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- These PDF documents should be **printed on 8.5” x 11” paper** with the printer set to the “fit to page” or comparable option. Following these printing instructions will help ensure that you are complying with state and federal size and font requirements.

- Posters have a Publication Code in the lower left corner, below the red line, such as D-CA_1 (date) MINIMUM WAGE. **Post pages with the same code together.**

- **Color requirements:** (for Colorado, Maryland, New Mexico, and North Carolina ONLY).*

- The Attention Employers letter that follows is for your information but should **not** be posted.

**IMPORTANT:** If your email address changes, be sure to notify us so that you continue to receive updates.

We are proud to be your most reliable resource for labor law compliance and we look forward to keeping you in compliance. Please contact us at 800-322-3636 if you have any questions.

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* **Background color requirement** (applies to Colorado Anti-Discrimination, and Maryland Workers Compensation)

  These posters will appear on your computer screen and print with the required color background if you have a color printer. If not, you must print these posters on the appropriate colored paper.

* **Identical poster requirement** (applies to North Carolina Workers Compensation and New Mexico Workers Compensation)

  These posters must be identical to the state-issued poster which is in color. The posters will appear in color on your computer screen and **must be printed using a color printer** to match the original.
ATTENTION WASHINGTON EMPLOYERS

Our goal as your RELIABLE labor law poster company is to ensure that you are always in compliance! We would like to make you aware that there may be other requirements your company is subject to in addition to posting your labor law posters in a conspicuous location.

☐ Notice that there are 2 Workers’ Compensation notices on your state poster. Fill in the requested information on the notice that applies to the coverage you have chosen - either
  • “Notice to Employees – If a job injury occurs...” (for the state program), or
  • “Notice to Employees – Your employer is self insured”.

☐ If applicants for employment are normally seen in an area other than where you post your federal labor law poster, you need to post four federal notices in this area where applicants can easily see them. Poster Compliance Center publishes a Federal Applicant Edition poster that includes all four of these notices. Call Customer Service at (800) 322-3636 if you would like to order this poster.

☐ If your state has an E-Verify law (used to determine if workers are eligible for employment), covered employers must register for E-Verify through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and must post required participation posters.
  • Only employers who have registered should post the required posters which can be downloaded free during registration.
  • DHS prohibits commercial sale of these posters by third parties.

For these reasons E-Verify posters are not included on our state posters. For further information or to register for E-Verify, go to the DHS E-Verify home page at https://www.e-verify.gov/ or call 888-464-4218.

☐ Your state has a No Smoking law, and covered employers must post required signs in their places of business. The signs must be posted in specific locations, such as building or room entrances. These location requirements cannot be met by including a no smoking sign on your labor law poster. Therefore, employers must obtain and post any required signs. Poster Compliance Center provides Free Specialty Posters that include certain state-specific signs as well as a generic No Smoking sign. You can find the generic sign on our Free Specialty Labor Law Posters page at the following address: https://www.postercompliance.com/labor-law-posters/free-specialty-labor-law-posters/

Poster Compliance Center publishes labor law posters that include all general required notices for employers. Depending on a company's industry, type of commerce, sector, location, or workforce, additional specialized notices may be required by federal, state, or local governments or agencies. Examples could include notices for a municipality, notices for federal contractors, notices that must be posted for the public or job applicants (in addition to those posted for employees), a labor law notice required in another language for employees who do not speak English, public sector notices, signage that must be posted at a specific location in your business such as the entrance, or a notice that can only be obtained through an insurance company.

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WASL (1-20)
Paid time off.
Peace of mind.

Paid Family and Medical Leave provides paid time off when a serious health condition prevents you from working, when you need to care for a family member or a new child, or for certain military-related events. It’s here for you when you need it most, so you can focus on what matters.

How it works

Nearly every Washington worker—whether you work full time or part time in a small to large business—is eligible for up to 12 weeks of Paid Family and Medical Leave. You need to work 820 hours in Washington, or about 16 hours per week, over the course of about a year. You can get up to 16 weeks if you have family and medical events in the same year, or up to 18 weeks in some cases. Leave doesn’t have to be taken all at once. You can use these weeks within your "claim year," which starts when you apply and then runs for the next 52 weeks. When that claim year expires you can then be eligible for leave again.

You apply for leave with the Employment Security Department and will get partial wage replacement, up to 90 percent of your typical pay, capped at $1,206 per week.

Your rights

If you meet the requirements, you have the right to take paid time off using Paid Family and Medical Leave.

If you qualify for Paid Family and Medical Leave, your employer cannot prevent you from taking it. Your employer also cannot require you to use other types of leave, such as sick or vacation days, before or after taking Paid Family and Medical Leave. The program is funded by premiums shared between workers and many employers. The premium is 0.4% of your wage. You may pay about 2/3 of that total, and your employer (if they have 50 or more employees) pays the rest. A calculator to estimate premiums is available on our website.

To file a complaint against your employer about Paid Family and Medical Leave, email or call our Customer Care Team at paidleave@esd.wa.gov or (833) 717-2273.

You may also contact the Office of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Ombuds. The Ombuds is appointed by the governor and serves as a neutral, independent third party to help workers and employers in their dealings with the Department. The Office of the Ombuds investigates, reports on and helps settle complaints about service deficiencies and concerns with the Paid Family and Medical Leave program. Learn more at www.paidleaveombuds.wa.gov or call the Ombuds' office at 844-395-6697.

Learn more and apply at paidleave.wa.gov
Announcement

2021 minimum wage: $13.69 per hour

Washington’s minimum wage will be $13.69 per hour beginning Jan. 1, 2021. Workers who are 14 or 15 years old may be paid 85% of the adult minimum wage, or $11.64 per hour.

For more information about Washington’s minimum wage law, see the required workplace poster Your Rights as a Worker or visit www.Lni.wa.gov/workers-rights.
No one ever deserves to be mistreated.

Abuse is a pattern of behavior that one person uses to gain power and control over another. These behaviors can include isolation, emotional abuse, monitoring, controlling finances, or physical and sexual assault.

Everyone should be free to make their own choices in relationships. If you are experiencing harm or need advice, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline. You can reach their advocates 24/7/365 to get the support you deserve. No names, no fees, and no judgement. Just help. 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY).

www.thehotline.org

You can also find a program in your area that can help. Find out more about what kind of help is available at wscadv.org/get-help-now.

The Employment Security Department is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language assistance services for limited English proficient individuals are available free of charge. Washington Relay Service: 711
You may be eligible for
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
if you lose your job

Visit www.esd.wa.gov to apply and click “Sign in or create an account”

To apply for unemployment, you will need

• Your Social Security number.
• Names and addresses of everyone you worked for in the last 18 months.
• Dates you started and stopped working for each employer.
• Reasons you left each job.
• Your alien registration number if you are not a U.S. citizen.
• Your SF8 and SF50 (if you worked for the Federal Government in the last 18 months).
• Your Washington State ID or License, if applicable.

If you were in the military within the last 18 months, we will also ask you to fax or mail us a copy of your discharge papers (Form DD214 member 4 or higher).

The fastest way to apply is online at esd.wa.gov

If you don’t have a home computer, you can access one at a WorkSource center or your local library.

If you can’t apply online, try contacting us over the phone

Call 800-318-6022. Persons with hearing or speaking impairments can call Washington Relay Service 711. We are available to help you Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on state holidays. You may experience long wait times.

You must look for work each week that you claim benefits

Visit WorkSource to find all the FREE resources you need to find a job. These include workshops, computers, copiers, phones, fax machines, Internet access, and job listings. Log onto WorkSourceWA.com to find the nearest office.

If your work hours have been reduced to part-time, you may qualify for partial unemployment benefits.

If you have been unemployed due to a work-related injury or non-work-related illness or injury and are now able to work again, you may be eligible for Temporary Total Disability (TTD) unemployment benefits.

For more information, please refer to the Handbook for Unemployed Workers at ESD.WA.GOV.

Employers are legally required to post this notice in a place convenient for employees to read (see RCW 50.20.140).

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Your Rights as a Worker

It's the law! Employers must post this notice where employees can read it.

Wage and Overtime Laws
Workers must be paid the Washington minimum wage

- Most workers who are 16 years of age or older must be paid at least the minimum wage for all hours worked.
- Workers who are 14 or 15 may be paid 85% of the minimum wage.

Tips cannot be counted as part of the minimum wage.

Overtime pay is due when working more than 40 hours
Most workers must be paid one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a fixed seven-day workweek. Agricultural workers are generally exempt from overtime.

Workers Need Meal and Rest Breaks
Meal period
Most workers are entitled to a 30-minute unpaid meal period if working more than five hours in a day. If you must remain on duty during your meal period, you must be paid for the 30 minutes. Agricultural workers are entitled to a second 30-minute unpaid meal period if they work more than 11 hours in a day.

Breaks
- Most workers are entitled to a 10-minute paid rest break for each four hours worked and must not work more than three hours without a break.
- Agricultural workers must have a 10-minute paid rest break within each four-hour period of work.
- If you are under 18, see “Teen Corner” below.

Pay Requirements
Regular Payday
Workers must be paid at least once a month on a regularly scheduled payday. Your employer must give you a pay statement showing the number of hours worked, rate of pay, number of piece work units (if piece work), gross pay, the pay period and all deductions taken.

For more information regarding authorized deductions, go to www.Lni.wa.gov/WorkplaceRights and click on “Pay Requirements.”

Equal Pay Opportunity Act
Under this law, your employer is prohibited from providing unequal pay or career advancement opportunities based on gender. You also have the right to disclose, compare, or discuss your wages or the wages of other employees. Your employer cannot take any adverse action against you for discussing wages, filing a complaint, or exercising other protected rights under the Equal Pay Opportunity Act. For more information or to file a complaint, see: www.Lni.wa.gov/EqualPay.

Teen Corner – Information for Workers Ages 14–17
- The minimum age for work is generally 14, with different rules for ages 14–15 and for ages 16–17.
- Employers must have a minor work permit to employ teens. This requirement applies to family members except on family farms. Teens do not need a work permit.
- Teens are required to have authorization forms signed before they begin working. For summer employment, parents must sign the Parent Authorization for Summer Work form. If you work during the school year, a parent and a school official must sign the Parent/School Authorization form.
- Many jobs are not allowed for anyone under 18 because they are not safe.
- Work hours are limited for teens, with more restrictions on work hours during school weeks.

Meal and rest breaks for teens
- In agricultural work, teens of any age get a meal period of 30 minutes if working more than five hours, and a 10-minute paid break for each four hours worked.
- In all other industries, teens who are 16 or 17 must have a 30-minute meal period if working more than five hours, and a 10-minute paid break for each four hours worked. They must have the rest break at least every three hours.
- Teens who are 14 or 15 must have a 30-minute meal period no later than the end of the fourth hour, and a 10-minute paid break for every two hours worked.

To find out more about teens in the workplace:
- Go to www.Lni.wa.gov/TeenWorkers.
- Call toll-free: 1-866-219-7231.
- Email a question to TeenSafety@Lni.wa.gov.

Leave Laws
Paid sick leave (effective January 1, 2018)
Most workers earn a minimum of one hour of paid sick leave for every 40 hours worked. This leave may be used beginning on the 90th calendar day of employment. Employers must provide employees with a statement that includes the accrued, used and available hours of this leave at least once per month. This information may be provided on your regular pay statement or in a separate notification. Workers must be allowed to carry over a maximum of 40 hours of any unused paid sick leave to the following year. For details on authorized use, accrual details, and eligibility, see www.Lni.wa.gov/SickLeave.

Washington Family Care Act: Use of paid leave to care for sick family
Employees are entitled to use their choice of any employer provided paid leave (sick, vacation, certain short-term disability plans, or other paid time off) to care for:
- A child with a health condition requiring treatment or supervision;
- A spouse, parent, parent-in-law, or grandparent with a serious health condition or an emergency health condition; and
- Children 18 years and older with disabilities that make them incapable of self-care.

Washington Family Leave Act
This Act provides additional leave for pregnancy and childbirth. It covers employees with 50 or more employees. Employees must have worked for an employer at least 1250 hours in the previous 12 months to be eligible. For more information regarding qualifications and benefits, see www.Lni.wa.gov/WorkplaceRights/LeaveBenefits.

Pregnancy disability leave is covered under the Washington State Law Against Discrimination (WLAD) and enforced by the Washington State Human Rights Commission: www.hum.wa.gov or 1-800-533-3272.

Eligible employees can enforce their right to protected family and medical leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) by contacting the U.S. Department of Labor at: www.dol.gov/whd/fmla or 1-866-487-9243.

Leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking
Victims and their family members are allowed to take reasonable leave from work for legal or law enforcement assistance, medical treatment, counseling, relocation, meetings with their crime victim advocate, or to protect their safety. Employers are also required to provide reasonable safety accommodations to victims. For more information, see www.Lni.wa.gov/DomesticViolenceLeave.

Leave for military spouses during deployment
Spouses or registered domestic partners of military personnel who receive notice to deploy or who are on leave from deployment during times of military conflict may take a total of 15 days unpaid leave per deployment.

Your employer may not fire or retaliate against you for exercising your rights under, or filing a complaint alleging violations of, the Minimum Wage Act which includes paid sick leave as any of the protected leave laws.

Paid Family and Medical Leave
Administered by Washington’s Employment Security Department
Starting in 2020, Washington will offer paid family and medical leave benefits to workers. This insurance program will be funded by premiums paid by both employees and many employers. Workers will be allowed to take up to 12 weeks, as needed, when they welcome a new child into their family, are struck by a serious illness or injury, need to take care of an ill or ailing relative, and for certain military connected events. As directed by the Legislature, premium assessment started on January 1, 2019 and benefits can be taken starting January 1, 2020. For more information, see: paidleave.wa.gov

Contact L&I
Need more information?
Questions about filing a worker rights complaint?
Online: www.Lni.wa.gov/WorkplaceRights
Call: 1-866-219-7231, toll-free
Visit: www.Lni.wa.gov/Offices
Email: ESgeneral@Lni.wa.gov

About required workplace posters
Go to www.Lni.wa.gov/RequiredPosters to learn more about workplace posters from L&I and other government agencies.

Human trafficking is against the law
If you believe you are a victim of human trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888, or the Washington State Office of Crime Victims Advocacy at 1-800-822-1067.

Upon request, foreign language support and formats for persons with disabilities are available. Call 1-800-347-5027 (TV) or 1-800-347-5377 (TDD) to receive an equal opportunity employer.
It’s the law! Employers must post this notice where employees can read it. (Chapter 49.17 RCW)

All workers have the right to a safe and healthy workplace.

**Employees** — Your employer must protect you from hazards you encounter on the job, tell you about them and provide training.

**You have the right to:**

- Notify your employer or L&I about workplace hazards. You may ask L&I to keep your name confidential.
- Request an L&I inspection of the place you work if you believe unsafe or unhealthy conditions exist. You or your employee representative may participate in an inspection, without loss of wages or benefits.
- Get copies of your medical records, including records of exposures to toxic and harmful substances or conditions.
- File a complaint with L&I within 30 days if you believe your employer fired you, or retaliated or discriminated against you because you filed a safety complaint, participated in an inspection or any other safety-related activity.
- Appeal a violation correction date if you believe the time allowed on the citation is not reasonable.

**The law requires you to follow workplace safety and health rules that apply to your own actions and conduct on the job.**

**Employers** — You have a legal obligation to protect employees on the job.

**Employers must provide workplaces free from recognized hazards that could cause employees serious harm or death.**

**Actions you must take:**

- Comply with all workplace safety and health rules that apply to your business, including developing and implementing a written accident prevention plan (also called an APP or safety program).
- Post this notice to inform your employees of their rights and responsibilities.
- Prior to job assignments, train employees how to prevent hazardous exposures and provide required personal protective equipment at no cost.
- Allow an employee representative to participate in an L&I safety/health inspection, without loss of wages or benefits. The L&I inspector may talk confidentially with a number of employees.
- If you are cited for safety and/or health violations, you must prominently display the citation at or near the place of the violation for a minimum of three days. You cannot remove it until you correct the violation.

**Firing or discriminating against any employee for filing a complaint or participating in an inspection, investigation, or opening or closing conference is illegal.**
Employers must report all deaths, in-patient hospitalizations, amputations or loss of an eye.

Report any work-related death or in-patient hospitalization to L&I’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) within 8 hours.

Report any work-related non-hospitalized amputation or loss of an eye to DOSH within 24 hours.

For any work-related death, in-patient hospitalization, amputation or loss of an eye, you must report the following information to DOSH:

- Employer contact person and phone number.
- Name of business.
- Address and location where the work-related incident occurred.
- Date and time of the incident.
- Number of employees and their names.
- Brief description of what happened.

Where to report:

- Any local L&I office or
- 1-800-423-7233, press 1 (available 24/7)

This poster is available free from L&I at www.Lni.wa.gov/RequiredPosters.

Free assistance from the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

- Training and resources to promote safe workplaces.
- On-site consultations to help employers identify and fix hazards, and risk management help to lower your workers’ compensation costs.

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
www.Lni.wa.gov/Safety 1-800-423-7233

Upon request, foreign language support and formats for persons with disabilities are available. Call 1-800-547-8367. TDD users, call 360-902-5797. L&I is an equal opportunity employer.

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Notice to Employees

It’s the law! Employers must post this notice where employees can read it.

Every worker is entitled to workers’ compensation benefits. You cannot be penalized or discriminated against for filing a claim. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-547-8367.

What you should do

Report your injury. If you are injured, no matter how minor the injury seems, contact the person listed on this poster.

Get medical care. The first time you see a doctor, you may choose any health-care provider who is qualified to treat your injury. For ongoing care, you must be treated by a doctor in the L&I medical network. (Find network providers at www.FindADoc.Lni.wa.gov.)

Qualified health-care providers include: medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, naturopathic and podiatric physicians; dentists; optometrists; ophthalmologists; physician assistants; and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

Tell your health-care provider and your employer about your work-related injury or condition. The first step in filing a workers’ compensation (industrial insurance) claim is to fill out a Report of Accident (ROA). You can do this online with FileFast (www.FileFast.Lni.wa.gov), by phone at 1-877-561-FILE, or on paper in your doctor’s office. Filing online or by phone speeds the claim and reduces hassle.

File your claim as soon as possible. For an on-the-job injury, you must file a claim and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) must receive it within one year after the day the injury occurred. For an occupational disease, you must file a claim and L&I must receive it within two years following the date you are advised by a health-care provider in writing that your condition is work related.

If a job injury occurs

Your employer is insured through the Department of Labor & Industries’ workers’ compensation program. If you are injured on the job or develop an occupational disease, you are entitled to workers’ compensation benefits.

Benefits include:

Medical care. Medical expenses resulting from your workplace injury or disease are covered by the workers’ compensation program.

Disability income. If your work-related medical condition prevents you from working, you may be eligible for benefits to partially replace your wages.

Vocational assistance. Under certain conditions, you may be eligible for help in returning to work.

Partial disability benefits. You may be eligible for a monetary award to compensate for the loss of body functions.

Pensions. Injuries that permanently keep you from returning to work may qualify you for a disability pension.

Death benefits for survivors. If a worker dies, the surviving spouse or registered domestic partner and/or dependents may receive a pension.

About required workplace posters

Go to www.Posters.Lni.wa.gov to learn more about workplace posters from L&I and other government agencies.

On the Web: www.Lni.wa.gov

Other formats for persons with disabilities are available on request. Call 1-800-547-8367. TDD users, call 360-902-5797. L&I is an equal opportunity employer.
It's the law! Employers must post this notice where employees can read it (Revised Code of Washington 51.14.100).

If a job injury occurs
Your employer is self-insured. You are entitled to all of the benefits required by the state of Washington's workers' compensation (industrial insurance) laws. These benefits include medical treatment and partial wage replacement if your work-related injury or disease requires you to miss work. Compliance with these laws is regulated by the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I).

What you should do
Report your injury. If you are injured, no matter how minor the injury seems, contact the person listed on this poster.

Get medical care. The first time you see a doctor, you may choose any health-care provider who is qualified to treat your injury. For ongoing care, you must be treated by a doctor in the L&I medical network. (Find network providers at www.Lni.wa.gov/FindADoc.)

Qualified health-care providers include: medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, naturopathic and podiatric physicians; dentists; optometrists; ophthalmologists; physician assistants; and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

File your claim as soon as possible. For an on-the-job injury, you must file a claim with your employer within one year after the day the injury occurred. For an occupational disease, you must file a claim within two years following the date you are advised by a health-care provider in writing that your condition is work related.

To report an injury:
If you should become injured on the job or develop an occupational disease, immediately report your injury or condition to the person designated below:

Name: _______________________
Phone: _______________________

For additional information or help with a workers' compensation issue you can contact the Ombudsman for Self-Insured Injured Workers at 1-888-317-0493.

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