

Safety and Health on the Job



Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) Chapter 338 establishes a program for protecting occupational safety and health. This notice details the safety and health protections for public and private sector employees working in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and must be prominently displayed in the workplace.

Employer Responsibilities: Employers shall furnish employment and places of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing, or are likely to cause, death or serious physical harm to employees; and comply with the occupational safety and health regulations, standards, and rules issued pursuant to KRS 338. Employers must provide information and training on hazards in the workplace including all hazardous substances. Required training must be provided to all employees in a language and vocabulary they understand. It is illegal to retaliate against an employee for exercising any of their rights under the law, including raising a safety and health concern or reporting a work-related injury or illness.

Employee Responsibilities: Employees shall comply with the occupational safety and health regulations, standards, and rules issued pursuant to KRS 338 which are applicable to their own actions and conduct.

Records: Employees may request from their employer copies of their medical records, tests that measure hazards in the workplace, as well as the injury

Standards: Kentucky's occupational safety and health standards are adopted by the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board. The Board consists of 13 members, comprised of the Secretary of Education and Labor who serves as Chair, and 12 other members equally representing agriculture, industry, labor, and the safety and health profession. The Board meets annually and additionally as needed. All meetings are open to the

Inspections: The Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance conducts workplace inspections to determine the cause or prevent the occurrence of occupational injuries and illnesses. During an inspection a representative of the employer and a representative authorized by the employees are given an opportunity to accompany the Compliance Officer for the purpose of aiding the inspection. Where there is no authorized employee representative, the Compliance Officer must consult with a reasonable number of employees regarding safety and health at the workplace.

Complaints: Employees or their authorized representative have the right to file a complaint with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance requesting an inspection if they believe a hazardous condition(s) exists in their workplace. The name of the complainant will be kept

Discrimination Protections: Employees are protected against discharge and other discriminatory actions for having filed complaints and exercising any other right provided by the occupational safety and health laws. Employees who feel they have been so discriminated against may file a complaint with the Education and Labor Cabinet within 120 days of the alleged discrimination. Private sector employees also have the option of filing discrimination complaints with the U.S. Department of Labor at osha gov within 30 days of the alleged discrimination. Complaint forms are available at elc.ky.gov.

Citations: A citation(s) alleging violation of a Kentucky occupational safety and health law(s) or regulation(s) may be issued to an employer following an inspection. The citation(s) is provided to the employer and specifies an abatement date by which the alleged violation must be corrected. To inform employees, the employer must post each citation at or near the location of the alleged violation for three (3) days or until the violation is corrected,

Proposed Penalties: An employer may be assessed a penalty up to \$7,000 for each serious violation and up to \$7,000 for each other-than-serious violation. Failure to correct a violation within the specified time period may result in penalties up to \$7,000 per day. An employer who commits a willful or repeat violation(s) may be assessed a penalty up to \$70,000 for each violation and not less than \$5,000 for each willful violation.

Contesting Procedures: An employer who has been cited may contest the action before the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Equally, any employee or employee representative of an employer who has been cited may also contest the action. Any party wishing to contest a citation(s) must notify the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance in writing of its intent to do so. Notices of contest must be postmarked within 15 working days of receipt by the employer of the citation(s). Notices of contest will be transmitted to the Review Commission in

Recordkeeping: Employers are required to maintain records of occupational fatalities, injuries, and illnesses experienced by their employees. Records must be kept using OSHA 300, 300-A, 301, or equivalent forms. Certain employers are required to submit injury and illness data electronically at osha gov/injuryreporting/ita. Unless requested to do so by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employers with 10 or fewer employees, or whose establishment(s) fall within an exempted North American Industry Classification System code are exempt from recordkeeping requirements.

Reporting: Employers must report to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance the work-related death of an employee, including death resulting from a heart attack, within 8 hours from when the incident is reported to the employer, the employer's agent, or another employee. Work-related incidents resulting in the loss of an eye, an amputation, or the in-patient hospitalization of an employee, including hospitalization resulting from a heart attack, must be reported to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance within 72 hours from when the incident is reported to the employer, the employer's agent, or another employee. Mechanical power press point-of-operation injuries must be reported to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance within 30 days of the occurrence. Employees have a right to report a safety and health concern or report a work-related injury or illness without being retaliated against.

Education and Training Services: The Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and Training assists employers who are interested in preventing workplace injuries and illnesses by developing and improving their workplace safety management programs. All assistance, such as on-site audits, consultation, and training, is provided cost-free upon request.

Kentucky provides occupational safety and health protections under a plan approved in 1973 by the U.S. Department of Labor. Questions and concerns regarding Kentucky's program may be addressed to the Education and Labor Cabinet, Office of Federal-State Coordinator. The U.S. Department of Labor monitors Kentucky's program. Any person who has a complaint regarding the administration of the Kentucky program may contact the U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303; (678) 237-0400.

Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet Mayo-Underwood Building 500 Mero Street, 3rd Floor Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-3070



No individual in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity under the jurisdiction of the Education and Labor Cabinet

MAXIMUM HOURS WHEN SCHOOL IS IN

Three (3) hours per day on school day

Eight (8) hours per day on non-school day Eighteen (18) hours per week

(8) hours per day on non-scno Thirty (30) hours per week ix and one-half (6.5) hours per day on school day

Thirty-two and one-half (32.5) or forty (40) hours per week

Manufacturing bricks, tile, and kindred products

· Power-driven circular saws, band saws, and Guillotine shears.

CHILD LABOR

KENTUCKY CHILD

LABOR LAWS

MAY NOT WORK

(9:00 P.M. June 1 through Labor Day)

receding non-school day

"School in session" means the time established by local school district authorities, pursuant to KRS 160.290.

Operation of Power-Driven Metal Forming, punching, and shearing machines.
 Excavating Operations.

Parental or guardian permission must be in writing and shall remain at the employer's place of business in the Mass 102.58.

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Lunch Break. Minors under 18 years of age shall not be permitted to work more than five (5) hours continuously without an interval of at least thirty (30

Occupations in or about Plants or Establishments Manufacturing or Storing Explosives or Articles Containing Explosive Components.

• Operation of Power-driven bakery machines including vertical dough or batter mixers.

Mining, other than coal mining.
Operating power-driven meat processing equipment, including meat slicers and other food slicers, in retail establishments (such as grocery stores, restaurants, kitchens and Delis), wholesale establishments, and most occupations in meat slaughtering, packing, processing, or rendering.

Limited exemptions for 16 and 17 year old apprentices and student-learners may apply. For questions, please call (502) 564-3534.

PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED FOR MINORS 14 BUT NOT YET 18 YEARS OF AGE Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Government Document with Date of Birth

POST THIS ORDER WHERE ALL EMPLOYEES MAY READ

rs fourteen (14) but not yet sixteen (16) years of age may NOT be employed in: manufacturing, mining, or processing occupations, including ing the performance of any duties in workrooms or workplaces where goods are manufactured, mined, or otherwise processed; occupations veration or tending of hoisting apparatus or any ower-driven machinery other than office machines; operation of workloss or service. requiring the performance of any duties in workrooms or workripaces where goods are manufactured, mixed, or otherwise processed; occupations which most when operation or tending of hosting apparatus or any power-driven machinery other an office machinery operation or motor vehicles or service as helpers or such vehicles; public messenger service; occupations in command the machinery of the property by rail, highway, air, water, pipeline, or other means, calculated the machinery of the property of the prop

OCCUPATIONS PROHIBITED FOR MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

7:00 A.M

6:00 A.M.

Logging or Sawmill Operations.

· Mining, other than coal mining.

• Exposure to Radioactive Substances.

Operation of Power-Driven Woodworking machines.

Power-driven hoisting apparatus, including forklifts.

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MAXIMUM HOURS

NO RESTRICTIONS

RESTRICTIONS

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WORKERS' COMPENSATION NOTICE

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Employees of this business are covered by the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Act (KRS Chapter 342). Conspicuous posting of this Notice is required by law.

Address: Workers Compensation Carrier (or third party administrator): Policy #: . effective Address: . Contact Person Telephone

EMPLOYEES: IF INJURED - NOTIFY your supervisor IMMEDIATELY; when possible Notice should be in writing. FAILURE to notify your supervisor could result in denial of benefits. OBTAIN MEDICAL CARE. Your employer must pay for ALL NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE to treat a workplace injury. The employee may select the physician or medical facility to render care. If the employer is enrolled in an approved Managed Care Plan employee selection of physicians is LIMITED to the Approved Provider Network, except in certain emergencies. FOR INJURIES REQUIRING CONTINUING CARE the EMPLOYEE MUST DESIGNATE A TREATING PHYSICIAN, a form to do so will be furnished by your employer or its insurance carrier.

This employer IS $\hfill \square$ IS NOT $\hfill \square$ participating in a Managed Care Plan for medical care. The name of the Managed Care Plan is _ ___, its representative is _, phone number _.

DISABILITY BENEFITS to replace wages lost due to a workplace injury are payable under the Workers Compensation Act after seven (7) day of disability. A CLAIM MUST BE filed with the Department of Workers' Claim WITHIN TWO YEARS of the date of injury, or last payment of temporary total disability benefits.

NEED ASSISTANCE? Contact your employer's claim representative. If your questions about workers' compensation rights are not promptly answered call THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF WORKERS CLAIMS at 1-800-554-8601 to speak to an Ombudsman or Workers' Compensation Specialist.

EMPLOYER SUPERVISORS - NOTIFY MANAGEMENT IMMEDIATELY OF ALL INJURIES SO THAT TIMELY REPORT CAN BE MADE AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WAGE DISCRIMINATION

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DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYEE

A person who has two or more employees within f twenty or more calendar weeks in the curalendar year and an agent of such a person.

compensation for employment, including payment in kind and unts paid by employers for employee benefits, as defined by the unissioner in regulations issued under KRS 337.425.

PROHIBITION OF THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BASED ON SEX:

The employer is prohibited from discriminating between employees of opposite sexes in the same establishment by paying different sage rates for comparable work on jobs which have comparable equitements. This prohibition covers any employee in any coupation in Kentucky. Any employer in violation shall not reduce to wages of any employee in order to comply with KRS 337.420 – 37.433.

51.4.3.5. o employer can discharge or discriminate against any employee r the reason that the employee sought to invoke or assist in the forcement of KRS 337.423.

EXEMPTIONS FROM COVERAGE: A differential paid through an established seniority system or merit nerease system is permitted by KRS 337.423 if it does not liscriminate on the basis of sex.

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Imployers subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as nended, are excluded "when that act imposes comparable or eater requirements than contained" in RRS 337420-337433, owever, to be excluded, the employer must file with the memissioner of the Kentucky Office of Workplace Standards a attention that he is covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act of

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND POWER TO

he Commissioner or his authorized agent has the power to enter be Commissioner or his authorized agent has the power to cluse ce employer's premises to inspect records, compare chanacter of ork and operations of employees, question employees, and to stain any information necessary to administer and enforce KRS 437,420 — 337,433. The Commissioner or his authorized processration was examine witnesses under eath, and require by abpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the representative may examine witnesses under oath, and require by subpoens the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any documentary evidence relating to the subject natter of any investigation undertaken pursuant to KRS 337.425. If person falls to obey a subpoens, the Circuit Court of the Judicial District wherein the hearing is being held may issue an order equiring the subpoens to be obeyed. Failure to obey the court order may be punished as contempt of that court. COLLECTION OF UNPAID WAGES

Any employer who discriminates based on sex is liable to employee or employees affected in the amount of the unpaid wag If the employer is in willful violation, he is liable for an addition equal amount as liquidated damages. The court may order otl appropriate action, including reinstatement of employees discharg in violation of KRS 337.420 – 337.433. The employee or employees affected may maintain an action to collect the amount due. At the written request of any employee, the Commissioner may bring any legal action necessary to collect the claim for unpaid wages in behalf of the employee. An agreement between an employer and employee to work for less than the wage to which such employee is entitled will not bar any legal action or obuntary wage restribution.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

POSTING OF LAW:
All employers shall post this abstract in a conspicuor
about the premises wherein any employee is employed

PENALTIES:

Any person who discharges or in any other manner discriminat against an employee because such employee has:
(a) made any compliant to his employee, the Commissioner or an other person, or
(b) instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding underor related to KRS 337.420 – 337.433, or
(c) testified or is about to testify in any such proceedings, shall b assessed a civil penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1.000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

500 Mero Street, 3rd Floor Frankfort, Kentucky 4060: Phone: (502) 564-3534 www.labor.ky.gov

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

INFORMATION ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

EMPLOYERS ARE SUBJECT TO KENTUCKY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS IF YOU LOSE YOUR JOB, ARE LAID OFF OR YOUR HOURS ARE REDUCED.

- Be unemployed through no fault of your own:
- Be able and available to work and making a reasonable effort to obtain new work; and Register for work when you file your claim.

You must also meet monetary eligibility requirements based on your earnings in the "base period," the first four of into thisse and these intorteany engineincy religionements double only our dain. These earnings in the base period, when set our on the five completed calendar quarters preceding your dain. These earnings also determine the amount of benefits you may be entitled to draw. Generally, if you have worked for more than a year and earned at least \$1500 during your base period, you may meet the monetary requirements for a claim.

IF YOU LOSE YOUR JOB OR ARE LAID OFF:

- File your claim within the first week after you become unemployed at https://uiclaimsportal.ky.gov, or by telephone at 502-875-0442 Monday through Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm ET (this is not a toll-free number).
 After filing your claim, file continuing claims bi-weekly while you are unemployed, through the web site or by toll-free telephone at 877-369-5984 or 877-3MY-KYUI

IF YOUR HOURS ARE REDUCED You may be eligible for partial benefits if you are still employed by your regular employer but are working less than your normal full-time hours **due to lack of available work.** Benefits are not paid in the case of reducti on in

hours due to total disability, vacation or personal reasons. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RECIPIENTS

If you missed at least seven weeks of earnings due to injury in any quarter during your base period, and were eligible for Workers' Compensation (whether or not you drew it), you may be able to use wages earned <u>before</u> your injury to qualify for unemployment benefits. To qualify, you must file your claim within the first four weeks that you are unemployed following the period covered by Workers' Compensation. Contact your nearest Unemployment Insurance

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT FUND ARE **PAID BY EMPLOYERS. NO DEDUCTIONS** ARE MADE FROM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR THAT PURPOSE!

If you make a false statement in claiming benefits, you can be disqualified for up to 52 weeks. You could face other penalties as well including felony charges, fines and possible imprisonment. Also, all benefits fraudulently received must be repaid to the Division of Unemployment Insurance. Interest will accrue and there may be a lien filing fee as well as a lien release fee.





KENTUCKY LAW REQUIRES

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING
- HIRING PLACEMENT
- PROMOTION TRANSFER
- PHYSICAL FACILITIES
- ANYOTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS OR PRIVILEGES
- THE KENTUCKY CIVIL RIGHTS ACT PROHIBITS EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON:
 • DISABILITY • RACE
- NATIONAL ORIGIN • AGE (40 YEARS OLD AND
- THE KENTUCKY CIVIL RIGHTS ACT PROHIBITS EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY:
- EMPLOYERS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

LICENSING AGENCIES

Kentucky Pregnant Workers Act, (eff. 6/27/2019) in relation to an employee's pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical cond

In addition, under the KPWA it is unlawful for an employer to fail to make reasonable accommodations for any employee with limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical conditions who requests an accommodation, *including but not limited to*: [1] the need for more frequent or longer breaks; [2] time off to recover from childbirth; [3] acquisition or modification of equipment; [4] appropriate seating; [5] temporary transfer to a less strenuous or less hazardous position; [6] job restructing; [7] light duty; modified work

FOR HELP WITH DISCRIMINATION, CONTACT THE KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

332 W. BROADWAY, SUITE 1400, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202. PHONE: 502.595.4024
TOLL-FREE: 800.292.5566. FAX: 502.595.4801
E-MAIL: KCHR.MAIL@KY.GOV WEBSITE: KCHR.KY.GOV

MINIMUM WAGE

KENTUCKY WAGE AND HOUR LAWS



MINIMUM WAGE = \$7.25 per he (Effective July 1, 2009)

PAYMENT OF WAGES:

UNLAWFUL FOR EMPLOYER TO WITHHOLD WAGES

deduction from the standard wage arrived at by collective bargaining or pursuant to wage agreement or statute; or d) Deductions for union dues where such deductions are authorized by joint wage agreements or collective bargaining contracts

negotiated between employers and employees or their OVERTIME

ses due to defective or faulty workmanship, lost or stoler property, damage to property, default of customer credit or losses are not attributable to employee's willful or intentional

TIME AND ONE HALF FOR WORK DONE ON SEVENTH DAY OF WEEK

TIPPED EMPLOYEES

Any employee engaged in an occupation in which more than \$30 dollars per month is customarily and regularly received in tips, the employer may pay minimum of \$2.13 per hour if the employer records can establish for each week where credit is taken, when adding the tips received to wages paid, not less than the minimum wage is received by the employee. No employer shall:

Use all or part of any tips or gratuities received by employees toward the payment of the minimum wage.

Require an employee to remit to the employer any gratuity, or any portion thereof, except for the purpose of withholding amounts required by the state law.

Performance Bonds must be kept on file for employers in the construction and mining industries (including the transpo-business within the Commonwealth for less than five (5) consecutive years. For more information, see KRS 337.200

Certain exemptions from minimum wage and overtime apply. For questions, please call (502)564-3534. RECORDS

REST PERIODS: No employer shall require any employee to work without a rest period of at least ten (10) minutes during each four (4) hours worked. This shall be in addition to the regularly scheduled lunch period. No reduction in compensation shall be made for hourly

LUNCH PERIODS: Employers shall grant their employ

RECORD RETENTION: ONE (1) YEAR AFTER ENTRY

Every employer subject to the provisions of the Kentucky Minim Wage Law shall make and preserve records containing the follow

r hourly rate of pay; ne hourly rate of pay for hours in excess of forty hours in a

(f) Total wages paid for each workweek and date of payment

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