

# EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

The Company is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, citizenship or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law.

## APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Individuals who need assistance with any phase of the application process should notify the person who gave them the application to request a reasonable accommodation.

1. Complete all four pages.
4. Print clearly: incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed. PLEASE NOTE "NOT APPLICABLE" IF NOT ANSWERING A QUESTION.
5. Provide only requested information. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your application.
6. Some packets may include an EEO Self Identification Form. This information is being gathered for federal recordkeeping and/or affirmative action purposes only. The information requested is voluntary and will be kept confidential. An applicant will not be subject to any adverse treatment for refusing to complete the questionnaire.

POSITION APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PRIOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

Are you at least 18 years of age:  Yes  No

Are you legally eligible to work in the United States?  Yes  No

Proof of employment eligibility will be required if hired.

## AVAILABILITY

What date can you start? \_\_\_\_\_ What category would you prefer?  Full time  Part time  Temporary  Labor pool

For which schedules are you available? \*  Weekdays  Weekends  Evenings  Nights  Overtime  Shift  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate sincerely held religious beliefs.

## ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Yes  No Have you been given a job description or had the essential functions of the job explained to you?

Yes  No Do you understand these essential functions?

Yes  No After carefully reviewing the job description and physical requirements of the job for which you are applying, are you able to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation?

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Yes  No Do you hold any professional licenses or certifications?

Name of license/certifications \_\_\_\_\_

License/certification number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing State: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Has your license/certification ever been revoked or suspended?

If yes, state the reason(s), date of revocation or suspension, and date of reinstatement: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Include only individuals familiar with your work ability. Do not include relatives or names of supervisors listed.

NAME	ADDRESS/PHONE	YEARS KNOWN/RELATIONSHIP
1.		
2.		
3.		

## EDUCATION

Please circle highest grade completed. 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16+

If your school records are under a different name than listed above, please enter that name \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	CITY/STATE	GRADUATED	DEGREE TYPE
HIGH SCHOOL		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
COLLEGE		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS

PLEASE NOTE: Your application may not be considered unless every question in this section is answered. Since we will make every effort to contact previous employers, the *correct telephone numbers of past employers are critical*. Ask for a phone book or call information if necessary. FOR EMPLOYERS OUTSIDE THE U.S., A CURRENT FAX NUMBER IS MANDATORY.

In Massachusetts an applicant may include any verified work performed on a volunteer basis.

<b>MOST RECENT EMPLOYER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you currently working for this employer?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, may we contact?
			PHONE (    )
			FAX (    )
COMPANY NAME	CITY	STATE	
FROM	TO		
DATES EMPLOYED	JOB TITLE	SUPERVISOR NAME	
DUTIES			
PER			
SALARY	(HOUR, WEEK, MONTH)	REASON FOR LEAVING	

<b>SECOND MOST RECENT EMPLOYER</b>			
			PHONE (    )
			FAX (    )
COMPANY NAME	CITY	STATE	
FROM	TO		
DATES EMPLOYED	JOB TITLE	SUPERVISOR NAME	
DUTIES			
PER			
SALARY	(HOUR, WEEK, MONTH)	REASON FOR LEAVING	

<b>THIRD MOST RECENT EMPLOYER</b>			
			PHONE (    )
			FAX (    )
COMPANY NAME	CITY	STATE	
FROM	TO		
DATES EMPLOYED	JOB TITLE	SUPERVISOR NAME	
DUTIES			
PER			
SALARY	(HOUR, WEEK, MONTH)	REASON FOR LEAVING	

<b>FOURTH MOST RECENT EMPLOYER</b>			
			PHONE (    )
			FAX (    )
COMPANY NAME	CITY	STATE	
FROM	TO		
DATES EMPLOYED	JOB TITLE	SUPERVISOR NAME	
DUTIES			
PER			
SALARY	(HOUR, WEEK, MONTH)	REASON FOR LEAVING	

## DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION

Yes  No If the job requires, do you have the appropriate valid driver's license?  
Name on license \_\_\_\_\_ DL # \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Have you had any moving violations within the last seven years? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

## CRIMINAL HISTORY

Please note that a "Yes" answer to any of the following questions will not necessarily disqualify you from employment. Factors such as the age and time of the offense, seriousness and nature of the violation, and rehabilitation will be considered when making any employment decisions.

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? **Do not include convictions that were sealed, erased, annulled or expunged pursuant to a court order.**

**NOTE: Before answering this question regarding criminal convictions, please refer to the instructions below if you reside or are applying for a position in California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York, or Washington.**

Yes  No Please explain any "Yes" answer. Use additional paper if necessary.

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Are you currently awaiting trial for any criminal offense?

Yes  No Please explain any "Yes" answer. Use additional paper if necessary.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING CRIMINAL CONVICTION INQUIRY

**California Applicants:** Do not identify any misdemeanor conviction for which probation has been successfully completed or otherwise discharged and the case has been dismissed by a court. Do not disclose your referral to or participation in any pretrial or post trial diversion program. Also, do not identify marijuana-related convictions entered by the court more than 2 years ago that involve: unlawful possession of marijuana; transportation or giving away up to 28.5 grams of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis, or the offering to transport or give away up to 28.5 grams of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis; possession of paraphernalia used to smoke marijuana; being in a place with knowledge that marijuana was being used; or being under the influence of marijuana.

**Connecticut Applicants:** Applicants are not required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge, or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to section 46b - 146, 54 - 76o or 54 - 142a of the Connecticut General Statutes. Criminal records subject to erasure under these sections are records pertaining to a finding of delinquency or the fact that a child was a member of a family with service needs, an adjudication as a youthful offender, a criminal charge that has been dismissed or nolle (not prosecuted), a criminal charge for which the person was found not guilty, or a conviction for which the offender received an absolute pardon. Any person whose criminal records have been erased pursuant to these sections is deemed to have never been arrested within the meaning of the law as it applies to the particular proceedings that have been erased, and may so swear under oath.

**District of Columbia Applicants:** Do not identify convictions that are more than ten (10) years old.

**Georgia Applicants:** Do not identify any guilty plea that was discharged by the court under Georgia's First Offender Act.

**Hawaii Applicants:** Do not answer this question at this time. You will only have to answer this question if you receive a conditional offer of employment. At that time, you will be asked whether you have been convicted of a crime within the past ten (10) years.

**Massachusetts Applicants:** An applicant for employment with a sealed record on file with the Commissioner of Probation may answer "no record" with respect to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances or convictions. In addition, an applicant for employment may answer "no record" with respect to an inquiry relative to prior arrests, court appearances and adjudications in all cases of delinquency or as a child in need of services which did not result in a complaint transferred to the superior court for criminal prosecution. Massachusetts applicants should not disclose information regarding first-time misdemeanor convictions for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace. Finally, Massachusetts applicants should not disclose convictions for other misdemeanors where the date of conviction or the end of any period of incarceration was more than five years ago unless there have been subsequent convictions within those five years.

**Nevada Applicants:** Only disclose misdemeanors that result in imprisonment and all felonies.

**New York Applicants:** Do not disclose information regarding any criminal proceeding that terminated in a "youthful offender adjudication", as defined in section 720.35 of the New York Criminal Procedure Law.

**Washington Applicants:** Do not identify any conviction that is more than ten (10) years old at the time of making this application.

## CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I understand that this application form is intended for use in evaluating my qualifications for employment and that this application is not an offer of employment. I further understand that if hired, my employment will be considered "at-will" and that my employment may be terminated for any reason, with or without cause or notice, at any time by me or the Company and that this application is not intended to constitute a contract of continued employment.

I certify that the information submitted by me on this application is true and complete. I understand that any false information, misrepresentations or omissions on this application, on other written materials, or provided during any interviews will lead to the rejection of my application or, if I am employed, discipline up to and including termination at the time such false information or omission is discovered.

I understand that additional testing of job-related skills and for the presence of drugs may be required prior to employment. I also understand that after an offer of employment and prior to reporting to work, I may be required to submit to a medical review and depending on Company policy and the needs of the job, I may be required to complete a medical history form and be examined by a medical professional designated by the company. I also understand that I may not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during employment and that if Company policy so requires, I may be required to submit to drug and/or alcohol testing at an approved testing facility.

I understand that smoking is prohibited in all indoor areas of the Company's facilities unless designated smoking areas have been established at a particular location in accordance with applicable state and local law.

I authorize the Company and/or its agents, including consumer reporting bureaus, to investigate and verify any of the information provided by me. I authorize my former employers, educational institutions, references and any relevant agencies to provide information to the Company and/or its agents concerning my background and experience. I release the Company and all parties providing information to the Company about my background and experience from any liability whatsoever arising therefrom.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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This application will only be considered for 90 days. If you have not been hired within 90 days of filling out this application and you wish to be considered for future employment, you must complete a new application.

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## STATE SPECIFIC NOTIFICATIONS

"Under Maryland law, an employer may not require or demand, as a condition of employment, prospective employment or continued employment, that an individual submit to or take a lie detector or similar test. An employer who violates this law is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding \$100."

**Maryland Applicants:** please sign and acknowledge receipt of the above notice.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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**Massachusetts Applicants:** "It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability."

**Rhode Island Applicants:** "The company is subject to Chapters 29-38 of Title 28 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and is therefore covered by the state's workers' compensation law."



**For residents of, or for jobs located in, California, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma and Washington, you may request a free copy of any background check report by checking the box below.**

I request a free copy of the report.

### **STATE LAW NOTICES:**

If you live in, or are seeking work for the Company in California, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, or Washington State, note:

**CALIFORNIA:** You may view the file that the Consumer Reporting Agency has for you, and order a copy of the file, upon submitting proper identification and paying copying costs, by going to the Consumer Reporting Agency's offices, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice, or by mail. You may also ask for a file summary by telephone. The Consumer Reporting Agency can answer questions about information in your file, including any coded information. If you go in person, another person can come with you, so long as that person can show proper identification.

**MAINE:** If you ask us, you have the right to know whether the Company ordered a background check report on you. You may request the name, address, and telephone number of the nearest office for the Consumer Reporting agency. We will send this information to you within five business days of our receipt of your request. You have the right to ask the Consumer Reporting Agency for the report.

**MASSACHUSETTS:** If you ask, you have the right to a copy of any background check report concerning you that the Company has ordered. You may contact the Consumer Reporting Agency for a copy.

**NEW YORK:** If you submit a written request, you have the right to know whether the Company ordered a background check on you from the Consumer Reporting Agency. You may inspect and order a copy by contacting the Consumer Reporting Agency. If you have previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses and are denied employment, you may request that the Company provide a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial. The Company must provide the written statement within thirty (30) days of your request.

**WASHINGTON STATE:** You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time frame after your receipt of this disclosure, to receive from the Company a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any "investigative" consumer report we may have requested. You also have the right to request from the Consumer Reporting Agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act. If the Company obtains information bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity, it will be used to evaluate whether you would present an unacceptable risk of theft or other dishonest behavior in the job for which you are being considered.

**Para informacion en espanol, visite [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.**

## A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.**

**• You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

**• You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- A person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- You are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- Your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- You are on public assistance;
- You are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for additional information.

**• You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

**• You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

**• Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

**• Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

**• Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need - usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer,

landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

**• You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

**• You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.

**• You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

**• Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:**

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	<b>Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA</b> Washington, DC 20580 877-382-4357
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	<b>Office of the Comptroller of the Currency</b> Compliance Management Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	<b>Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer &amp; Community Affairs</b> Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	<b>Office of Thrift Supervision</b> Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	<b>National Credit Union Administration</b> 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	<b>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</b> Consumer Response Center 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 877-275-3342
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	<b>Department of Transportation</b> Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921	<b>Department of Agriculture</b> Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 202-720-7051

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# Candidate Release Authorization

- I. In connection with my application for employment or continued employment at \_\_\_\_\_ (the Company), I understand that a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report will be ordered that may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, work habits, performance and experience, along with reasons for termination of past employment. I understand that to the extent permitted by applicable law and as directed by company policy and consistent with the job described, the Company may be requesting information from public and private sources about me, including but not limited to: social security number validation, criminal conviction records, employment and earnings history, education, credit, licensing and certification checks, references, military service, sex offender registry, civil cases, OIG/GSA, OFAC/Patriot Act records, any sanctions list, FBI fingerprinting, and if applicable, workers' compensation injuries, driving record, drug testing results. If company policy requires and to the extent permitted by law, I am willing to submit to alcohol and/or drug testing to detect the use of alcohol or drugs prior to and during employment.
- II. Medical and workers' compensation information will only be requested in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or any other applicable state or local laws and only after a conditional job offer is made.
- III. I acknowledge that a telephonic facsimile (FAX) or photographic copy shall be as valid as the original. This release is valid for most federal, state and county agencies. In the event that an agency or record source requires an alternative release form or additional identifying characteristics in order to release the requested information, I agree to provide the additional information and sign any additional release authorizations, if so requested by the Company.
- IV. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I am entitled to know if employment is denied because of information obtained by my prospective employer from a Consumer Reporting Agency. If so, I will be notified and given the name and address of the agency or the source that provided the information. Applicants in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, New York, Maine, Washington, New Jersey and California: if you want a free copy of the report(s) ordered, check this box.  The report(s) will be sent to you by the Consumer Reporting Agency listed here: ADP Screening and Selection Services, 301 Remington Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. See attached Candidate Notice and Disclosure Form for other notices.
- V. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, reference, insurance company or other applicable record source contacted by \_\_\_\_\_ (the Company) or its agent, to furnish the information described in Section I.
- VI. If applicable, I hereby authorize release of information from my Department of Transportation regulated drug and alcohol testing records by my previous employer to \_\_\_\_\_ (the Company). This release is in accordance with DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 40, Section 40.25. I understand that information to be released by my previous employer is limited to the following DOT-regulated items: alcohol tests with a result of 0.04 or higher, verified positive drug tests, refusals to be tested, other violations of DOT agency drug and alcohol testing regulations, information obtained from previous employers of a drug and alcohol rule violation and any documentation of completion of the return-to-duty process following a rule violation.

The following information is required by law enforcement agencies and other entities for positive identification purposes when checking public records. I understand that this information is confidential and will not be used for any other purposes. I hereby release the employer, its agents, officials, representatives or assigned agencies, including officers, employees or related personnel, both individually and collectively and all persons, agencies, and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates arising out of the requests for or release of any of the above mentioned information or reports.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your full name. Last First Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print other names you have used (maiden name, surname, alias name).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
(FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY) Social Security Number Date of Birth

A number of states, including but not limited to, AL, AR, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NV, NH, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV, and WI, require additional identifying characteristics in order to complete a criminal records search. For that purpose only, please provide the following:

Sex:  Male  Female Race:  Asian  Black or African American  White  Hispanic or Latino  Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License Number State Issuing License Name as it appears on license.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION THAT I PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE INFORMATION, MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS MAY DISQUALIFY ME FROM CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, OR, IF I AM HIRED OR ALREADY WORK FOR THE COMPANY, THAT I MAY BE DISCIPLINED, UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Today's Date

If required, notarize here. When using an embossed seal, please shade with a pencil before faxing.

Subscribed and sworn before me:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires

**THIS PAGE CONTAINS SENSITIVE INFORMATION. KEEP ONLY IN SECURE FILES SEPARATE FROM PERSONNEL RECORDS.**

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# **INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER FOR USE OF VOLUNTARY EEO SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM AND VOLUNTARY VETERANS AND DISABILITY SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM**

A Voluntary EEO Self-Identification Form and a Voluntary Veterans and Disability Self-Identification Form are included in this packet for those employers who are subject to certain federal recordkeeping and reporting requirements and/or affirmative action obligations. Only those employers who are subject to these requirements (as explained generally below) should use these forms. If your company is not subject to these recordkeeping, reporting or affirmative action requirements, you should not provide the forms to or seek the requested information from job applicants or employees. Employers are encouraged to seek advice of competent legal counsel to determine whether to request this information.

## **Voluntary EEO Self-Identification Form:**

Certain employers are required to file an EEO-1 Report every year with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Federal Contract Compliance. In order to complete the EEO-1 Report, employers should request that employees self-identify their gender and race/ethnicity. No adverse action may be taken against individuals who choose not to provide the requested information. Employers required to file annual EEO-1 Reports include:

- (1) All private employers with 100 or more employees (including employers with fewer than 100 employees if the company is owned or affiliated with another company or there is centralized ownership, control or management so that the entire enterprise employs a total of 100 or more employees) **excluding** state and local governments, primary and secondary school systems, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes and tax-exempt private membership clubs other than labor organizations.
- (2) All private employers who have 50 or more employees and are federal contractors or first tier subcontractors and have a contract amounting to \$50,000 or more.

In addition, certain employers may have affirmative action obligations that require that sex and race/ethnicity of applicants be tracked and therefore, may use the Voluntary EEO Self-Identification Form.

If your company employs fewer than 100 employees, is not a federal contractor with 50 or more employees, or does not have affirmative action obligations, you should not use the Voluntary EEO Self-Identification Form.

## **Voluntary Veterans and Disability Self-Identification Form**

Certain federal contractors are required to comply with recordkeeping, reporting and affirmative action obligations under various federal laws, including Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended. Covered federal contractors must invite applicants to self-identify themselves as an individual with a disability or as a veteran, as defined by the applicable law. However, federal contractors must ask applicants to self-identify that they are an individual with a disability or a special disabled veteran only after an offer of employment is made to the applicant. (There are limited exceptions when the form may be used prior to an offer of employment, such as when the contractor is undertaking affirmative action at the pre-offer stage.)

If your company is not a federal contractor subject to these laws or affirmative action obligations, you should not use the Voluntary Veterans and Disability Self-Identification Form. Employers are encouraged to seek advice of competent legal counsel to determine whether and when to request this information.

**IF EITHER OF THESE FORMS IS USED, YOU MUST KEEP THEM SEPARATE FROM THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL RECORDS.**

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# VOLUNTARY EEO SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM

The Company is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, citizenship or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. The purpose of this form is to assist the Company in complying with required government recordkeeping and reporting requirements as well as affirmative action obligations, if applicable. This information is not part of your employment application and will not be considered in the employment/selection process. The information requested is voluntary and will be kept confidential. If you choose not to provide this information, you will not be subject to any adverse treatment. If you choose to provide the information, please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of job applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEX

- Male  
 Female

## RACE/ETHNICITY

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.)

- Yes  
 No

If you answered "No" to "Are you Hispanic or Latino?" please indicate what race/ethnicity you believe yourself to be:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino) – All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

THIS FORM CONTAINS SENSITIVE INFORMATION. KEEP ONLY IN SECURE FILES, SEPARATE FROM PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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# VOLUNTARY VETERANS AND DISABILITY SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM

The Company is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, citizenship or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. The purpose of this form is to assist the Company in complying with any required government recordkeeping and reporting requirements as well as any affirmative action obligations. This information is not part of your employment application and will not be considered in the employment/selection process. The information requested is voluntary and will be kept confidential. If you choose not to provide this information, you will not be subject to any adverse treatment. If you choose to provide the information, please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of job applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an individual with a disability? (You may be an individual with a disability if you have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits you in one or more major life activity, or have a record of having such an impairment, or are regarded as having such an impairment.)

- Yes  
 No

## VETERAN STATUS

- Special Disabled Veteran
1. A veteran who is entitled to compensation under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs for a disability (a) rated at 30% or more, or (b) rated at 10% or 20% if it has been determined that the individual has a serious employment disability; or
  2. A veteran who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.
- Vietnam Era Veteran
1. Served in the military, ground, naval or air service of the U.S. on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge, if any part of such active duty occurred: (a) in the Republic of Vietnam between 02/28/1961 and 05/07/1975; or (b) between 08/05/1964 and 05/07/1975, in all other cases; or
  2. Was discharged or released from active duty for a service connected disability if any part of such active duty was performed: (a) in the Republic of Vietnam between 02/28/1961 and 05/07/1975; or (b) between 08/05/1964 and 05/07/1975, in all other cases.
- Recently Separated Veteran
1. Any veteran who served on active duty during the three year period beginning on the date of such veteran's discharge or release from active duty.
- Other Protected Veteran
1. A veteran who served in the military, ground, naval or air service of the U.S. on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized.
- Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran
1. A veteran who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985.

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