employee if the denial is based on the need to make a reasonable

- the date the reasonable accommodation becomes medically advisable;
- the probable duration of the accommodation; and
- a statement regarding the medical advisability of the accommodation. UTAH CODE § 34A-5-106(7)(a) (2016). An employer may not require an employee to obtain a certification from the employee's health care provider for more frequent **restroom, food, or water breaks.** UTAH CODE § 34A-5-106(7)(c) (2016).

To learn more about your rights, please contact the Utah Antidiscrimination & Labor Division by calling 801-530-6801 or emailing discrimination@utah.gov.

FED 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
- For qualifying exigencies related to the foreign deployment of a military member who is the employee's spouse, child, or parent.

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

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

#### **BENEFITS & PROTECTIONS**

While employees are on FMLA leave, employers must continue health insurance coverage as if the employees were not on leave.

with 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

Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to the same job or one nearly identical to it

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS** 

under or related to the FMLA.

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

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

'Special "hours of service" requirements apply to airline flight crew employees.

**REQUESTING LEAVE** 

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 procedures.

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 perform 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

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 is required.

**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 ineligibility.

Employers must notify its employees if leave will be designated as FMLA leave, and if so, how much leave will

be designated as FMLA leave.

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

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.

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**Department of Workforce Services** 

**Unemployment Insurance** 

For additional information or to file a complaint:

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR UNITED STATES OF** 

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also available.

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(1-866-487-9243) TTY: 1-877-889-5627 www.dol.gov/whd

1-866-4-USWAGE

jobs.utah.gov

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**Notice to Workers** Your work is covered under the provisions of the Utah Employment Security Act for unemployment insurance purposes, unless specifically exempted by the Act.

Unemployment insurance specifically provides payments to qualified workers who are unemployed through no

fault of their own and are able, available, and seeking full-time work. It is not public assistance, Social Security,

or a disability payment. Benefits are based upon your previous earnings—not on economic need. The funds to pay unemployment benefits are paid by your employer. No deductions are made from your wages. FILING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS To receive unemployment benefits you may file your claim online at **jobs.utah.gov**, select "Temporary

will be paid for weeks prior to the week in which you file your claim. You should, therefore, file immediately after becoming unemployed or when your work hours are reduced to less than full time.

Assistance" and then "Unemployment Benefits," then choose "File New or Reopen Claims." You may also

call the Claims Center at: Salt Lake/South Davis Counties - (801) 526-4400; Weber/North Davis Counties -

FILING AFTER RECEIVING WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS If you are separated from employment due to a work-related illness or injury for which you have received Worker's Compensation, your rights to unemployment benefits may be preserved for up to THREE YEARS from the date of your injury. In order to use wages earned prior to such an injury or illness, you must file a claim for

(801) 612-0877; Utah County – (801) 375-4067; elsewhere in Utah and out-of-state – (888) 848-0688. No benefits

unemployment benefits within 90 DAYS of your doctor's release to full time work. **SEPARATION INFORMATION** 

At the time you are separated from your job, you should request information as to the reasons for your separation. You do not need to have a separation notice to file a claim. Both you and your employer will be requested to provide statements explaining the reason for your separation.

#### **WAGES DETERMINE BENEFIT AMOUNT** The amount of your unemployment benefits will be determined from your wages in covered employment.

"Wages" are all payments for personal services performed such as salaries, commissions, bonuses, tips, and the cash value of goods and services received for services performed. Tips received but not reported to your employer generally cannot be used to determine your unemployment benefits. **SELF-EMPLOYMENT** If you are classified as "self-employed" (independent contractor), you may want to discuss this with your

employer and have your status reviewed by DWS. Work performed in "self employment" cannot be used for unemployment benefits. You are "self-employed" if your work is performed without direction and control and you are in your own established business. This generally means you are properly licensed in business, perform similar services for others, maintain proper accounting records and business reports, pay self-employment taxes, and provide for insurance.

### **ONLINE SERVICES** Access our web site jobs.utah.gov to search for jobs, find out about available programs, and obtain economic

NO FEE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DWS services are available on our web site at jobs.utah.gov or by going to any of our Employment Centers listed below. Employment services include job referrals, career counseling, workshops, employer recruitment, Veterans' services, labor market information, and job training/internships. Supportive services include food stamps, financial assistance, medical assistance, childcare assistance, unemployment assistance, emergency assistance, referrals to community, and other resources. Our Job Connection Rooms provide Internet access along with Information Specialists to assist you in accessing services and resources. Fax and copy machines are

STATE EMPLOYMENT CENTERS					
Beaver	875 North Main	(435) 438-3580	Panguitch	665 North Main	(435) 676-1410
Blanding	544 North 100 East	(435) 678-1400	Park City	1960 Sidewinder Dr., Ste. 202	(435) 649-8451
Brigham City	138 West 990 South	(866) 435-7414	Price	475 West Price River Dr. #300	(435) 636-2300
Cedar City	176 East 200 North	(435) 865-6530	Provo	1550 North 200 West	(801) 342-2600
Clearfield	1290 East 1450 South	(866) 435-7414	Richfield	115 East 100 South	(435) 893-0000
Delta	44 South 350 East	(435) 864-3860	Roosevelt	140 West 425 South 330-13	(435) 722-6500
Emery County	550 West Hwy 29	(435) 381-6100	Salt Lake Metro	720 South 200 East	(801) 526-0950
Heber City	69 North 600 West, Ste. C	(435) 654-6520	Salt Lake So County	5735 South Redwood Rd.	(801) 526-0950
Junction	550 North Main	(435) 577-2443	South Davis	763 West 700 South W. Cross	(801) 435-7414
Kanab	468 East 300 South	(435) 644-8910	Spanish Fork	1185 North Chappel Drive	(801) 794-6600
Lehi	557 W. State Street	(801) 753-4500	St. George	162 North 400 East Bldg. B	(435) 674-5627
Loa	18 South Main	(435) 836-2406	Tooele	305 North Main, Ste. 100	(866) 435-7414
Logan	180 North 100 West	(866) 435-7414	Vernal	1050 West Market Dr.	(435) 781-4100
Manti	55 South Main #3	(435) 835-0720	West Valley	2750 South 5600 West Ste. A	(801) 526-0950
Midvale	7292 South State St.	(801) 567-3800	Eligibility Services Center	(Salt Lake Area)	(801) 526-0950
Moab	457 Kane Creek Blvd.	(435) 719-2600		(Outside Salt Lake)	(866) 435-7414
Nephi	625 North Main	(435) 623-1927			
Ogden	480 27th Street	(866) 435-7414			

#### **INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS** Utah law requires that each employee's wages must be reported each quarter with the regular quarterly

contribution (tax) report. All wage and separation information and correspondence must include your unemployment insurance registration number. You must also maintain and make available records of wages and separation information on all workers for at least four (4) calendar years.

When an unemployment claim is filed by a former employee, the Department of Workforce Services will send Form 606 "Notice of Claim Filed." This notice will provide an opportunity for you to report details of the reason for the claimant's separation and, in some cases, to request relief of potential charges. You will also receive a Form 65 "Employer Notice of Potential Liability" showing any wages from your firm being used on the claim and your firm's potential benefit costs.

If you have classified or contemplate classifying any of your workers as "self-employed" (independent

### in the "Employer Handbook" which you can access on the Internet at: jobs.utah.gov/ui/employer/public/handbook/employerhandbook.aspx

contractors), notify the Department in order that a proper determination of status can be made. By doing this,

you may avoid unpaid contributions (tax) liabilities, interest, and penalties. Additional information is available

*In accordance with Section 35A-4-406(1)(b) of the Utah Employment Security Act, this notice must be permanently* posted by each employer at suitable points (on bulletin boards, near time clocks, etc.) in each work place and establishment. **Equal Opportunity Employer/Program** 

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling (801) 526-9240.

Individuals with speech and/or hearing impairments may call Relay Utah by dialing 711. Spanish Relay Utah: 1-888-

## **REV. 10/2013**

This poster is in compliance with federal and state posting requirements.

FED Private Employers, State and requests for or receipt of genetic services **Local Governments, Educational** 

**Institutions, Employment Agencies** members.

and Labor Organizations **RETALIATION** Applicants to and employees of most private employers, state and local governments, educational institutions, employment agencies and labor organizations are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the opposes an unlawful employment practice.

#### RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, **NATIONAL ORIGIN**

following bases:

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, protects applicants and employees from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), or national origin. Religious discrimination includes failing

to reasonably accommodate an employee's religious practices where the accommodation does not impose undue hardship. **DISABILITY** Title I and Title V of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, protect

qualified individuals from discrimination on

the basis of disability in hiring, promotion,

discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training,

classification, referral, and other aspects of

employment. 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

aspects of employment.

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undue hardship. The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, protects applicants and employees 40 years of age or older from discrimination based on age in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other

**SEX (WAGES)** In addition to sex discrimination prohibited by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended, prohibits sex discrimination in the payment of wages to women and men performing substantially equal work, in jobs that require equal skill,

Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 protects applicants and employees from discrimination based on genetic information in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. GINA also restricts employers' acquisition of genetic information and strictly limits disclosure of genetic

information. Genetic information includes

employees, or their family members; the

manifestation of diseases or disorders in

information about genetic tests of applicants,

conditions, in the same establishment.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity is THE LAW**

family members (family medical history); and by applicants, employees, or their family

All of these Federal laws prohibit covered entities from retaliating against a person who files a charge of discrimination, participates in a discrimination proceeding, or otherwise

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE **DISCRIMINATION HAS OCCURRED**

There are strict time limits for filing charges

of employment discrimination. To preserve the ability of EEOC to act on your behalf and to protect your right to file a private lawsuit, should you ultimately need to, you should contact EEOC promptly when discrimination is suspected: The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), 1-800-669-4000 (tollfree) or 1-800-669-6820 (toll-free TTY number

#### about EEOC, including information about charge filing, is available at www.eeoc.gov. **Employers Holding Federal**

**Contracts or Subcontracts** 

Applicants to and employees of companies

for individuals with hearing impairments).

directories in the U.S. Government or Federal

Government section. Additional information

EEOC field office information is available

at <u>www.eeoc.gov</u> or in most telephone

with a Federal government contract or subcontract are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following bases: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, **NATIONAL ORIGIN** 

Executive Order 11246, as amended, prohibits

job discrimination on the basis of race, color,

religion, sex or national origin, and requires

#### affirmative action to ensure equality of opportunity in all aspects of employment. **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

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

#### including the executive level. DISABLED, RECENTLY SEPARATED, OTHER PROTECTED, AND ARMED **FORCES SERVICE MEDAL VETERANS**

affirmative action to employ and advance

in employment qualified individuals with

disabilities at all levels of employment,

The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 38 U.S.C. 4212, prohibits job discrimination and requires affirmative action to employ and

advance in employment disabled veterans, recently separated veterans (within three years of discharge or release from active duty), other protected veterans (veterans who served during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized), and Armed Forces service medal veterans (veterans who, while on active duty, participated in a U.S. military operation

### **RETALIATION**

awarded).

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Retaliation is prohibited against a person who files a complaint of discrimination, participates in an OFCCP proceeding, or otherwise opposes discrimination under these Federal laws.

for which an Armed Forces service medal was

Any person who believes a contractor has violated its nondiscrimination or affirmative action obligations under the authorities above should contact immediately: The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 1-800-397-6251 (toll-free) or

(202) 693-1337 (TTY). OFCCP may also be contacted by e-mail at OFCCP-Public@dol.gov, or by calling an OFCCP regional or district office, listed in most telephone directories under U.S. Government, Department of Labor

#### **Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance** RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN,

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 primary objective of the financial assistance is provision of employment, or where 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 which

**INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits employment 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

receive Federal financial assistance.

or without reasonable accommodation, 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. EEOC 9/02 and OFCCP 8/08 Versions Useable

With 11/09 Supplement

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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

The law does not preempt any provision of any State or local law or

any collective bargaining agreement which is more restrictive with

Where polygraph tests are permitted, they are subject to numerous

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

strict standards concerning the conduct and length of the test.

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**EMPLOYEE RIGHTS EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT** 

**WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION** 

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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

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Health Act.

be filed within 30 days.

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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** 

the law does not apply to tests given by the Federal Government

Federal, State and local governments are not affected by the law. Also,

to certain private individuals engaged in national security-related 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

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.

resulted in economic loss to the employer.

respect to lie detector tests.

**EXAMINEE RIGHTS** 

**ENFORCEMENT** 

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

1-866-487-9243

TTY: 1-877-889-5627

www.dol.gov/whd

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**Labor Commission** 

**Workplace Safety and Health** 

## in the State of Utah THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED IN THE WORKPLACE

### recognized hazards that are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees. The Utah Occupational Safety and Health Division (UOSH) of the Utah Labor Commission, has the primary responsibility for administering the Utah Occupational Safety and

The Utah Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires Utah employers to provide a safe and healthful workplace, free from

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES You have **the obligation to comply** with all workplace safety and health rules established by your employer. You have the right to notify your employer or UOSH about workplace hazards. You may ask to keep your name confidential. You have the right to request a UOSH inspection if you believe that there are unsafe or unhealthful conditions in your workplace. You can file a complaint with UOSH if you feel that your employer has retaliated against you for making safety or health complaints, or for exercising your rights under the Utah Occupational Safety and Health Act. Such whistleblower complaints must

You have a right to see all UOSH citations issued to your employer. Your employer must post the citations at or near the place of the alleged violation. You may request an informal review of the abatement period granted to the employer. You have the right to know your employer is obligated to correct workplace hazards by the date indicated on the citation and

must certify that these hazards have been reduced or eliminated. You have the right to copies of your medical records or records of your exposure to toxic and harmful substances or conditions.

#### NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS UTAH EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES A SAFE AND HEALTHFUL WORKPLACE **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

other evidence that might pertain to the cause of such accidents shall not be removed or destroyed until authorized by UOSH. You are also required to investigate all incidents of worker injuries and occupational illnesses. **REPORTING GUIDANCE** "Disabling and serious" includes, but is not limited to any injury or illness resulting in immediate admittance to the hospital, permanent or temporary impairment where part of the body is made functionally useless or is substantially reduced in efficiency

and which would require treatment by a medical doctor, such as amputation, fracture, deep cuts, severe burns, electric shock,

Employers are required to notify UOSH at (801) 530-6901 within 8 hours of occurrence of all fatalities, disabling, significant, and

serious injuries or illnesses to workers. You can call in your report 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Tools, equipment, materials, or

sight impairment, loss of consciousness, and concussions; illnesses that could shorten life or significantly reduce physical or mental efficiency inhibiting the normal function of a part of the body, such as cancer, silicosis, asbestosis, hearing impairment and visual

**CONTESTS, APPEALS, INFORMAL REVIEW** 

**INSPECTIONS, CITATIONS, ASSESSED PENALTIES** UOSH may enter at reasonable times without delay any work place under its jurisdiction to conduct an inspection, investigation, or interview a reasonable number of employees to determine compliance with the Utah Act, rules and standards. Citations may be issued if an employer is in violation of any of those rules or standards. A serious violation may be assessed a proposed penalty of up to \$7,000. Willful or Repeated violations may be assessed a proposed penalty up to \$70,000. Failure to correct or abate a violation may result in additional penalties not to exceed \$7,000 for each day each violation is not corrected.

proposed penalty or abatement period. Informal reviews do not extend the 30 days in which an employer must file a written notice

The Utah Labor Commission will provide an adjudicative formal hearing with its Division of Adjudication, when an employer files a written notice of contest within 30 days of receipt of the citation. Upon expiration of that 30 day period, the citation and proposed penalties are final and not subject to review by any court or agency. Employers may also request an informal review of any citation,

of contest for a formal hearing. To report a workplace fatality or injury, file a workplace safety complaint, or for assistance please call (801) 530-6901 or (800) 530-5090.

To file a safety complaint online or obtain more information about UOSH programs please visit our website

To obtain more information about safety and health in the workplace, please contact the Consultation Program at (801) 530-6855 STATE OF UTAH LABOR COMMISSION UTAH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH 160 East 300 South, Third Floor

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