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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**

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

### **CHILD LABOR**

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

### **TIP CREDIT**

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.

### **PUMP AT WORK**

The FLSA requires employers to provide reasonable break time for a nursing employee to express breast milk for their nursing child for one year after the child's birth each time the employee needs to express breast milk. Employers must provide a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by the employee to express breast milk.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

The Department has authority to recover back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages in instances of minimum wage, overtime, and other violations. The Department may 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. Certain narrow exemptions also apply to the pump at work requirements.
- 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 contractors are not.
- 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.



### YOUR EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

### What is FMLA leave?

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

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

- The birth, adoption or foster placement of a child with you,
- Your serious mental or physical health condition that makes you unable to work,
- To care for your spouse, child or parent with a serious mental or physical health condition, and
- Certain qualifying reasons related to the foreign deployment of your spouse, child or parent who is a military servicemember.

An eligible employee who is the spouse, child, parent or next of kin of a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness may take up to 26 workweeks of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period to care for the servicemember.

You have the right to use FMLA leave in **one block of time**. When it is medically necessary or otherwise permitted, you may take FMLA leave intermittently in separate blocks of time, or on a reduced schedule by working less hours each day or week. Read Fact Sheet #28M(c) for more information.

FMLA leave is not paid leave, but you may choose, or be required by your employer, to use any employer-provided paid leave if your employer's paid leave policy covers the reason for which you need FMLA leave.

### Am I eligible to take FMLA leave?

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

- You work for a covered employer,
- You have worked for your employer at least 12 months,
- You have at least 1,250 hours of service for your employer during the 12 months before your leave, and
- Your employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of your work location.
- Airline flight crew employees have different "hours of service" requirements
- You work for a **covered employer** if **one** of the following applies:
- You work for a private employer that had at least 50 employees during at least 20 workweeks in the current or previous calendar year,
- You work for an elementary or public or private secondary school, or
- You work for a public agency, such as a local, state or federal government agency. Most federal employees are covered by Title II of the FMLA, administered by the Office of Personnel Management

### How do I request FMLA leave?

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

You **do not have to share a medical diagnosis** but must provide enough information to your employer so they can determine whether the leave qualifies for FMLA protection. You must also inform your employer if FMLA leave was **previously taken** or approved for the same reason when requesting additional leave.

Your employer may request certification from a health care provider to verify medical leave and may request certification of a qualifying exigency.

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.

State employees may be subject to certain limitations in pursuit of direct lawsuits regarding leave for their own serious health conditions. Most federal and certain congressional employees are also covered by the law but are subject to the

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U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Know Your Rights: Workplace Discrimination is Illegal

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) enforces Federal laws that protect you from

### discrimination in employment. If you believe you've been discriminated against at work or in applying for a job, the EEOC may be able to help.

### Who is Protected?

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

### What Types of Employment Discrimination are Illegal?

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

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

### What Organizations are Covered?

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

### What Employment Practices can be Challenged as **Discriminatory**?

- All aspects of employment, including:
- Discharge, firing, or lay-off
- Harassment (including unwelcome verbal or physical conduct)
- Hiring or promotion
- Assianment
- Pay (unequal wages or compensation)
- Failure to provide reasonable accommodation for a disability; pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; or a sincerely-held religious belief, observance or practice
- Benefits
- Job training Classification
- Referral
- Obtaining or disclosing genetic information of employees
- Requesting or disclosing medical information of employees
- Conduct that might reasonably discourage someone from opposing discrimination, filing a charge, or participating in an investigation or proceeding
- Conduct that coerces, intimidates, threatens, or interferes with someone exercising their rights, or someone assisting or encouraging someone else to exercise rights, regarding disability discrimination (including accommodation) or pregnancy accommodation

# What can You Do if You Believe Discrimination has

**Occurred**? Contact the EEOC promptly if you suspect discrimination. Do not delay, because of companies doing business with the Federal Government. If you are applying for a job with, or are an employee of, a company with a Federal contract or subcontract, you are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following bases: Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender

Executive Order 11246, as amended, prohibits employment discrimination by

Federal contractors based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender

identity, or national origin, and requires affirmative action to ensure equality of

Executive Order 11246, as amended, protects applicants and employees of

Federal contractors from discrimination based on inquiring about, disclosing,

or discussing their compensation or the compensation of other applicants or

Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, protects qualified

pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of

employment by Federal contractors. Disability discrimination includes not

of an otherwise gualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or

that Federal contractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in

employee, barring undue hardship to the employer. Section 503 also requires

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 employment discrimination against, and requires

affirmative action to recruit, employ, and advance in employment, disabled

veterans, recently separated veterans (i.e., within three years of discharge or

release from active duty), active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans, or

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

participates in an OFCCP proceeding, or otherwise opposes discrimination by

Any person who believes a contractor has violated its nondiscrimination

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial

7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services. OFCCP may also

be contacted by submitting a question online to OFCCP's Help Desk

at https://ofccphelpdesk.dol.gov/s/, or by calling an OFCCP regional or

Department of Labor and on OFCCP's "Contact Us" webpage at

district office, listed in most telephone directories under U.S. Government,

In addition to the protections of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as

**PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL** 

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP)

or affirmative action obligations under OFCCP's authorities should contact

individuals with disabilities from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge,

making reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations

### 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 and:

- you ensure that your employer receives advance written or verbal notice of your service;
- you have five years or less of cumulative service in the uniformed services while with that particular employer
- you return to work or apply for reemployment in a timely manner after conclusion of service; and
- you have not been separated from service with a disqualifying discharge or under other than honorable conditions.

If you are eligible to be reemployed, you must be restored to the job and benefits you would have attained if you had not been absent due to military service or, in some cases, a comparable job.

### **RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION**

If you:

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

then an employer may not deny you:

- initial employment; promotion; or
- reemployment; any benefit of employment
- 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 employer-based 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 https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/. An interactive online USERRA Advisor can be viewed at https://webapps.dol.gov/elaws/vets/userra
- If you file a complaint with VETS and VETS is unable to resolve it, you 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: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra/poster 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

## Labor Commission WORKERS' COMPENSATION NOTICE

**EMPLOYER:** 

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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:

jurisdiction of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management or Congress.

### What does my employer need to do?

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

- Allow you to take job-protected time off work for a qualifying reason,
- Continue your group health plan coverage while you are on leave on the same basis as if you had not taken leave,
- Allow you to return to the same job, or a virtually identical job with the same pay, benefits and other working conditions, including shift and location, at the end of your leave.

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

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

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

### Where can I find more information?

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

If you believe your rights under the FMLA have been violated, you may file a complaint with WHD or file a private lawsuit against your employer in court. Scan the QR code to learn about our WHD complaint process.



### **DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES**

jobs.utah.gov

### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE 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 "Assistance," the click "Check Eligibility" under "Unemployment Insurance," and then choose "File New or Reopen Claims." No benefits 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.

### 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 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.

### there are strict time limits for filing a charge of discrimination (180 or 300 days, depending on where you live/work). You can reach the EEOC in any of the following ways:

- **Submit** an inquiry through the EEOC's public portal: https://publicportal.eeoc.gov/Portal/Login.aspx
- 1-800-669-4000 (toll free) Call 1-800-669-6820 (TTY) 1-844-234-5122 (ASL video phone)
- Visit an EEOC field office (information at www.eeoc.gov/field-office)

E-Mail info@eeoc.gov

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

### EMPLOYERS HOLDING FEDERAL CONTRACTS OR SUBCONTRACTS

The Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) enforces the nondiscrimination and affirmative action commitments

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The Employee Polygraph Protection Act prohibits most private employers from using lie detector tests either for pre-employment screening or during the course of employment.

Employers are generally prohibited from requiring or requesting any employee or job applicant to take a lie detector test, and from discharging, disciplining, or discriminating against an employee or prospective employee for refusing to take a test or for exercising other rights under the Act.

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

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

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

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### Labor Commission

# **Workplace Safety and Health** in the State of Utah

### THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED IN THE WORKPLACE

The Utah Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires Utah employers to provide a safe and healthful workplace, free from recognized hazards that are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees. The Utah Occupational Safety and Health (UOSH) Division of the Utah Labor Commission, has the responsibility to administer the Utah Occupational Safety and Health Act.

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 receive Federal financial assistance.

### 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 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.

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

strict standards concerning the conduct and length of the test.

Examinees have a number of specific rights, including the right to

a written notice before testing, the right to refuse or discontinue a

test, and the right not to have test results disclosed to unauthorized

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.

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**EMPLOYEE RIGHTS** 

respect to lie detector tests.

**EXAMINEE RIGHTS** 

# **EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT**

The Act also permits polygraph testing, subject to restrictions, of certain employees of private firms who are reasonably suspected of involvement in a workplace incident (theft, embezzlement, etc.) that resulted in economic loss to the employer.

### PROHIBITIONS

### **EXEMPTIONS**

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POLICY	NUMBER:

### Address for the above insurance company:

**TELEPHONE NUMBER** 

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

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HOW TO START COMPENSATION

Ask your employer which insurance

benefits for the company.

2. Ask your employer to report the

give you the claim number.

Call the insurance company and

ask them to start your workers'

company pays workers' compensation

accident to the insurance company and

compensation benefits. The insurance

company will require the employer's

report, the physician's report, and

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

may ask you to fill out a request for

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Workers' Compensation is insurance which pays medical expenses and helps offset lost wages for employees with work-related 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 of death.

### HOW TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT

### 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 the insurance company and the Labor Commission 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.

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."

> Utah Labor Commission **Industrial Accidents Division**

160 East 300 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor P.O. Box 146610 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6610 Office: (801)-530-6800 • Fax: (801)-530-6804 • Toll Free: (800) 530-5090 www.laborcommission.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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### 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 § 34A-5-106(1)(q) (2016).
- 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, or deny employment opportunities to the employee if the denial is based on the need to make a reasonable 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:
  - the date the reasonable accommodation becomes medically advisable

### 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 information.

### **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, tive services include food Vete stai ent assistance, emergency ms provide Internet access assi alo es. Fax and copy machines are also

Beaver	875 North Main	Nephi	625 North Main
Blanding	544 North 100 East	Ogden	480 27th Street
Brigham City	138 West 990 South	Panguitch	665 North Main
Cedar City	176 East 200 North	Park City	1910 Prospector Ave. Ste. 100
Clearfield	1290 East 1450 South	Price	475 West Price River Dr. #300
Delta	44 South 350 East	Provo	1550 North 200 West
Emery County	550 West Hwy 29	Richfield	115 East 100 South
Heber City	69 North 600 West, Ste. C	Roosevelt	140 West 425 South 330-13
Junction	550 North Main	Salt Lake Metro	720 South 200 East
Kanab	468 East 300 South	Salt Lake So County	5735 South Redwood Rd.
_ehi	557 W. State Street	South Davis	763 West 700 South W. Cross
_oa	18 South Main	Spanish Fork	1185 North Canyon Creek Parkway
ogan	180 North 100 West	St. George	162 North 400 East Bldg. B
Manti	55 South Main #3	Tooele	305 North Main, Ste. 100
Moab	457 Kane Creek Blvd.	Vernal	1050 West Market Dr.

### **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 you 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 from your business 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 business being used on the claim and your business's potential benefit costs.

If you have classified or contemplate classifying any of your workers as "self-employed" (independent 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 the "Employer Handbook" which you can access on the Internet at:

### jobs.utah.gov/ui/employer/public/handbook/employerhandbook.aspx

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 (accommodations) and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling 801-526-9240. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech impairments may call Relay Utah by dialing 711. Spanish Relay Utah: 1-888-346-3162.

## 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 and to participate in a UOSH inspection if you believe that there are unsafe or unhealthful conditions in your workplace.

You have the right to 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 be filed within 30 days of the retaliation.

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**

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 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, 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 impairment.

### **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. If an employer is in violation of any of those rules or standards UOSH will promptly issue a Citation to notify them of the violation. 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.

### **CONTESTS, APPEALS, INFORMAL REVIEW**

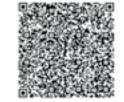
The Utah Labor Commission will provide an adjudicative formal hearing with its Division of Adjudication, when an employer files a written notice of contest within 30 days of receipt of the citation. Upon expiration of that 30 day period, the citation and proposed penalties are final and not subject to review by any court or agency. Employers may also request an informal review of any citation, proposed penalty or abatement period. Informal reviews do not extend the 30 days in which an employer must file a written notice 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 please visit our website at: www.laborcommission.utah.gov. To obtain more information about safety and health in the workplace, please contact the Consultation Program at (801) 530-6855. Employers and employees may file a complaint about state program administration with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) at 1244 Speer Blvd., Suite 551 Denver, CO 80204.

State of Utah Labor Commission Utah Occupational Safety and Health 160 East 300 South, Third Floor PO Box 146650 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6650 (801) 530-6901 Fax (801) 530-7606 Toll-Free 1-800-530-5090 www.laborcommission.utah.gov

(801) 530-6901 Reporting Injuries Compliance Program (801) 530-6901 Consultation Program (801) 530-6855



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sistance, referrals to community, and other resources. Our Job Connection Room
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Beaver	875 North Main	Nephi	625 North Main
Blanding	544 North 100 East	Ogden	480 27th Street
Brigham City	138 West 990 South	Panguitch	665 North Main
Cedar City	176 East 200 North	Park City	1910 Prospector Ave. Ste. 100
Clearfield	1290 East 1450 South	Price	475 West Price River Dr. #300
Delta	44 South 350 East	Provo	1550 North 200 West
Emery County	550 West Hwy 29	Richfield	115 East 100 South
Heber City	69 North 600 West, Ste. C	Roosevelt	140 West 425 South 330-13
Junction	550 North Main	Salt Lake Metro	720 South 200 East
Kanab	468 East 300 South	Salt Lake So County	5735 South Redwood Rd.
Lehi	557 W. State Street	South Davis	763 West 700 South W. Cross
Loa	18 South Main	Spanish Fork	1185 North Canyon Creek Parkway
Logan	180 North 100 West	St. George	162 North 400 East Bldg. B
Manti	55 South Main #3	Tooele	305 North Main, Ste. 100
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### 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 statement.

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