

# KELLER FOUNDATIONS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY STATEMENT

The Company will employ persons and make employment related decisions without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, medical condition, genetic information, family, or marital status, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, veteran or military status, physical or mental disability, pardon convictions or any other basis prohibited by law. The Company will take affirmative action to ensure that the Policy is implemented, particularly with regards to: application procedures, employment, upgrading, promotion, demotion, transfer, rehire, job assignment and classification, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, compensation, leave, fringe benefits, social activities, training, and working conditions.

The Company will continue to notify employment entities and agencies, and in employment opportunity announcements, that the foregoing is Company Policy; and that all applicants and employees will continue to be compensated, trained, advanced, demoted, terminated, hired, and transferred solely based on the individual's merit.

All present employees are requested to encourage minorities, women, veterans, and qualified disabled persons to apply for employment with the Company or to apply for training in an approved On-the-Job Training or Apprenticeship Program.

The Company will provide reasonable accommodations for qualified disabled individuals. Any applicant or employee requiring an accommodation to perform the essential functions of a position should contact the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officer and request such an accommodation. The Company will then investigate and identify possible accommodations. If the accommodation is reasonable then the Company will make the accommodation.

The Company will ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, and will prohibit its supervisors, managers, coworkers and third parties such as customers or vendors, from participating in discrimination, and retaliation at all job-sites, and in all facilities at which employees are assigned to work. In addition, this policy protects all contractors, unpaid interns and volunteers that may be representing the company. This policy will be rigidly enforced at all times. Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited to, sexual harassment, racial, ethnic, or religious slurs. Any violation of the Policy should be reported immediately to a supervisor or to the Company's EEO Officer. Supervisors who receive complaints must report them to Human Resources immediately. All necessary measures shall be taken to include confidentiality to the greatest extent possible. In addition, investigations will be handled by a qualified person, who will be required to follow due process with necessary documentation and a timely closure. There will be a Zero Tolerance policy in place for retaliation for bringing forth a complaint or participating in an investigation of a complaint.

The Company will ensure that all job sites and facilities, including company activities are non-segregated, except that separate or single-user toilets and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between genders.

The Company will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. However, employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of their essential job functions cannot disclose the pay of other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) in response to a formal complaint or charge, (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or (c) consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

The Company's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer's name and address is:

Tom Rodgers, Head, Human Resources 7550 Teague Road, Suite 300, Hanover MD 21076 (866) 597-5430



# "EEO is the Law" Poster Supplement

# Private Employers, State and Local Governments, Educational Institutions, Employment Agencies and Labor Organizations revisions

The Disability section is revised as follows:

#### **DISABILITY**

Title I and Title V of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, protect qualified individuals from discrimination on the basis of disability in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. Disability discrimination includes not making reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, barring undue hardship.

The following section is added:

#### **GENETICS**

Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 protects applicants and employees from discrimination based on genetic information in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. GINA also restricts employers' acquisition of genetic information and strictly limits disclosure of genetic information. Genetic information includes information about genetic tests of applicants, employees, or their family members; the manifestation of diseases or disorders in family members (family medical history); and requests for or receipt of genetic services by applicants, employees, or their family members.

The EEOC contact information is revised as follows:

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), 1-800-669-4000 (toll-free) or 1-800-669-6820 (toll-free TTY number for individuals with hearing impairments). EEOC field office information is available at www.eeoc.gov or in most telephone directories in the U.S. Government or Federal Government section. Additional information about EEOC, including information about charge filing, is available at www.eeoc.gov.

#### **Employers Holding Federal Contracts or Subcontracts section revisions**

The Individuals with Disabilities section is revised as follows:

#### **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, protects qualified individuals from discrimination on the basis of disability in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. Disability discrimination includes not making reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, barring undue hardship. Section 503 also requires that Federal contractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities at all levels of employment, including the executive level.

The Vietnam Era, Special Disabled Veterans section is revised as follows:

#### DISABLED, RECENTLY SEPARATED, OTHER PROTECTED, AND ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL VETERANS

The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 38 U.S.C. 4212, prohibits job discrimination and requires affirmative action to employ and advance in employment disabled veterans, recently separated veterans (within three years of discharge or release from active duty), other protected veterans (veterans who served during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized), and Armed Forces service medal veterans (veterans who, while on active duty, participated in a U.S. military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded).

The following section is added:

#### **RETALIATION**

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

The OFCCP contact information is revised as follows:

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 1-800-397-6251 (toll-free) or (202) 693-1337 (TTY). OFCCP may also be contacted by e-mail at OFCCP-Public@dol.gov, or by calling an OFCCP regional or district office, listed in most telephone directories under U.S. Government, Department of Labor.

# This Organization Participates in E-Verify

# Esta Organización Participa en E-Verify



This employer participates in E-Verify and will provide the federal government with your Form I-9 information to confirm that you are authorized to work in the U.S.

If E-Verify cannot confirm that you are authorized to work, this employer is required to give you written instructions and an opportunity to contact Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or Social Security Administration (SSA) so you can begin to resolve the issue before the employer can take any action against you, including terminating your employment.

Employers can only use E-Verify once you have accepted a job offer and completed the Form I-9.

### **E-Verify Works for Everyone**

For more information on E-Verify, or if you believe that your employer has violated its E-Verify responsibilities, please contact DHS.

Este empleador participa en E-Verify y proporcionará al gobierno federal la información de su Formulario I-9 para confirmar que usted está autorizado para trabajar en los EE.UU..

Si E-Verify no puede confirmar que usted está autorizado para trabajar, este empleador está requerido a darle instrucciones por escrito y una oportunidad de contactar al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional (DHS) o a la Administración del Seguro Social (SSA) para que pueda empezar a resolver el problema antes de que el empleador pueda tomar cualquier acción en su contra, incluyendo la terminación de su empleo.

Los empleadores sólo pueden utilizar E-Verify una vez que usted haya aceptado una oferta de trabajo y completado el Formulario I-9.

# **E-Verify Funciona Para Todos**

Para más información sobre E-Verify, o si usted cree que su empleador ha violado sus responsabilidades de E-Verify, por favor contacte a DHS.

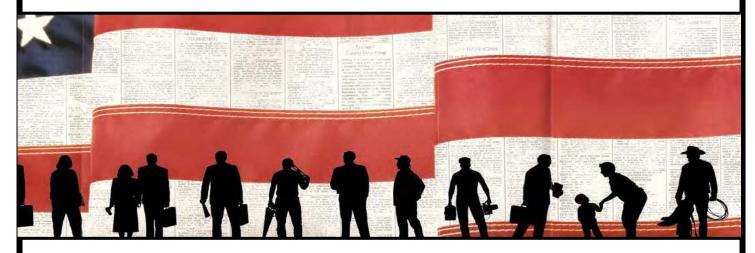
**888-897-7781** dhs.gov/e-verify



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# IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO WORK



Don't let anyone take it away.

There are laws to protect you from discrimination in the workplace.

## You should know that...

In most cases, employers cannot deny you a job or fire you because of your national origin or citizenship status or refuse to accept your legally acceptable documents.

Employers cannot reject documents because they have a future expiration date.

Employers cannot terminate you because of E-Verify without giving you an opportunity to resolve the problem.

In most cases, employers cannot require you to be a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident.

### Contact IER

For assistance in your own language

Phone: 1-800-255-7688 TTY: 1-800-237-2515

Email us

IER@usdoj.gov

Or write to

U.S. Department of Justice – CRT Immigrant and Employee Rights – NYA 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530

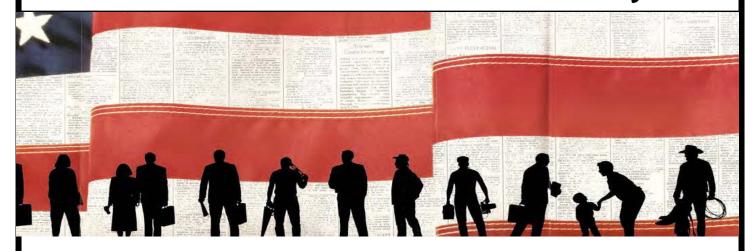
If any of these things happen to you, contact the Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER).



— DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ——
IMMIGRANT & EMPLOYEE RIGHTS SECTION

— CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION —

# SI USTED TIENE DERECHO A TRABAJAR



No deje que nadie se lo quite.

Existen leyes que lo protegen contra la discriminación en el trabajo.

# Usted debe saber que...

En la mayoría de los casos, los empleadores no pueden negarle un empleo o despedirlo debido a su nacionalidad de origen o estatus de ciudadanía, ni tampoco negarse a aceptar sus documentos válidos y legales.

Los empleadores no pueden rechazar documentos porque tengan una fecha de vencimiento futura.

Los empleadores no pueden despedirlo debido a E-Verify sin darle una oportunidad de resolver el problema

En la mayoría de los casos, los empleadores no pueden exigir que usted sea ciudadano estadounidense o residente legal permanente.

# Comuníquese con la IER

Para ayuda en su propio idioma:

Teléfono: 1-800-255-7688

TTY: 1-800-237-2515

Mándenos un correo:

IER@usdoj.gov

O escríbanos a:

U.S. Department of Justice – CRT Immigrant and Employee Rights – NYA 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530

Si alguna de estas cosas le ha sucedido, comuníquese con la Sección de Derechos de Inmigrantes y Empleados (IER, por sus siglas en inglés)



—— DEPARTAMENTO DE JUSTICIA DE LOS EE. UU. ———
SECCIÓN DE DERECHOS DE INMIGRANTES Y EMPLEADOS

DIVISIÓN DE DERECHOS CIVILES

# PAY TRANSPARENCY NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION

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If you believe that you have experienced discrimination contact OFCCP 1.800.397.6251 | TTY 1.877.889.5627 | www.dol.gov/ofccp

















# 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:

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

then an employer may not deny you:

- ☆ initial employment:
- ☆ reemployment;
- ☆ retention in employment;
- ☆ promotion; or
- ☆ any benefit of 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 <a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets">http://www.dol.gov/vets</a>. An interactive online USERRA Advisor can be viewed at <a href="http://www.dol.gov/elaws/userra.htm">http://www.dol.gov/elaws/userra.htm</a>.
- ☆ If you file a complaint with VETS and VETS is unable to resolve it, you may request that your case be referred to the Department of Justice or the Office of Special Counsel, as applicable, for representation.
- ☆ You may also bypass the VETS process and bring a civil action against an employer for violations of USERRA.

The rights listed here may vary depending on the circumstances. The text of this notice was prepared by VETS, and may be viewed on the internet at this address: http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/poster.htm. Federal law requires employers to notify employees of their rights under USERRA, and employers may meet this requirement by displaying the text of this notice where they customarily place notices for employees.





**U.S. Department of Justice** 



