

# NEW MEXICO

## Employment Laws

POSTER COMPLIANCE DATE 08/2018

**NOTICE:** Employers must contact their local unemployment office or the state agency responsible for unemployment compensation to receive the official Unemployment Insurance posting. Employees should contact their local unemployment office for information on how to claim unemployment benefits.

**THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. IT DOES NOT FULFILL THIS STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE POSTING REQUIREMENT.**

**NOTICE:** The State of New Mexico requires employers to post Notice of Accident forms with the Workers' Compensation Act posting. The forms can be hung at the bottom of the poster, where indicated. For copies of the forms, contact the Workers' Compensation Administration at 505-841-6000 or 1-800-255-7965 or email wca.hotline@state.nm.us.

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Department of Workforce Solutions  
**Minimum Wage Act**  
EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

### MINIMUM WAGE IN NEW MEXICO

\$7.50 per hour

#### OVERTIME PAY

At least 1½ times your regular hourly rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

#### TIPPED WORKERS

Employers must pay tipped employees an hourly rate of at least \$2.13 per hour. If the tips plus the hourly rate do not equal at least \$7.50 per hour, the employer must make up the difference. Tipped employees have a right to keep all of their tips.

#### DAMAGES

Employers who violate the minimum wage or overtime requirements are required to pay impacted employees the full amount of their underpaid wages plus interest, plus an additional amount equal to twice the underpaid wages.

#### RETALIATION PROHIBITED

It is unlawful to retaliate against an employee for asserting a wage claim or for informing other employees of their rights.

#### ENFORCEMENT

The Labor Relations Division of the Department of Workforce Solutions investigates claims and recovers back wages for employees who have been underpaid in violation of law, regardless of the dollar value of the claim, going back at least three years, or longer if there was a continuing course of conduct. Violations may result in civil or criminal action.

#### LOCAL MINIMUM WAGES

There are higher minimum wages in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, the City of Las Cruces, the City of Santa Fe, and Santa Fe County.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certain jobs or employers are exempt from the minimum wage or overtime pay provisions.

**Employers must display this poster where employees can easily see it.**

For more information or to file a wage claim, contact the Labor Relations Division at 505-841-4400, or online at [www.dws.state.nm.us](http://www.dws.state.nm.us)

### State of New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

### If You Are Injured At Work Si Se Lastima En El Trabajo

**1) Notice --** In most cases you must tell your employer about the accident within 15 days, using the Notice of Accident Form.

**2) You have the right** to information and assistance from an information specialist known as an "Ombudsman" at the Workers' Compensation Administration.

**3) Claims information --** Contact your employer's Claims Representative.

**1) Aviso. --** En la mayoría de los casos usted debe de avisarle a su empleador del accidente dentro de los primeros 15 días usando las formas de Aviso de Accidente.

**2) Usted tiene el derecho** a información y ayuda contactándose con un especialista en información conocido como "Ombudsman" en la Administración para la Compensación a los Trabajadores.

**3) Información acerca de Reclamaciones. --** Contáctese con el representante de reclamaciones de su compañía.

#### Employer's Insurer / Claims Representative:

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Employer must fill in this insurer / claims representative information.

### YOUR RIGHTS

If you are injured in a work-related accident:

Your employer / insurer must pay all reasonable and necessary medical costs.

You may or may not have the right to choose your health care provider. If your employer / insurer has not given you written instructions about who chooses first, call an ombudsman. In an emergency, get emergency medical care first.

If you are off work for more than seven days, your employer / insurer must pay wage benefits to partially offset your lost wages.

If you suffer "permanent impairment," you may have the right to receive partial wage benefits for a longer period of time.

#### Ombudsmen are located at the following offices:

Albuquerque: 1-866-967-5667 1-505-841-6000	Farmington: 1-800-568-7310 1-505-599-9746	Hobbs: 1-800-934-2450 1-575-397-3425	Las Cruces: 1-800-870-6826 1-575-524-6246	Las Vegas: 1-800-281-7889 1-505-454-9251	Roswell: 1-866-311-8587 1-575-623-3997	Santa Fe: 1-505-476-7381
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### If You Need HELP Call:

Ask for an Ombudsman

### Si Usted Necesita Ayuda Llame Al:

Pregunte por un Ombudsman

**1-866-WORKOMP (1-866-967-5667)**

Visit our website at: <https://workerscomp.nm.gov>

FOR FREE copies of this poster and Notice of Accident Forms call: 1-866-967-5667

USE A NOTICE OF ACCIDENT FORM TO REPORT YOUR ACCIDENT TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

**EMPLOYER:** You are required by law to post this poster where your employees can read it and to post Notice of Accident forms with it. This poster without Notice of Accident forms does not comply with law.

You have other rights and duties under the law.

# NOTICE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS A VICTIM  
OF THIS CRIME, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:**

**IN NEW MEXICO, CALL OR TEXT  
505-GET-FREE (505-438-3733)**

**OR CALL THE NATIONAL HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER  
HOTLINE TOLL-FREE AT  
1-888-373-7888 FOR HELP**

**YOU MAY ALSO SEND THE TEXT  
"HELP" OR "INFO" TO BEFREE ("233733")**

**YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS, AND YOUR CALL OR TEXT IS CONFIDENTIAL**

**505-GET-FREE (505-438-3733)**



**OBTAINING FORCED LABOR OR SERVICES IS A  
CRIME UNDER NEW MEXICO AND FEDERAL LAW**

### Occupational Health & Safety Bureau (NM OSHA) Job Health and Safety Poster

**You Have a Right to a Safe and Healthful Workplace  
IT'S THE LAW!**

**SALUD DE TRABAJO Y CARTEL DE SEGURIDAD  
Usted Tiene el Derecho a un Lugar de Trabajo Seguro y Saludable.  
¡LO ESTABLECE LA LEY!**

#### Employees:

- You have the right to notify your employer or OSHA about workplace hazards. You may ask OSHA to keep your name confidential.
- You have the right to request a New Mexico OSHA inspection if you believe that there are unsafe or unhealthy conditions in your workplace. You or your representative may participate in the inspection.
- You can file a complaint with New Mexico OSHA within 30 days of discrimination by your employer for making safety and health complaints or for exercising your rights under the New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- You have a right to see OSHA citations issued to your employer. Your employer must post the citations at or near the place of the alleged violation.
- Your employer must correct workplace hazards by the date indicated on the citation and must certify that these hazards have been reduced or eliminated.
- You have the right to copies of your medical records or records of your exposure to toxic and harmful substances or conditions.
- Your employer must post this notice in your workplace.
- You must comply with all OSHA standards issued under the OSH Act that apply to your own actions and conduct on the job.

#### Employers:

- Employers must furnish your employees a place of employment free from recognized hazards.
- Employers must comply with the OSHA standards issued under the OSH Act.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act), P.L. 91-596, assures safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women throughout the Nation. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration, in the U.S. Department of Labor, has the primary responsibility for administering the OSH Act. The rights listed here may vary depending on the particular circumstances. To file a complaint, report an emergency, or seek free OSHA advice and assistance, call 1-877-610-6742 or (505) 476-8700. Our fax number is (505) 476-8734. For information or assistance relative to the State Occupational Health & Safety program, please refer to the address below.

The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration monitors the operation of the state program to assure its continued effectiveness. Anyone wishing to register a complaint concerning the administration of the New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Program may do so by contacting U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 525 Griffin Street, Room 602, Dallas, Texas 75202 at (972) 850-4145.

**NM OSHA The Best Resource for Health and Safety  
El Mejor Recurso para la Salud y Seguridad**

New Mexico OSHA

#### SITE ADDRESS / LA DIRECCIÓN A LA AGENCIA:

525 CAMINO DE LOS MARQUEZ, STE. 3  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

#### MAILING ADDRESS / DIRECCIÓN DE ENVÍO:

PO Box 5469  
SANTA FE, NM 87502-5469

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**TELEPHONE NO./NUMERO DE TELÉFONO:  
505-476-8700  
1-877-610-6742**

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