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# EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND FORMS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED IN CALIFORNIA

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The attached material must not be considered legal advice.

The sample forms and policies are for educational purposes only. We strongly recommend that you consult with legal counsel before adopting or implementing any of the attached sample forms and policies to avoid potential liability.

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Every CA employer having more than one employee must have a written sexual harassment prevention policy and distribute the pamphlet on Sexual Harassment or its equivalent.

Every CA employer must have a written Lactation Policy.

Every CA employer must provide the form Notice to Employee pursuant to Labor Code Section 2810.5 for every non-exempt employee hired after January 1, 2012. A new form became effective January 1, 2015, consistent with the effective date of July 1, 2015, for the Healthy Workplaces Healthy Families Act which requires CA employer to provide sick leave benefits. (Please see our website for our article on the issue).

Every CA employer must keep a record of actual hours worked, and meal periods must also be recorded for all non-exempt employees. The Meal and Rest Period Policy reflects CA law after the CA Supreme Court decision in Brinker.

The Semi-Monthly Time Sheet allows CA employers to comply with the recording of hours worked including the recording of meal periods. The statement at the end protects the employer from employees later claiming off the clock hours, unpaid overtime, missed rest period and missed meal periods.

#### EMPLOYEE RELATIONS POLICY WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT

#### A. POLICY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Company") is committed to providing a work environment that is free of discrimination. In keeping with this commitment, the Company maintains a strict policy prohibiting unlawful discrimination and retaliation. This policy applies to all employees of the Company, including supervisors and non-supervisory employees. The policy also prohibits unlawful discrimination and retaliation by non-employees of the Company with whom employees come into contact, including clients, customers, vendors and any other person doing business with the Company.

All aspects of employment with the Company will be governed on the basis of merit, competence and qualifications and will not be influenced in any manner by an individual's race (including hair texture and protective hairstyles, such as braids, locks and twists), ancestry, color, religious creed (including religious dress and grooming practices), national origin, marital status, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, disability (physical or mental including HIV/AIDS diagnosis), pregnancy (including breastfeeding and conditions related to breastfeeding), medical condition (cancer and genetic characteristics), age (40 or over), military and veteran status, or exercising the right to any legally provided leave of absence in the application of any policy, practice, rule or regulation.

All decisions made with respect to recruiting and hiring, evaluations and promotions for all job classifications will be based solely on individual qualifications as related to the requirements of the position. Likewise, all other personnel matters such as compensation, benefits, transfers, lay-offs, training, educational opportunities and programs will be administered free from any illegal discriminatory practices.

#### B. POLICY AGAINST HARASSMENT, INCLUDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Company is also committed to providing a work environment that is free of harassment, including sexual harassment.

#### Sexual harassment includes:

- 1. Unwanted sexual advances:
- 2. Offering employment benefits in exchange for sexual favors;
- 3. Making or threatening reprisals after a negative response to sexual advances;
- 4. Visual conduct: leering, making sexual gestures, displaying of sexually suggestive objects or pictures, cartoons or posters;
  - 5. Verbal conduct: making or using derogatory comments, epithets, slurs, and jokes;
  - 6. Verbal sexual advances or propositions;
- 7. Verbal abuse of a sexual nature, graphic verbal commentaries about an individual's body, sexually degrading words used to describe an individual, suggestive or obscene letters, notes, or invitations:

- 8. Physical conduct: touching, assault, impeding or blocking movement; and
- 9. Further, the Company prohibits abusive conduct ("bullying"): Any form of abusive conduct by an employee in the workplace, with malice, that a reasonable person would find hostile, offensive, and unrelated to the Company's business interest.

#### C. COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

Any form of discrimination, retaliation or harassment, including sexual harassment, is absolutely prohibited. Any incident of possible discrimination, retaliation or harassment should be brought immediately to the attention of the Human Resources Department of the Company, either verbally or in writing, which will thoroughly investigate the matter. Supervisors who receive complaints of discrimination, retaliation or harassment from their employees are required to forward those complaints to the Human Resources Department.

The Company will conduct a fair, impartial, and thorough investigation by qualified personnel that provides all parties appropriate due process. The investigation shall be conducted confidentially to the extent confidentiality is possible. The Company will document and track the progress of the investigation. The Company will make a reasonable determination, after reviewing all the evidence collected, concerning whether misconduct occurred. The investigation will be completed in a timely manner and the employee who filed the complaint will receive a timely response. If misconduct is found to have occurred, appropriate remedial measures will be taken. Disciplinary action, up to and including discharge, will be taken against any employee who is found to have engaged in conduct prohibited by this policy.

No employee shall be subjected to any form of retaliation for reporting any violation of this policy truthfully and in good faith, or for participating in any investigation conducted pursuant to this policy.

#### **HARASSMENT BY NON-EMPLOYEES**

In addition, the Company will take all reasonable steps to prevent or eliminate sexual harassment by non-employees including customers, clients and suppliers who are likely to have workplace conduct with our employees.

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#### POLÍTICA DE RELACIONES DE EMPLEADOS CON RECONOCIMIENTO

#### A. POLÍTICA CONTRA LA DISCRIMINACIÓN

La Compañía está comprometida a proveer un ambiente libre de discriminación. Para cumplir con este compromiso, la Compañía mantiene una política estricta prohibiendo la discriminación y las represalias ilegales. Esta política se aplica a todos los empleados de la Compañía, incluyendo supervisores y empleados que no son de supervisión. La política también prohíbe la discriminación y el acoso de parte de personas que no son empleadas por la Compañía y con las cuales los empleados tienen contacto, incluyendo clientes, suministradores, vendedores y cualquier otra persona que haga negocio con la Compañía.

Todos los aspectos del empleo con la Compañía se regirán sobre la base del mérito, habilidad y cualificaciones y no se verán influenciados de ninguna manera por la raza de un individuo (incluyendo la textura del cabello y los peinados protegidos, como trenzas, mechones, y giros o rizos), ascendencia, color, credo religioso (incluyendo ropa religiosa y prácticas de aseo), origen nacional, estado civil, sexo (incluyendo acoso sexual), orientación sexual, género, identidad de género, expresión de género, incapacidad (física y mental incluyendo diagnóstico del VIH/SIDA), embarazo (incluida la lactancia materna y condiciones relacionadas con la lactancia materna), la adopción de decisiones en materia de salud reproductiva (incluidas las decisiones de utilizar o acceder a un medicamento, dispositivo, producto o servicio médico en particular para la salud reproductive), condición médica (cáncer y características genéticas), edad (40 o más), estado militar y veterano, ejerciendo el derecho a cualquier permiso de ausencia legalmente proporcionado en la aplicación de cualquier política, práctica, regla o regulación, o cualquier otra clasificación protegida por la ley.

Todas las decisiones hechas acerca de reclutamiento y empleo, evaluaciones y promociones para todas las clasificaciones de trabajo serán basadas solamente en las capacidades individuales relacionadas a los requisitos de la posición. Igualmente, todos los demás asuntos del personal como compensación, beneficios, transferencias, despido temporal, entrenamiento, oportunidades y programas educativos serán administrados libres de cualquier práctica discriminatoria ilegal.

## B. POLÍTICA CONTRA EL HOSTIGAMIENTO, INCLUYENDO ACOSO SEXUAL

La Compañía también está comprometida a proveer un ambiente de trabajo libre de hostigamiento, incluyendo el acoso sexual.

Acoso sexual incluye:

- 1. Avances sexuales no deseados;
- 2. Ofrecer beneficios de empleo a cambio de favores sexuales;
- 3. Tomar o amenazar de tomar represalias después de recibir una respuesta negativa a un avance sexual;
- 4. Conducta visual: mirada de reojo lasciva; gestos sexuales; desplegar objetos o retratos, caricaturas o carteles sexualmente sugestivos;
- 5. Conducta verbal: hacer o usar comentarios, epítetos, calumnias o chistes derogatorios;
- 6. Avances o proposiciones sexuales verbales;

- 7. Abuso verbal de naturaleza sexual, comentarios gráficos verbales acerca del cuerpo de un individuo, palabras sexualmente degradantes usadas para describir a un individuo, cartas, notas o invitaciones obscenas o sugestivas;
- 8. Conducta física: tocar, asaltar, impedir u obstruir el movimiento; y
- 9. Además, la Compañía prohíbe la conducta abusiva ("bullying"): Cualquier forma de conducta abusiva por un empleado en el lugar de trabajo, con malicia, que una persona razonable encontraría hostil, ofensivo y sin relación al interés de negocio de la Compañía.

#### C. PROCEDIMIENTO DE QUEJA E INVESTIGACIÓN

Cualquier tipo de discriminación, represalia u hostigamiento, incluyendo el acoso sexual, es absolutamente prohibido. Cualquier incidente de discriminación, represalia u hostigamiento debe ser comunicado inmediatamente al Gerente de Ofician/Departamento de Recursos Humanos de la Compañía, ya sea verbalmente o por escrito, el cual investigará el asunto meticulosamente. Supervisores que reciben quejas de discriminación, represalias u hostigamiento de un empleado están requeridos enviar esas quejas al Gerente de Oficina/Departamento de Recursos Humanos.

La Compañía llevará a cabo una investigación justa, imparcial y exhaustiva a través de personal cualificado que provee proceso debido (due process) a todas las partes. La investigación será realizada de manera confidencial hasta el punto de que la confidencialidad es posible. La Compañía documentará y estará al tanto del proceso de la investigación. La Compañía hará una determinación razonable, después de revisar todas las pruebas, sobre si es que conducta inapropiada ocurrió. La investigación se completará en forma oportuna y el empleado que presento la queja recibirá una respuesta oportuna. Si se determina que conducta inapropiada sucedió, se tomará las medidas correctivas apropiadas. Se tomará medidas disciplinarias, hasta e incluyendo la descarga de empleo, contra cualquier empleado que se determine haber participado en conducta prohibida por esta política.

Ningún empleado será sujeto a alguna forma de represalia por reportar honestamente y en buena fe una violación de esta política, o por participar en una investigación conducida de acuerdo a esta política.

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#### HOSTIGAMIENTO O ACOSO POR MEDIO DE NO-EMPLEADOS

Adicionalmente, la Compañía tomará todos los pasos razonables para prevenir o eliminar el acoso sexual por parte de no-empleados incluyendo clientes, vendedores y suministradores que tengan contacto de trabajo con nuestros empleados.

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA POLÍTIC	CA DE RELACIONES DE EMPLEADOS			
Yo he recibido y leído una copia de la Política de Relaciones de Empleados de la Compañía, incluyendo las políticas en contra de la discriminación, la represalia y el hostigamiento, incluyendo el acoso sexual, y entiendo completamente mis obligaciones y responsabilidades bajo esta política.				
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# SEXUAL HARASSMENT FACT SHEET

Sexual harassment is a form of discrimination based on sex/gender (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions), gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. Individuals of any gender can be the target of sexual harassment. Unlawful sexual harassment does not have to be motivated by sexual desire. Sexual harassment may involve harassment of a person of the same gender as the harasser, regardless of either person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

# THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

- **1. "Quid pro quo"** (Latin for "this for that") sexual harassment is when someone conditions a job, promotion, or other work benefit on your submission to sexual advances or other conduct based on sex.
- **2.** "Hostile work environment" sexual harassment occurs when unwelcome comments or conduct based on sex unreasonably interferes with your work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment. You may experience sexual harassment even if the offensive conduct was not aimed directly at you.

The harassment must be severe or pervasive to be unlawful. A single act of harassment may be sufficiently severe to be unlawful.

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCLUDES MANY FORMS OF OFFENSIVE BEHAVIORS

BEHAVIORS THAT MAY BE SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

- 1. Unwanted sexual advances
- Offering employment benefits in exchange for sexual favors
- Leering; gestures; or displaying sexually suggestive objects, pictures, cartoons, or posters
- 4. Derogatory comments, epithets, slurs, or jokes
- Graphic comments, sexually degrading words, or suggestive or obscene messages or invitations
- **6.** Physical touching or assault, as well as impeding or blocking movements

Actual or threatened retaliation for rejecting advances or complaining about harassment is also unlawful.

Employees or job applicants who believe that they have been sexually harassed or retaliated against may file a complaint of discrimination with CRD within three years of the last act of harassment or retaliation.

CRD serves as a neutral fact-finder and attempts to help the parties voluntarily resolve disputes. If CRD finds sufficient evidence to establish that discrimination occurred and settlement efforts fail, the Department may file a civil complaint in state or federal court to address the causes of the discrimination and on behalf of the complaining party. CRD may seek court orders changing the employer's policies and practices, punitive damages, and attorney's fees and costs if it prevails in litigation. Employees can also pursue the matter through a private lawsuit in civil court after a complaint has been filed with CRD and a Right-to-Sue Notice has been issued.

#### **EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY**

All employers, regardless of the number of employees, are covered by the harassment provisions of California law. Employers are liable for harassment by their supervisors or agents. All harassers, including both supervisory and non-supervisory personnel, may be held personally liable for harassment or for aiding and abetting harassment. The law requires employers to take reasonable steps to prevent harassment. If an employer fails to take such steps, that employer can be held liable for the harassment. In addition, an employer may be liable for the harassment by a non-employee (for example, a client or customer) of an employee, applicant, or person providing services for the employer. An employer will only be liable for this form of harassment if it knew or should have known of the harassment, and failed to take immediate and appropriate corrective action.

Employers have an affirmative duty to take reasonable steps to prevent and promptly correct discriminatory and harassing conduct, and to create a workplace free of harassment.

A program to eliminate sexual harassment from the workplace is not only required by law, but it is the most practical way for an employer to avoid or limit liability if harassment occurs.

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

#### **FACT SHEET**



#### **CIVIL REMEDIES**

- Damages for emotional distress from each employer or person in violation of the law
- Hiring or reinstatement
- Back pay or promotion
- Changes in the policies or practices of the employer

# ALL EMPLOYERS MUST TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO PREVENT HARASSMENT AND CORRECT IT WHEN IT OCCURS:

- **1.** Distribute copies of this brochure or an alternative writing that complies with Government Code 12950. This pamphlet may be duplicated in any quantity.
- 2. Post a copy of the Department's employment poster entitled "California Law Prohibits Workplace Discrimination and Harassment."
- **3.** Develop a harassment, discrimination, and retaliation prevention policy in accordance with 2 CCR 11023. The policy must:
- Be in writing.
- List all protected groups under the FEHA.
- Indicate that the law prohibits coworkers and third parties, as well as supervisors and managers with whom the employee comes into contact, from engaging in prohibited harassment.
- Create a complaint process that ensures confidentiality to the extent possible; a timely response; an impartial and timely investigation by qualified personnel; documentation and tracking for reason able progress; appropriate options for remedial actions and resolutions; and timely closures.
- Provide a complaint mechanism that does not require an employee to complain directly to their immediate supervisor. That complaint mechanism must include, but is not limited to including: provisions for direct communication, either orally or in writing, with a designated company representative; and/or a complaint hotline; and/or access to an ombudsperson; and/or identification of CRD and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as additional avenues for employees to lodge complaints.
- Instruct supervisors to report any complaints of misconduct to a designated company representative, such as a human resources manager, so that the company can try to resolve the claim internally.
   Employers with 50 or more employees are required to

- include this as a topic in mandated sexual harassment prevention training (see 2 CCR 11024).
- Indicate that when the employer receives allegations of misconduct, it will conduct a fair, timely, and thorough investigation that provides all parties appropriate due process and reaches reasonable conclusions based on the evidence collected.
- Make clear that employees shall not be retaliated against as a result of making a complaint or participating in an investigation.
- **4.** Distribute its harassment, discrimination, and retaliation prevention policy by doing one or more of the following:
- Printing the policy and providing a copy to employees with an acknowledgement form for employees to sign and return.
- Sending the policy via email with an acknowledgment return form.
- Posting the current version of the policy on a company intranet with a tracking system to ensure all employees have read and acknowledged receipt of the policy.
- Discussing policies upon hire and/or during a new hire orientation session.
- Using any other method that ensures employees received and understand the policy.
- **5.** If the employer's workforce at any facility or establishment contains ten percent or more of persons who speak a language other than English as their spoken language, that employer shall translate the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation policy into every language spoken by at least ten percent of the workforce.
- **6.** In addition, employers who do business in California and employ 5 or more part-time or full-time employees must provide at least one hour of training regarding the prevention of sexual harassment, including harassment based on gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, to each nonsupervisory employee; and two hours of such training to each supervisory employee. Training must be provided within six months of assumption of employment. Employees must be trained every two years. Please see Gov. Code 12950.1 and 2 CCR 11024 for further information.

#### TO FILE A COMPLAINT

#### **Civil Rights Department**

calcivilrights.ca.gov/complaintprocess

Toll Free: 800.884.1684 TTY: 800.700.2320 El acoso sexual es una forma de discriminación por motivos de sexo/género (incluyendo embarazo, parto o condiciones médicas relacionadas), identidad de género, expresión de género y orientación sexual. Personas de cualquier género pueden ser víctimas de acoso sexual. No necesariamente el acoso sexual ilegal está motivado por el deseo sexual. El acoso sexual puede ser a una persona del mismo género que el del acosador, sin importar la orientación sexual o la identidad de género de la persona.

#### HAY DOS TIPOS DE ACOSO SEXUAL

- **1. El acoso sexual quid pro quo** (en latín, "esto por eso") es cuando alguien condiciona un trabajo, ascenso u otro beneficio laboral a la sumisión a insinuaciones sexuales u otra conducta sexual.
- 2. El acoso sexual en un "ambiente de trabajo hostil" es cuando comentarios o conductas sexuales no deseados interfieren sin razón en el desempeño laboral o crean un entorno de trabajo intimidante, hostil u ofensivo. Puede recibir acoso sexual incluso si la conducta ofensiva no estaba dirigida directamente a usted.

El acoso debe ser grave o generalizado para ser ilegal. Un solo acto de acoso puede ser lo suficientemente grave para ser ilegal.

#### EL ACOSO SEXUAL INCLUYE MUCHAS FORMAS DE CONDUCTAS OFENSIVAS

CONDUCTAS QUE PUEDEN SER ACOSO SEXUAL:

- Insinuaciones sexuales no deseadas
- Ofrecimiento de beneficios laborales a cambio de favores sexuales
- Miradas lascivas, gestos o exhibición de objetos, imágenes, dibujos animados o carteles sexualmente sugerentes
- Comentarios, epítetos, insultos o chistes despectivos
- Comentarios gráficos, palabras sexualmente degradantes, o mensajes o invitaciones sugerentes u obscenos
- **6.** Contacto o agresión física e impedimento o bloqueo de movimientos

Las represalias reales o las amenazas de represalias por rechazar insinuaciones o por quejarse de acoso también son conductas ilegales.

Los empleados o postulantes que crean que fueron acosados sexualmente o que recibieron represalias pueden presentar una queja por discriminación ante el CRD en un plazo de tres años desde el último acto de acoso o represalia. El CRD funciona como un buscador neutral de hechos e intenta ayudar a que las partes resuelvan las disputas voluntariamente. Si el CRD encuentra pruebas suficientes para determinar que hubo discriminación y los esfuerzos por llegar a un acuerdo no funcionan, el Departamento puede presentar una denuncia civil ante un tribunal estatal o federal para tratar las causas de la discriminación y en defensa de la parte demandante. El CRD puede pedir órdenes judiciales que cambien las políticas y prácticas del empleador, daños punitivos y los honorarios y costos de abogados si gana el litigio. Los empleados también pueden seguir el asunto a través de una demanda privada ante un tribunal civil después de que se haya presentado una queja ante el CRD y se haya emitido una notificación de derecho de demandar.

# RESPONSABILIDADES Y OBLIGACIONES DEL EMPLEADOR

Todos los empleadores, independientemente de la cantidad de empleados, están cubiertos por las disposiciones sobre acoso de la ley de California. Los empleadores son responsables del acoso por parte de sus supervisores o agentes. Se podrá considerar personalmente responsables de acoso, de facilitar el acoso y de fomentar el acoso a todos los acosadores, incluyendo el personal supervisor y no supervisor. La ley exige que los empleadores tomen medidas razonables para prevenir el acoso. Si un empleador no lo hace, se lo puede considerar responsable del acoso. Además, un empleador puede ser responsable del acoso por parte de alguien que no sea un empleado (p. ej., un cliente o comprador) a un empleado, un postulante o una persona que le preste servicios. Un empleador solamente será responsable de esta forma de acoso si sabía o debería haber sabido del acoso y no actuó inmediatamente ni impuso una acción correctiva adecuada. Los empleadores tienen la obligación explícita de tomar medidas razonables para prevenir y corregir de inmediato las conductas discriminatorias y de acoso, y de crear un lugar de trabajo sin acoso.

Un programa para eliminar el acoso sexual del lugar de trabajo no solo es un requisito de la ley, sino que es la manera más práctica para un empleador de evitar o limitar la responsabilidad si se produce un acoso.

### **ACOSO SEXUAL**

#### **HOJA DE INFORMACIÓN**



#### **RECURSOS CIVILES**

- Daños por angustia emocional de cada empleador o persona que viole la ley
- Contratación o reincorporación
- Pago retroactivo o ascenso
- Cambios en las políticas o prácticas del empleador

# TODOS LOS EMPLEADORES DEBEN TOMAR LAS MEDIDAS QUE SE INDICAN ABAJO PARA PREVENIR EL ACOSO Y CORREGIRLO CUANDO OCURRA:

- **1.** Distribuir copias de este folleto o de otro texto que cumpla el Código 12950 del Gobierno. Está permitido reproducir este folleto en cualquier cantidad.
- 2. Publicar una copia del póster de empleo del Departamento titulado "La ley de California prohíbe la discriminación y el acoso en el lugar de trabajo".
- 3. Desarrollar una política de prevención contra el acoso, la discriminación y las represalias según el artículo 11023 del título 2 del Código de Regulaciones de California (California Code of Regulations, CCR). La política debe:
- Estar por escrito.
- Mencionar todos los grupos protegidos por la Ley de Vivienda y Empleo Justos (Fair Employment and Housing Act, FEHA).
- Mencionar que la ley prohíbe que colegas y terceros, y supervisores y gerentes con quienes el empleado tenga contacto, participen en un acto de acoso ilegal.
- Desarrollar un proceso de queja que garantice la confidencialidad lo más posible, una respuesta oportuna, una investigación imparcial y oportuna de personal calificado, documentación y seguimiento del progreso razonable, opciones apropiadas para las acciones correctivas y las resoluciones, y cierres oportunos.
- Ofrecer un mecanismo de queja en donde no se requiera que el empleado presente su queja directamente ante su supervisor inmediato. Ese mecanismo de queja debe incluir, entre otros, disposiciones para la comunicación directa, oral o escrita con un representante designado de la compañía; o una línea directa para expresar quejas; o acceso a un defensor del pueblo; o identificación del CRD y de la Comisión para la Igualdad de Oportunidades en el Empleo de los Estados Unidos (United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) como otros medios para que los empleados presenten quejas.
- Indicar a los supervisores que denuncien toda queja por mala conducta a un representante designado de la compañía, como un gerente de Recursos Humanos, para que la compañía pueda intentar resolver el reclamo de manera interna. Los empleadores con 50 empleados

- o más deben incluir esto como tema en la capacitación obligatoria sobre la prevención del acoso sexual (leer el artículo 11024 del título 2 del CCR).
- Indicar que, cuando el empleador reciba acusaciones de mala conducta, hará una investigación justa, oportuna y exhaustiva que dé un debido proceso a todas las partes y llegue a conclusiones razonables según las pruebas recogidas.
- Dejar en claro que no se tomarán represalias en contra de los empleados por presentar una queja o participar en una investigación.
- **4.** Distribuir la política de prevención de acoso, discriminación y represalias haciendo una o más de estas acciones:
- Imprimir la política y dar una copia a los empleados con un formulario de acuse de recibo para que lo firmen y devuelvan.
- Enviar la política por correo electrónico con un formulario de acuse de recibo de devolución.
- Publicar la versión actual de la política en una intranet de la compañía con un sistema de seguimiento para garantizar que todos los empleados hayan leído y acusado recibo de la política.
- Explicar las políticas al contratar a un empleado o durante la orientación para nuevos empleados.
- Utilizar cualquier otro método que garantice que los empleados recibieron y entendieron la política.
- **5.** Si el personal del empleador, en cualquier instalación o establecimiento, está formado por un diez por ciento o más de personas que hablan en otro idioma que el inglés, el empleador deberá traducir la política de acoso, discriminación y represalias a cada idioma que hable el diez por ciento del personal, como mínimo.
- 6. Además, los empleadores con actividades en California y con 5 o más empleados a tiempo parcial o completo deben dar, al menos, una hora de capacitación sobre la prevención del acoso sexual, incluyendo el acoso por motivos de identidad de género, expresión de género y orientación sexual, a cada empleado no supervisor; y dos horas de esa capacitación a cada empleado supervisor. La capacitación debe darse en un plazo de seis meses de asumir el puesto de empleo. Los empleados deben recibir capacitación cada dos años. Para obtener más información, lea los artículos 12950.1 del Código de Gobierno y 11024 del título 2 del CCR.

#### PARA PRESENTAR UNA QUEJA

#### **Departamento de Derechos Civiles**

calcivilrights.ca.gov/complaintprocess Línea telefónica gratis: 800.884.1684 TTY: 800.700.2320

# SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF VICTIMS RIGHT TO LEAVE AND ACCOMMODATIONS NOTICE Civil Rights Department STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Note:** Employers must provide this information to workers when hired, annually, upon request, and to any worker who informs the employer that they are a victim of violence or the family member of a victim of violence. Victims of violence include victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, violent threats, acts involving the use or presence of a dangerous weapon, or any violence causing injury.

#### YOUR RIGHT TO TAKE TIME OFF

- You have the right to take time off work for jury service or to appear in court as a witness to comply with a subpoena or court order. All employees have this right, no matter the size of the employer.
- If you are a victim of violence, you have the right to take time off work to get relief (like a restraining order) to protect you or your child's health, safety, or welfare. All employees have this right, no matter the size of the employer.
- If you are a victim of violence or the family member of a victim of violence, and your employer has 25 or more workers, you have the right to take time off work for any of the following reasons:
- To take part in safety planning or other actions to help keep you or your family member safe from future violence
- To prepare for, participate in, or attend civil, administrative, or criminal legal proceedings, such as a court hearing, related to the violence
- To seek, get, or provide childcare or care to a dependent adult if the care is necessary to keep the child or adult safe after an act of violence
- To care for a family member recovering from injuries caused by violence
- To get, or help a family member get, the following services relating to the violence: civil or criminal legal services; a restraining order or other relief; medical attention for injuries; services from a domestic violence shelter or program, rape crisis center, or victim

- services organization or agency; psychological counseling; mental health services; or housing, including relocating, securing temporary or permanent housing, and enrolling children in a new school or childcare
- If you are a victim of violence or the family member of a deceased victim of violence, you can take up to 12 weeks off work for any of these reasons. If you are the family member of a living victim of violence but are not yourself a victim, you may take up to 10 days off work for these reasons, with the exception of relocation, for which you can take up to five days.
- You may use available vacation, paid time off, personal leave, or paid sick leave to take time off for any of the reasons described in this notice.
- You must give your employer advance notice before taking time off, unless it is not possible. If you do not give advance notice, your employer cannot discipline you if you provide documentation to the employer within a reasonable time supporting the reason for your absence.

#### YOUR RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

 If you are a victim or the family member of a victim, your employer must keep information about your request for time off or reasonable accommodation confidential unless federal or state law requires disclosure, or disclosure is necessary to protect your safety at work. If your employer plans to disclose information about you or your circumstances, your employer must tell you in advance.

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## YOUR RIGHT TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR SAFETY

- If you or your family member is a victim
  of violence, you have the right to ask for a
  reasonable accommodation to make sure you are
  safe at work. Your employer must work with you
  to see what changes can be made.
- Your employer can ask you for a statement certifying that your request is related to being a victim or the family member of a victim.

## YOUR RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM RETALIATION AND DISCRIMINATION

Your employer cannot discipline you, treat you differently, or fire you because:

- You are a survivor or the family member of a victim or survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, violent threats, or violence causing injury.
- You asked for time off work to recover from or get help related to the violence.
- You asked for accommodations to make sure you are safe at work.

# YOU MAY ALSO HAVE PROTECTIONS UNDER OTHER LAWS:

• Wage Replacement: You may be eligible for wage replacement if you are unable to work because of your health or because you need to care for a family member with a serious health condition. State Disability Insurance (SDI) provides short-term wage replacement when you are temporarily disabled from working. Paid Family Leave (PFL) provides short-term wage replacement so you can care for a seriously ill family member, among other reasons. Learn more or file a claim for wage replacement by contacting the Employment Development Department (EDD) online (https://edd.ca.gov/) or by phone at 800-480-3287 (for SDI) or 877-238-4373 (for PFL).

- Family and medical leave: Under the California Family Rights Act, you may have the right to take time off work for your own or a family member's serious health condition or because of the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child. Learn more about family and medical leave by visiting <a href="mailto:bit.ly/CRD-leave">bit.ly/CRD-leave</a>. You can file a complaint with CRD if you believe your rights have been violated.
- Bereavement leave: Bereavement leave allows eligible employees to take up to five days off work within three months of the family member's death. Leave does not need to be taken all at once. Learn more about bereavement leave protections by visiting <a href="mailto:bit.ly/CRD-Bereavement">bit.ly/CRD-Bereavement</a>.
   You can file a complaint with CRD if you believe your rights have been violated.
- Leave to attend court for certain crimes: If you are a victim of certain crimes or the family member of a victim of certain crimes, you have the right to take time off work to attend related court proceedings under Labor Code sections 230.2 and 230.5. You can learn more information or file a complaint with the Labor Commissioner's Office within the Department of Industrial Relations by visiting <a href="mailto:bit.ly/DIR-Retaliation">bit.ly/DIR-Retaliation</a>.

#### TO FILE A COMPLAINT

Contact the Civil Rights Department if you have questions about your rights or to file a complaint:

#### **Civil Rights Department**

Online at <a href="http://ccrs.calcivilrights.ca.gov/s/">http://ccrs.calcivilrights.ca.gov/s/</a>
By mail at 651 Bannon Street, Suite 200,
Sacramento, CA 95811
By calling 800-884-1684 (voice), 800-700-2320
(TTY), or California's Relay Service at 711
For more information about your right to leave and accommodations as a victim or the family member of a victim, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/CRD-Survivors-of-Violence-FAQ">bit.ly/CRD-Survivors-of-Violence-FAQ</a>

# SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA Y FAMILIARES DE VÍCTIMAS: DERECHO A AUSENTARSE Y A ADAPTACIONES RAZONABLES

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**Nota:** Los empleadores deben proporcionar esta información a los trabajadores al momento de su contratación, anualmente, si así se lo solicitan, y a cualquier trabajador que informe al empleador que es víctima de violencia o familiar de una víctima de violencia. Las víctimas de violencia incluyen a personas que han sufrido violencia doméstica, agresión sexual, acecho, amenazas violentas, actos que involucren el uso o la presencia de un arma peligrosa, o cualquier acto de violencia que cause lesiones.

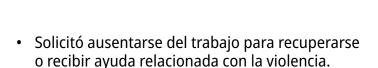
#### **SU DERECHO A AUSENTARSE DEL TRABAJO**

- Usted tiene derecho a ausentarse del trabajo para prestar servicio como jurado o para comparecer ante un tribunal como testigo para cumplir con una citación o una orden judicial. Todos los empleados tienen este derecho, independientemente del tamaño de la empresa.
- Si usted es víctima de violencia, tiene derecho a ausentarse del trabajo para obtener una medida de protección (como una orden de alejamiento) para proteger su salud, seguridad o bienestar o los de sus hijos. Todos los empleados tienen este derecho, independientemente del tamaño de la empresa.
- Si usted es víctima de violencia o familiar de una víctima de violencia, y su empleador tiene 25 trabajadores o más, usted tiene derecho a ausentarse del trabajo por cualquiera de los siguientes motivos:
- Participar en la elaboración de un plan de seguridad u otras medidas que le ofrezcan protección a usted o a su familiar contra futuras situaciones de violencia.
- Prepararse, participar o asistir a procedimientos legales civiles, administrativos o penales, como una audiencia judicial, relacionados con la violencia.
- Buscar, obtener o brindar cuidado infantil o cuidado a un adulto dependiente si dicho cuidado es necesario para proteger al niño o al adulto después de un acto de violencia.

- Cuidar a un familiar que se esté recuperando de lesiones causadas por la violencia.
- Obtener o ayudar a un familiar a obtener los siguientes servicios relacionados con la violencia: servicios legales civiles o penales; una orden de alejamiento u otra medida de protección; atención médica por lesiones; servicios de un refugio o programa de violencia doméstica, un centro de crisis por violación o una organización o agencia de servicios para víctimas; asesoramiento psicológico; servicios de salud mental; o servicios de vivienda, incluida la reubicación, la obtención de una vivienda temporal o permanente, y la inscripción de los niños en una nueva escuela o quardería.
- Si usted es víctima de violencia o familiar de una víctima de violencia fallecida, puede ausentarse del trabajo hasta por 12 semanas por cualquiera de estos motivos. Si es familiar de una víctima sobreviviente de violencia, pero usted no es la víctima, puede ausentarse del trabajo hasta por 10 días por estos motivos, con excepción de la reubicación, para la cual puede ausentarse hasta por cinco días.
- Puede utilizar vacaciones disponibles, tiempo libre remunerado, licencia personal o licencia por enfermedad pagada para ausentarse por cualquiera de los motivos descritos en este aviso.

# SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA Y FAMILIARES DE VÍCTIMAS: DERECHO A AUSENTARSE Y A ADAPTACIONES RAZONABLES

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Debe notificar a su empleador con anticipación antes de ausentarse, a menos que no le resulte posible. Si no notifica con antelación, su empleador no podrá sancionarlo si le proporciona documentación, dentro de un plazo razonable, que justifique el motivo de su ausencia.

 Solicitó adaptaciones razonables para garantizar su seguridad en el lugar de trabajo.

#### SU DERECHO A LA CONFIDENCIALIDAD

#### TAMBIÉN PUEDE TENER PROTECCIONES EN VIRTUD DE OTRAS LEYES:

 Si usted es víctima o familiar de una víctima, su empleador debe mantener la confidencialidad de la información sobre su solicitud de tiempo libre o adaptación razonable, a menos que la ley federal o estatal exija su divulgación o en caso de que sea necesaria para proteger su seguridad en el trabajo. Si su empleador planea divulgar información sobre usted o sus circunstancias, debe informarle al respecto con antelación. • Reemplazo de salario: Puede ser elegible para recibir un reemplazo de salario si no puede trabajar debido a su salud o porque necesita cuidar a un familiar con una afección de salud grave. El Seguro Estatal por Incapacidad (State Disability Insurance, SDI) proporciona un reemplazo de salario a corto plazo cuando usted no puede trabajar temporalmente debido a una discapacidad. La Licencia Familiar Pagada (Paid Family Leave, PFL) proporciona un reemplazo de salario a corto plazo para que usted pueda cuidar a un familiar gravemente enfermo, entre otros motivos. Obtenga más información o presente una solicitud de reemplazo de salario; para ello, comuníquese con el Departamento de Desarrollo del Empleo (Employment Development Department, EDD) en línea (https://edd.ca.gov/) o por teléfono al 800-480-3287 (para SDI) o al 877-238-4373 (para PFL).

#### SU DERECHO A ADAPTACIONES RAZONABLES PARA SU SEGURIDAD

- Licencia familiar y médica: En virtud de la Ley de Derechos Familiares de California, usted puede tener derecho a ausentarse del trabajo por una afección de salud grave suya o de un familiar, o por el nacimiento, la adopción o la obtención de la custodia tutelar de un niño. Obtenga más información sobre la licencia familiar y médica en bit.ly/CRD-leave. Puede presentar una denuncia ante el Departamento de Derechos Civiles de California (Civil Rights Department, CRD) si considera que se han infringido sus derechos.
- Si usted o un familiar suyo es víctima de violencia, usted tiene derecho a solicitar adaptaciones razonables para garantizar su seguridad en el lugar de trabajo. Su empleador debe colaborar con usted para determinar qué cambios se pueden realizar.
- Su empleador puede solicitarle una declaración que certifique que su solicitud está relacionada con ser víctima o familiar de una víctima.

# SU DERECHO A NO SUFRIR REPRESALIAS NI DISCRIMINACIÓNN

Su empleador no puede sancionarlo, tratarlo de manera diferente ni despedirlo por los siguientes motivos:

 Usted es sobreviviente o familiar de una persona que ha sido víctima o sobreviviente de violencia doméstica, agresión sexual, acecho, amenazas violentas o violencia que haya causado lesiones.

# SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA Y FAMILIARES DE VÍCTIMAS: DERECHO A AUSENTARSE Y A ADAPTACIONES RAZONABLES

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• Licencia por duelo: Esta licencia permite que los empleados que cumplan con los requisitos se ausenten del trabajo hasta por cinco días dentro de los tres meses posteriores al fallecimiento del familiar. No es necesario tomar la licencia completa de una sola vez. Obtenga más información sobre las protecciones de la licencia por duelo en <u>bit.ly/CRD-Bereavement</u>. Puede presentar una denuncia ante el CRD si considera que se han infringido sus derechos.  Permiso para comparecer ante el tribunal por ciertos delitos: Si usted es víctima de ciertos delitos o familiar de una víctima de ciertos delitos, tiene derecho a ausentarse del trabajo para asistir a procedimientos judiciales relacionados, en virtud de las Secciones 230.2 y 230.5 del Código Laboral. Puede obtener más información o presentar una denuncia ante la Oficina del Comisionado de Trabajo del Departamento de Relaciones Industriales; para ello, visite bit.ly/DIR-Retaliation.

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#### PRESENTAR UNA DENUNCIA

Comuníquese con el Departamento de Derechos Civiles si tiene preguntas sobre sus derechos o para presentar una denuncia:

#### **Civil Rights Department**

En línea en <a href="http://ccrs.calcivilrights.ca.gov/s/">http://ccrs.calcivilrights.ca.gov/s/</a>

Por correo postal a 651 Bannon Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95811.

Por teléfono al 800-884-1684 (voz), 800-700-2320 (TTY), o por el Servicio de Retransmisión de California al 711.

Para obtener más información sobre su derecho a ausentarse y a recibir adaptaciones como víctima o familiar de una víctima, visite <a href="https://bit.ly/CRD-Sobrevivientes-de-Violencia-FAQ">bit.ly/CRD-Sobrevivientes-de-Violencia-FAQ</a>

EMPLOYERS MUST PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO NEW WORKERS WHEN HIRED AND TO OTHER WORKERS WHO ASK FOR IT

### RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, CRIMES THAT CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY OR MENTAL INJURY, AND CRIMES INVOLVING A THREAT OF PHYSICAL INJURY; AND OF PERSONS WHOSE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER IS DECEASED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A CRIME

#### Your Right to Take Time Off:

- You have the right to take time off from work to obtain relief from a court, including obtaining a restraining order, to protect you and your children's health, safety or welfare.
- If your company has 25 or more workers, you can take time off from work to get medical
  attention for injuries caused by crime or abuse, receive services from a domestic
  violence shelter, program, rape crisis center, or victim services organization or agency
  as a result of the crime or abuse, receive psychological counseling or mental health
  services related to an experience of crime or abuse, or participate in safety planning
  and take other actions to increase safety from future crime or abuse.
- You may use accrued paid sick leave or vacation, personal leave, or compensatory time off that is otherwise available for your leave unless you are covered by a union agreement that says something different. Even if you don't have paid leave, you still have the right to time off.
- In general, you don't have to give your employer proof to use leave for these reasons.
- If you can, you should tell your employer before you take time off. Even if you cannot tell your employer beforehand, your employer cannot discipline you if you give proof explaining the reason for your absence within a reasonable time. Proof can be a police report, a court order, a document from a licensed medical professional, a victim advocate, a licensed health care provider, or counselor showing that you were undergoing treatment for domestic violence related trauma, or a written statement signed by you, or an individual acting on your behalf, certifying that the absence is for an authorized purpose.

#### Your Right to Reasonable Accommodation:

You have the right to ask your employer for help or changes in your workplace to make sure you are safe at work. Your employer must work with you to see what changes can be made. Changes in the workplace may include putting in locks, changing your shift or phone number, transferring or reassigning you, or help with keeping a record of what happened to you. Your employer can ask you for a signed statement certifying that your request is for a proper purpose, and may also request proof showing your need for an accommodation. Your employer cannot tell your coworkers or anyone else about your request.

#### Your Right to Be Free from Retaliation and Discrimination:

Your employer cannot treat you differently or fire you because:

- You are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, a crime that caused physical injury or mental injury, or a crime involving threat of physical injury; or are someone whose immediate family member is deceased as a direct result of a crime.
- You asked for leave time to get help.
- You asked your employer for help or changes in the workplace to make sure you are safe at work.

You can file a complaint with the Labor Commissioner's Office against your employer if he/she retaliates or discriminates against you.

For more information, contact the California Labor Commissioner's Office. We can help you by phone at 213-897-6595, or you can find a local office on our website: <a href="www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm">www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm</a>. If you do not speak English, we will provide an interpreter in your language at no cost to you. This Notice explains rights contained in California Labor Code sections 230 and 230.1. Employers may use this Notice or one substantially similar in content and clarity.

Labor Commissioner's Office Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Notice

3/2021



#### **NOTICES TO POST**

Employers are required to have posted in an area accessible and conspicuous to all employees the notices outlined in the following listing. The notices are required by City, County, State and federal regulations.

You may obtain copies of these required notices from the local offices of the state and federal government. However, please do not rely on any advice or information which anyone at these various agencies provide to you concerning compliance with laws and regulations without also obtaining the advice of a labor attorney. The information provided by these agencies may not be accurate legal advice.

#### Required California and Federal Employment Notices:

- Transgender Rights in the Workplace
- Healthy Workplaces/Healthy Families Act of 2014 Paid Sick Leave
- Know Your Rights: Workplace Discrimination is Illegal
- Notice to Employees (EDD: UI, DI and PFL)
- California Minimum Wage
- Federal Minimum Wage
- Your Rights Under USERRA
- Safety and Health Protection on the Job (Cal/OSHA)
- Notice to Employees-Injuries Caused by Work (Division of Workers' Compensation)
- California Law Prohibits Workplace Discrimination and Harassment (CRD)
- Your Rights and Obligations as a Pregnant Employee
- Family Care and Medical Leave and Pregnancy Disability Leave
- Employee Rights Under the Family and Medical Leave Act
- Whistleblowers Are Protected
- Time Off to Vote
- Employee Polygraph Protection Act
- Emergency Contacts
- Payday Notice

Please check with your City and County for other required postings, including Paid Sick Leave and Criminal Background Checks.

Even if you employ only one person in California, you are required to post current employment notices and distribute certain pamphlets. Be sure to display a poster in each business location where employees can easily see it and read it.

Remember, you must separately post the Wage Order(s) specific to your industry. New postings are required as of January 1, 2024. You may utilize Cal Chamber's free Wage Order Wizard to identify which of the 17 industry Wage Orders apply to your business. You may need more than one. You'll need both English and Spanish kit versions if you have Spanish-speaking employees.



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#### Required Handouts:

- <u>Sexual Harassment</u> pamphlet (required at hire)
- Workers' Compensation Rights & Benefits pamphlet (required at hire)
- <u>State Disability Insurance</u> pamphlet (required at hire and for any employee taking a leave of absence for a covered reason)
- <u>Paid Family Leave</u> pamphlet (required at hire and for any employee requiring a leave of absence for a covered reason)
- <u>Unemployment Insurance</u> pamphlet (required for any staff member who is terminated, laid off or takes a leave of absence.
- <u>Rights of Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking</u> pamphlet (required at hire and upon request of any current employee)

<u>Main Resources</u>: Link to California Chamber of Commerce: <u>www.calchamber.com</u> Cal Chamber Store: <u>https://store.calchamber.com</u> and <u>https://hrcalifornia.calchamber.com/hr-library/posters-pamphlets</u>

<u>Additional Resources</u>: Please See California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) website at <u>www.dir.ca.gov</u> to review what Is new.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (US DOL)
Los Angeles District Office - Wage & Hour Division
915 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 960
Los Angeles, CA 90017-3446
https://www.dol.gov

CIVIL RIGHTS DEPT. (CRD) (fka DFEH) (800) 884-1684

2218 Kausen Drive, Suite 100 Elk Grove, CA 95758

https://calcivilrights.ca.gov

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (213) 620-6330

DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT (DIR/DLSE)

320 West Fourth Street, 10th Floor Los Angeles, California 90013 http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE (213) 620-6330

320 W. Fourth Street, Suite 450 Los Angeles, CA 90013

https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC) (213) 894-1118

Roybal Federal Building

255 East Temple Street, 4th Floor Los Angeles, California 90012

https://www.eeoc.gov

CAL OSHA (At DIR) https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh (818) 901-5403

(213) 894-6375

#### **NEW HIRE CHECKLIST**

The following items must be signed and contained in every new hire employee packet. If a document does not apply, please write N/A. Please initial that the document has been presented to the employee and signed.

Employment Application (completed, dated and signed by applicant)	(Optional)	
Labor Code Section 2810.5 for New Hires	(Mandatory)	
Post-Hire Employee Data Sheet	(Optional)	
Federal Form W-4 - Employee Withholding Allowance	(Mandatory)	
California State Form DE-4 Employees Withholding		
Allowance Certificate	(Mandatory)	
I-9 Form - (completed by applicant and company representative)	(Mandatory)	
I-9 Instructions	(Mandatory)	
Voluntary Information Form	(Optional)	
Authorization to obtain Investigative Report	(Optional)	
Notification of Request for Investigative Consumer Report	(Optional)	
Summary of Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act	(Optional)	
Workers' Compensation Benefits Statement and Physician		
Election Form (English and Spanish/Acknowledgment)	(Mandatory)	
State Disability Insurance Booklet-DE-2515 (English/Spanish)	(Mandatory)	
EDD For Your Benefit Booklet-DE-2320 (English)	(Mandatory)	
Family Care and Medical Leave and Pregnancy Disability		
Leave (CRD-100-21) (State) (Replaces Notice B)	(Optional)	
Employee Rights-Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (Federal)	(Optional)	
California Paid Family Leave-DE-2511 (English and Spanish)	(Mandatory)	
Civil Rights Dept. Sexual Harassment Fact Sheet (English and Spanish)	(Mandatory)	
Lactation Accommodation Policy	(Mandatory)	
Rights of Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking	(Mandatory)	
Employee Relations Policy with Acknowledgment (English & Spanish)	(Mandatory)	
Company's Drug and Alcohol Policy with Acknowledgment	(Optional)	
Meal and Rest Period Policy	(Optional)	
Sick Leave Policies (Accrual and Up Front) (English/Spanish)	(Mandatory)	
Sample Timesheet	(Optional)	
Employee Handbook (Company handbook)	(Optional)	
Employee Statement Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Handbook	(Optional)	
Insurance Premium Authorization	(Optional)	
Unearned Vacation Agreement	(Optional)	
Supplies/Uniform Cost Authorization	(Optional)	
Acknowledgment of Receipt of Mandatory Documents	(Optional)	
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#### EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

#### GENERAL DATA

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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May we contact now? Yes No (If still employed)			

#### APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

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By:	Signature of Applicant		 Date
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(Revised 11-06-2017)

#### **Criminal History Question**

#### Effective January 1, 2018

California employers may not ask an applicant to disclose their criminal conviction history prior to making a job offer. Certain employers are required by law to have background checks and cannot hire certain applicants with a criminal conviction. Please check with your attorney before asking the question below:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor) OTHER THAN:				
(1) a marijuana related conviction that occurred more than two years ago;				
(2) an offense for which you were referred to, and participated in, any pre-trial or post trial diversion program; and				
(3) any criminal history, including arrests, detention, process, diversion, supervision, adjudication, or court disposition that occurred while you were subject to the process or jurisdiction of juvenile court law?				
□ Yes □ No				
If yes, please state the date of conviction, the county and state, and the nature of the offense.				
NOTE: An affirmative response to this question will not result in your automatic disqualification for employment.				

#### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE

Labor Code section 2810.5

EMPLOYEE
Employee Name:
Start Date:
EMPLOYER
Legal Name of Hiring Employer:
Is hiring employer a staffing agency/business (e.g., Temporary Services Agency; Employee Leasing Company; or
Professional Employer Organization [PEO])? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other Names Hiring Employer is "doing business as" (if applicable):
Physical Address of Hiring Employer's Main Office:
Hiring Employer's Mailing Address (if different than above):
Hiring Employer's Telephone Number:
If the hiring employer is a staffing agency/business (above box checked "Yes"), the following is the other entity for whom this
employee will perform work:
Name:
Physical Address of Main Office:
Mailing Address:
Telephone Number:
WAGE INFORMATION
Rate(s) of Pay: Overtime Rate(s) of Pay:
Rate by (check box):    Hour    Shift    Day    Week    Salary    Piece rate    Commission
☐ Other (provide specifics):
Does a written agreement exist providing the rate(s) of pay?   (check box) □ Yes □ No
If yes, are all rate(s) of pay and bases thereof contained in that written agreement?
Allowances, if any, claimed as part of minimum wage (including meal or lodging allowances):
(If the employee has signed the acknowledgment of receipt below, it does not constitute a "voluntary written agreement" as required under the law between the employer and employee in order to credit any meals or lodging against the minimum wage. Any such voluntary written agreement must be evidenced by a separate document.)
Regular Payday:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION				
Insurance Carrier's Name:				
PAID SICK	LEAVE			
<ul> <li>4. cooperating in an investigation or prosecution of policy or practice or act that is prohibited by Artice. The following applies to the employee identified on this notice:</li> <li>■ 1. Accrues paid sick leave only pursuant to the minimum reconstruction of the employer policy providing additional or different to the employer's policy requirements of Labor Code §246.</li> <li>■ 3. Employer provides no less than 40 hours (or 5 days) of path 4. The employee is exempt or partially exempt from paid significant paid significant provides in the provided partially exempt from paid significant provided partially exempt from paid significant provided partially exempt from paid significant provided provided partially exempt from paid significant provided partially exempt from partially exempt from paid significant provided partially exempt from partially</li></ul>	or requesting the use of paid sick leave; and who retaliates or discriminates against an employee for ays;  1.5 section 245 et seq. of the California Labor Code; an alleged violation of this Article or opposing any cle 1.5 section 245 et seq. of the California Labor (Check one box)  quirements stated in Labor Code §245 et seq. with no rms for accrual and use of paid sick leave.  which satisfies or exceeds the accrual, carryover, and use aid sick leave at the beginning of each 12-month period. Ex leave by Labor Code §245.5. (State exemption and			
EMERGENCY OR DISASTE	R DISCLOSURE			
There is a state or federal emergency or disaster declaration applicable to the county or counties where the employee will work issued within 30 days before the employee's first day of employment and that may affect their health and safety during employment. (State emergency or disaster declaration and how it may affect health or safety)				
ACKNOWLEDGEME	ENT OF RECEIPT			
(PRINT NAME of Employer representative)	(PRINT NAME of Employee)			
(SIGNATURE of Employer Representative)	(SIGNATURE of Employee)			
(Date)	(Date)			
The employee's signature on this notice merely constitutes acknowledgement of receipt.				

Labor Code section 2810.5(b) requires that the employer notify you in writing of any changes to the information set forth in this Notice within seven calendar days after the time of the changes, unless one of the following applies: (a) All changes are reflected on a timely wage statement furnished in accordance with Labor Code section 226; (b) Notice of all changes is provided in another writing required by law within seven days of the changes.



#### **Employment Eligibility Verification**

#### Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

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START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the <a href="Instructions">Instructions</a>.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

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Employer's Business or Orga	anization Name		Empl	loyer's	s Business or Organi	zation Addr	ess, Ci	ity or To	own, State, 2	ZIP Code		

#### LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

\* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

#### Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A		LIST B	LIST C
Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Documents that Establish Identity AN	D Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following
Permanent Resident Card or Alien     Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address	restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa		ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as	(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION  (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address	2. Certification of report of birth issued by the
5. For an individual temporarily authorized		3. School ID card with a photograph	Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:		4. Voter's registration card	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate
a. Foreign passport; and		5. U.S. Military card or draft record	issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States
<b>b.</b> Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal
(1) The same name as the		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	4. Native American tribal document
passport; and (2) An endorsement of the		8. Native American tribal document	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
individual's status or parole as long as that period of		Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
limitations identified on the form.		10. School record or report card	For examples, see <u>Section 7</u> and <u>Section 13</u> of the M-274 on <u>uscis.gov/i-9-central</u> .
<b>6.</b> Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	The Form I-766, Employment
Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		12. Day-care or nursery school record	Authorization Document, is a List A, <b>Item Number 4.</b> document, not a List C document.
		Acceptable Receipts	
May be prese	ented	d in lieu of a document listed above for a t	emporary period.
		For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.	
Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document.	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.
Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.			
Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.			

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on <u>I-9 Central</u> for more information.

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# Supplement A, Preparer and/or Translator Certification for Section 1

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**USCIS** 

#### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Last Name (Family Name) from Section 1.	First Name (Given Name) from Section 1.	Middle initial (if any) from Section 1.

**Instructions:** This supplement must be completed by any preparer and/or translator who assists an employee in completing Section 1 of Form I-9. The preparer and/or translator must enter the employee's name in the spaces provided above. Each preparer or translator must complete, sign, and date a separate certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have knowledge the information is true and corre		completion of Section	1 of this form	and that t	o the best of my
Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date (mn	n/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name (Family Name)	First	Name (Given Name)			Middle Initial (if any)
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Last Name (Family Name) from Section 1.

# **Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire (formerly Section 3)**

#### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

First Name (Given Name) from Section 1.

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Middle initial (if any) from Section 1.

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#### California Minimum Salary for Exempt Employees

Employees properly classified as exempt must receive a salary of at least twice the California State Minimum Wage. County and City ordinances concerning minimum wage does not change the amount to be paid.

		26 or More Employees	25 or Fewer Employees
(1)	January 1, 2017	\$43,680	\$41,600
(2)	January 1, 2018	\$45,760	\$43,680
(3)	January 1, 2019	\$49,920	\$45,760
(4)	January 1, 2020	\$54,080	\$49,920
(5)	January 1, 2021	\$58,240	\$54,080
(6)	January 1, 2022	\$62,400	\$58,240
(7)	January 1, 2023	\$64,480	\$64,480
(8)	January 1, 2024	\$66,560	\$66,560
(9)	January 1, 2025	\$68,640	\$68,640



## MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES FOR CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY

YEAR	FEDERAL	CALIFORNIA (effective January 1)		(effective January CITY		UNINCORPO OF LOS ANG	ES COUNTY & RATED AREAS ELES COUNTY ve July 1)
2016	\$7.25	\$10	.00	<u>26 or</u> <u>more</u> \$10.50	25 or fewer \$10.00	<u>26 or more</u> \$10.50	25 or fewer
2017		26 or more \$10.50	25 or fewer \$10.00	\$12.00	\$10.50	\$12.00	\$10.50
2018		\$11.00	\$10.50	\$13.25	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$12.00
2019		\$12.00 \$11.00 \$14.25 \$13.25		\$14.25	\$13.25		
2020		\$13.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 \$14.25		\$15.00	\$14.25		
2021		\$14.00 \$13.00 \$15.00			\$15.00		
2022		\$15.00 \$14.00 \$16.04 \$16.04		\$15.96	\$15.96		
2023		\$15.50	\$15.50	\$16.78	\$16.78	\$16.90	\$16.90
2024		\$16.00	\$16.00	\$17.28	\$17.28	\$17.27	\$17.27
2025		\$16.50	\$16.50	\$17.87	\$17.87	\$17.81	\$17.81

#### MEAL AND REST PERIOD POLICY

Employees that are scheduled to work more than five (5) hours must take a thirty (30) minute uninterrupted meal period, off the clock, that must begin before the end of the fifth hour of work. Employees are entitled to be relieved of all their duties and free to take care of personal matters during that time. Employees that have a Six (6) Hour Shift may voluntarily waive the meal period if they execute a Six-Hour Shift Meal Waiver Form. Employees working more than ten (10) hours are entitled to a second meal period before end of the tenth hour of work unless the employee voluntarily executes a Twelve-Hour (12) Shift Meal Waiver Form and has taken the first meal period.

The Company provides a paid ten (10) minute rest period for every four (4) hours of work or major fraction thereof. An employee who works between three and a half (3 1/2) to six (6) hours is entitled to one (1) ten-minute break, an employee who works between six (6) to ten (10) hours is entitled to a second ten-minute break, and an employee who works between ten (10) and fourteen (14) hours is entitled to a third ten-minute break. An employee that works less than three and a half (3 1/2) hours is not entitled to receive a paid ten (10) minute rest period.

Please check with your supervisor for the appropriate time to take meal and rest breaks.

Meal periods and rest periods may not be waived to leave early, nor may they be consolidated for a longer rest or meal period. Employees are free to leave the work premises during their meal and rest periods.

It is against Company policy for any employee to perform work during meal or rest periods. It is against Company policy to return to work before the end of a 30-minute meal period or ten-minute rest break. It is also against Company policy for employees to work "off the clock," that is, perform work without recording it as time worked on their timesheets.

If for any reason, an employee is prevented from taking one or more of their paid rest breaks, or if an employee is unable to take their 30-minute, duty-free meal period as required under this policy, the employee must promptly notify their direct supervisor or a member of management, in writing, of the late, short, interrupted, or missed meal period or rest break, including the reason the employee was unable to take their required meal period or rest break.

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the foregoing Meal and Rest Period Policy.

Employee Signature	Date
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#### POLÍTICA DE PERIODOS DE COMIDA Y DESCANSO

Los empleados que están programados para trabajar más de cinco (5) horas deben tomar un período de comida sin interrupciones de treinta (30) minutos, libre de trabajo, que debe comenzar a más tardar antes del final de la quinta (5) hora de trabajo. Los empleados tienen derecho a ser relevados de todos sus deberes y libres para atender asuntos personales durante ese tiempo. Los empleados que tienen un turno de seis (6) horas pueden renunciar voluntariamente al período de comida si ejecutan un Formulario de Renuncia de Comida de Turno de Seis Horas. Los empleados que trabajan más de diez (10) horas tienen derecho a un segundo período de comida antes del final de la décima hora de trabajo, a menos que el empleado ejecute voluntariamente un Formulario de Renuncia de Comida de Turno de Doce (12) Horas y haya tomado el primer período de comida.

La Compañía proporciona un período de descanso pagado de diez (10) minutos por cada cuatro (4) horas de trabajo o fracción mayor de las mismas. Un empleado que trabaja entre tres (3 1/2) y seis (6) horas tiene derecho a un (1) descanso de diez minutos, un empleado que trabaja entre seis (6) y diez (10) horas tiene derecho a un segundo descanso de diez minutos, y un empleado que trabaja entre diez (10) y catorce (14) horas tiene derecho a un tercer descanso de diez minutos. Un empleado que trabaja menos de tres horas y media (3 1/2) no tiene derecho a recibir un período de descanso remunerado de diez (10) minutos. Consulte con su supervisor para saber cuál es el momento adecuado para comer y descansar.

Los períodos de comida y descanso no pueden ser renunciados para salir antes de tiempo, ni pueden ser combinados para tener un período de descanso o comida más largo. Los empleados son libres de salir de las instalaciones de trabajo durante sus períodos de comida y descanso.

Va en contra de la política de la Compañía que cualquier empleado trabaje durante los períodos de comida o descanso. Va en contra de la política de la empresa regresar al trabajo antes de que finalice un período de comida de 30 minutos o un descanso de diez minutos. También va en contra de la política de la empresa que los empleados trabajen "fuera del reloj" ("off the clock"), es decir, que trabajen sin registrar el tiempo como tiempo trabajado en sus tarjetas de tiempo.

Si por alguna razón, un empleado no puede tomar uno o más de sus descansos pagados, o si un empleado no puede tomar su período de comida de 30 minutos libre de trabajo como lo requiere esta política, el empleado debe notificar de inmediato a su supervisor directo o a un miembro de la gerencia, por escrito, sobre el periodo de comida o descanso tardío, corto, interrumpido o no tomado, incluida la razón por la cual el empleado no pudo tomar su período de comida o descanso requerido.

El abajo firmante reconoce que ha leído y com	prende la Política de Período de Comida y Descanso	anterior.
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Firma del Empleado	Fecha	
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#### California Paid Sick Leave

Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed SB 616, introducing updates to California Paid Sick Leave laws that go into effect on January 1, 2024. This summarizes the key modifications in SB 616 you should be aware of.

#### **More Sick Leave**

Like the existing California Paid Sick Leave law, beginning January 1, 2024, the new law allows employees to accrue not less than 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked. An employer may satisfy the accrual requirements under the new law by providing at least 24 hours or 3 days of paid sick leave that is available to the employee to use by the completion of the employee's 120th calendar day of employment, and at least 40 hours or 5 days of paid sick leave that is available to the employee to use by the completion of the employee's 200th calendar day of employment.

In the alternative, the new law also allows employers to frontload 40 hours or 5 days of paid sick leave to employees.

#### Bigger Carryover and "Full Amount of Leave"

Per the current California Paid Sick Leave law, sick leave must carry over to the next calendar year, but usage can be limited to 24 hours or 3 days in a year. The new law increases the annual use and carryover of paid sick leave to 40 hours or 5 days and redefines the "full amount of leave" as 5 days or 40 hours.

If an employer frontloads 40 hours or 5 days of paid sick leave (the full amount of paid sick leave amount) at the beginning of the year, the employer does not have to carry over any paid sick leave.

#### **Higher Accrual Thresholds**

Per the new California Paid Sick Leave Law, an employer may cap accrued paid sick leave at 80 hours or 10 days, whichever is greater.

#### **Interaction With City of LA Paid Sick Leave**

An employee who performs at least two hours of work in a particular week within the City of Los Angeles is subject to the City of LA Paid Sick Leave Ordinance. Per the Ordinance, the employer is required to provide at least 48 hours of paid sick leave, a more generous grant of paid sick leave than under the new California Paid Sick Leave law. Nonetheless, some provisions of the CA Paid Sick Leave law are more generous than the provisions of the City of LA Paid Sick Leave law, and as such, employers must defer to the CA Paid Sick Leave law for those provisions because it takes precedence over any local laws that conflict with its new sick leave rules.

More specifically, under the new CA Paid Sick Leave law, if an employer is using the accrual method, the employer shall have an accrual cap of not less than 80 hours as opposed to the 72-hour cap required under the City of LA Paid Sick Leave Ordinance. As such, employers using the accrual method whose current policy caps paid sick leave accrual to 72 hours must increase the accrual cap to 80 hours.

Please note that if an employer is using the frontload method to frontload 48 hours of paid sick leave under the City of LA Ordinance, the employer does not have to update the accrual cap from 72 to 80 hours since the new California Paid Sick Leave Law does not require an employer to carry over <u>any</u> paid sick leave if the employer frontloads the full amount of paid sick leave.

#### **More Sick Leave for Supportive Services Providers**

In-home supportive services providers now accrue 40 hours or 5 days of sick leave yearly, starting from January 1, 2024.

#### **Collective Bargaining Agreement Employees**

The amended paid sick leave law still exempts some collective bargaining agreements from the accrual requirement. However, SB 616 extends certain provisions of California's paid sick leave law to these agreement employees. Under the modified California Labor Code Section 246.5, these employees can use paid sick leave for the same reasons as regular employees. Employers cannot require these employees to find replacements when using sick days, and retaliation is prohibited. Employees have a presumption of retaliation if adverse action occurs within 30 days of protected activity.

#### **Local Ordinance Preemption**

SB 616 takes precedence over local laws that conflict with these new sick leave rules.

#### **Changes for Existing Paid Leave Policies**

Employers should prepare for SB 616's effective date by reviewing and revising their paid sick leave policies to comport with the new paid sick leave requirements and accrual and usage caps. Employers with paid leave policies don't need to provide additional sick days if employees can earn at least 5 days or 40 hours within 6 months. We will continue to keep you apprised of any additional updates. Feel free to contact our legal team for assistance.

## SICK LEAVE POLICY Accrual Method

Employees who have worked at least thirty (30) days within a year are entitled to paid sick leave under the California Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act.

Eligible employees will accrue one (1) hour of paid sick time for every thirty (30) hours worked. These days are earned from the date of hire and are available after completion of the employee's first ninety (90) days of employment. Any accrued and unused sick leave will carry over to the next year subject to a cap.

Employees may accrue up to a maximum of eighty hours (80) hours or ten (10) days of paid sick time each year. Once this eighty (80) hour or ten (10) day cap is reached, no additional paid sick time will be accrued.

The maximum amount of paid sick time an employee is allowed to use in each year of employment is forty (40) hours or five (5) days, regardless of how much sick time the employee has accrued. The minimum increment of use of paid sick leave is two (2) hours.

#### **Use of Sick Time**

Employees are entitled to use paid sick time starting after the 90th day of employment for the following reasons: (1) diagnosis, care or treatment of an existing health condition of the employee or a covered family member of the employee, (2) preventative care for the employee or a covered family member of the employee, (3) for court dates, medical treatment, or counseling or safety planning when the employee is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking and (4) bereavement leave. Covered family members include the employee's parent, child, spouse, registered domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse's or registered domestic partner's parent, and designated person.

Employees entitled to use paid sick time will be paid based on the Employee's regular rate of pay in effect at the time the sick leave is taken.

If the need for paid sick leave is foreseeable, employees must provide advance oral or written notification to their supervisor or the Office Manager. Advance notice requires notification at least one (1) hour before their scheduled starting time. If the need for paid sick leave is not foreseeable, employees must provide notice to their supervisor or Office Manager as soon as practical. An employee's use of paid sick time may run concurrently with other leaves under state or federal law.

Unused sick time accrued will not be made payable to employees upon leaving the service of the Company, regardless of the reason for separation. Employees who are rehired within one year of separation from employment may be eligible for reinstatement of previously accrued paid sick time. Payment for sick days is not considered as time worked in the computation of overtime.

Employees will generally be required to submit a certification from their treating licensed medical care practitioner upon returning to work after an absence of three (3) consecutive days or more. Employees will be required to provide a release from their medical care practitioner to return to work if the employee is hospitalized for twenty-four (24) hours or more or for outpatient surgery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Many cities and counties have mandatory sick leave ordinances including L.A. City that provide 48 hours of sick leave with a cap of 72 hours. Please check with your attorney if this applies to you and obtain advice regarding a compliant policy.

#### SICK LEAVE POLICY Frontloading

#### **Full-Time and Part-Time Employees**

Employees who have worked at least thirty (30) days within a year are entitled to paid sick leave under the California Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act.

Eligible employees will be granted five (5) days or forty (40) hours of paid sick time benefits, whichever is greater, up front on January 1 of every year. A lump sum of five (5) days or forty (40) hours of available paid sick leave will appear on the employees' first annual pay stub. There is no carryover of unused time from year to year, and employees start fresh each year.

The minimum increment of use of paid sick leave is two (2) hours.

#### **Use of Sick Time (All Employees)**

Employees are entitled to use paid sick time after the 90th day of employment for the following reasons: (1) diagnosis, care or treatment of an existing health condition of the employee or a covered family member of the employee, (2) preventative care for the employee or a covered family member of the employee, (3) for court dates, medical treatment, or counseling or safety planning when the employee is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking and (4) bereavement leave. Covered family members include the employee's parent, child, spouse, registered domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse's or registered domestic partner's parent, and designated person.

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Subject to the conditions that they be employed by the Company in California for thirty (30) or more days within a year from the commencement of employment and have been employed by the Company for at least ninety (90) days from the date of hire, seasonal and temporary employees will be entitled to use paid sick leave which they will accrue based on the number of hours worked at the rate of one (1) hour for every thirty (30) hours worked.

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#### **Minutes to Decimal Hours Conversion Chart**

Minutes	Decimal Hours
1	0.02
2	0.03
3	0.05
4	0.07
5	0.08
6	0.10
7	0.12
8	0.13
9	0.15
10	0.17
11	0.18
12	0.20
13	0.22
14	0.23
15	0.25
16	0.27
17	0.28
18	0.30
19	0.32
20	0.33
21	0.35
22	0.37
23	0.38
24	0.40
25	0.42
26	0.43
27	0.45
28	0.47
29	0.48
30	0.50

Minutes	Decimal Hours
31	0.52
32	0.53
33	0.55
34	0.57
35	0.58
36	0.60
37	0.62
38	0.63
39	0.65
40	0.67
41	0.68
42	0.70
43	0.72
44	0.73
45	0.75
46	0.77
47	0.78
48	0.80
49	0.82
50	0.83
51	0.85
52	0.87
53	0.88
54	0.90
55	0.92
56	0.93
57	0.95
58	0.97
59	0.98
60	1.00

Example: 30 hours and 25 minutes (30:25) is equivalent to 30.42 decimal hours.

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