State of Illinois
Department of Labor

Job Safety and Health
IT'S THE LAW!

Required Posting for State and Local Government Employers

EMPLOYEES:

- **You** have the right to a safe workplace.
- **You** have the right to raise a safety or health concern with your employer or confidentially with IL-OSHA.
- **You** have the right to request an IL-OSHA inspection if you believe there are unsafe or unhealthy conditions.
- **You** have the right to participate in an IL-OSHA inspection and speak privately to the inspector.
- **You** have the right to see IL-OSHA citations issued to your employer.
- **You** must comply with all standards under the Illinois Occupational Safety and Health Act that applies to your own actions and conduct on the job.
- **You** can file a complaint with IL-OSHA within 30 days if you have been retaliated against for exercising your rights under the Act.
- **You** have the right to copies of your medical records and records of your exposures to toxic and harmful substances or conditions.

EMPLOYERS:

- Must furnish employees a workplace free from recognized hazards.
- Must comply with all applicable standards under the Illinois Occupational Safety and Health Act.
- Must prominently display this poster in the workplace as well as all notices and all official correspondence received by IL-OSHA.
- Must post any citations issued by IL-OSHA at or near the place of the alleged violation(s).
- Must correct workplace hazards by the date indicated on the citation and must certify that the hazards have been abated.
- Must maintain records of work-related injuries and illnesses. Employers must post the previous year annual summary (OSHA 300A) from February 1 until April 30.
- **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT:** Employers must orally report any work-related fatalities within 8 hours, and any inpatient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye within 24 hours by calling 217-782-7860. This is a 24/7 hotline.

The Illinois Occupational Safety and Health Act [820 ILCS 219] provides job safety and health protection for employees of state and local government agencies. The Illinois State Plan is a developmental plan partially funded by a federal grant. Any concerns regarding the administration of the Illinois State Plan can be forwarded to the OSHA Region V Office: Federal Building, 230 South Dearborn Street, Room 3244, Chicago, IL 60604. Phone: 312-353-2220.

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