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Core Policies

1.0 Welcome

1.1 A Welcome Policy

Welcome! You have just joined a dedicated organization. We hope that your employment with CLI Services will be rewarding and challenging. We take pride in our employees as well as in the products and services we provide.

The Company complies with all federal and state employment laws, and this handbook generally reflects those laws. The Company also complies with any applicable local laws, although there may not be an express written policy regarding those laws contained in the handbook.

The employment policies and/or benefits summaries in this handbook are written for all employees.

Please take the time now to read this handbook carefully. Sign the acknowledgment at the end to show that you have read, understood, and agree to the contents of this handbook, which sets out the basic rules and guidelines concerning your employment. This handbook supersedes any previously issued handbooks or policy statements dealing with the subjects discussed herein. The Company reserves the right to interpret, modify, or supplement the provisions of this handbook at any time. Neither this handbook nor any other communication by a management representative or other, whether oral or written, is intended in any way to create a contract of employment. Please understand that no employee handbook can address every situation in the work place.

If you have questions about your employment or any provisions in this handbook, contact Human Resources.

We wish you success in your employment here at CLI Services!

All the best,

President CLI Services

1.2 At-Will Employment

Your employment with CLI Services is on an "at-will" basis. This means your employment may be terminated at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause. Likewise, we respect your right to leave the Company at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause.

Nothing in this handbook or any other Company document should be understood as creating a contract, guaranteed or continued employment, a right to termination only "for cause," or any other guarantee of continued benefits or employment. Only the President has the authority to make promises or negotiate with regard to guaranteed or continued employment, and any such promises are only effective if placed in writing and signed by the President.

If a written contract between you and the Company is inconsistent with this handbook, the written contract is controlling.

Nothing in this handbook will be interpreted, applied, or enforced to interfere with, restrain, or coerce employees in the exercise of their rights under Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act.

2.0 Introductory Language and Policies

2.1 About the Company

CLI Services specializes in supplying lighting, electrical and sign services to commercial, industrial, and government clients. Our focus on efficiency and sustainability helps us provide the highest quality energy solutions for our customers that produce winning results. Family owned and operated since 1977, we're committed to building a financially and structurally sound organization that ensures a prosperous future for both our customers and employees. From complicated lighting projects, sign installations to maintenance, you can rely on the CLI Team for all your commercial lighting and electrical needs.

Join us as we effectively and efficiently reduce our impact on the earth through conservation and alternative power sources while improving your work environment and lowering your energy budget. We are your energy-saving, environmental sustainability specialists!

2.2 Ethics Code

CLI Services will conduct business honestly and ethically wherever operations are maintained. We strive to improve the quality of our services, products, and operations and will maintain a reputation for honesty, fairness, respect, responsibility, integrity, trust, and sound business judgment. Our managers and employees are expected to adhere to high standards of business and personal integrity as a representation of our business practices, at all times consistent with their duty of loyalty to the Company.

We expect that officers, directors, and employees will not knowingly misrepresent the Company and will not speak on behalf of the Company unless specifically authorized. The confidentiality of trade secrets, proprietary information, and similar confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) about the Company or operations, or that of our customers or partners, is to be treated with discretion and only disseminated on a need-to-know basis (see policies relating to privacy).

Violation of the Code of Ethics can result in discipline, up to and including termination of employment. The degree of discipline imposed may be influenced by the existence of voluntary disclosure of any ethical violation and whether or not the violator cooperated in any subsequent investigation.

2.3 Mission Statement

CLI Services specializes in lighting and electrical service to commercial and industrial clients throughout Colorado. We are committed to providing the highest quality service available in the industry and to building a financially and structurally sound organization to ensure a prosperous future for our employees.

2.4 Revisions to Handbook

This handbook is our attempt to keep you informed of the terms and conditions of your employment, including CLI Services policies and procedures. The handbook is not a contract. The Company reserves the right to revise, add, or delete from this handbook as we determine to be in our best interest, except the policy concerning at-will employment. When changes are made to the policies and guidelines contained herein, we will endeavor to communicate them in a timely fashion, typically in a written supplement to the handbook or in a posting on company bulletin boards.

3.0 Hiring and Orientation Policies

3.1 Religious Accommodation

CLI Services recognizes the diversity of religious beliefs and is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all employees, regardless of their religious beliefs and practices or lack thereof. Consistent with this commitment, the Company complies with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all applicable state and local laws that prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of religion. The Company will reasonably accommodate the sincerely held religious beliefs of employees if the accommodations would resolve a conflict between the individual's religious belief or practice and a work

requirement, unless doing so would create an undue hardship.

Requesting a Religious Accommodation

If you need an accommodation because of your religious beliefs or practices, make the request with your Supervisor [[or appropriate name or department]]. You may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- The reason you need the accommodation.
- How the accommodation will help resolve the conflict between your religious beliefs or practices (or lack thereof) and your work requirements.

After receiving your request, the Company will engage in an interactive dialogue with you to explore potential accommodations that could resolve the conflict between your religious beliefs or practices and work requirements. The Company encourages you to suggest specific reasonable accommodations. However, the Company is not required to make the specific accommodation requested by you and may provide an alternative accommodation, to the extent any reasonable accommodation can be made without imposing an undue hardship on the Company.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who, in good faith, request a religious accommodation under this policy.

3.2 Disability Accommodation

CLI Services complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, and all applicable state and local fair employment practices laws, and is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals with disabilities, including disabilities related to pregnancy, childbirth, and related conditions. Consistent with this commitment, the Company will provide reasonable accommodation to otherwise qualified individuals where appropriate to allow the individual to perform the essential functions of the job, unless doing so would create an undue hardship on the business.

If you require an accommodation because of your disability, it is your responsibility to notify your Supervisor. You may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- The reason you need an accommodation.
- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- How the accommodation will help you perform the essential functions of your job.

After receiving your request, the Company will engage in an interactive dialogue with you to determine the precise limitations of your disability and explore potential reasonable accommodations that could overcome those limitations. Where appropriate, we may need your permission to obtain additional information from your medical provider. All medical information received by the Company in connection with a request for accommodation will be treated as confidential.

The Company encourages you to suggest specific reasonable accommodations that you believe would allow you to perform your job. However, the Company is not required to make the specific accommodation requested by you and may provide an alternative accommodation, to the extent any reasonable accommodation can be made without imposing an undue hardship on the Company.

Where state or local law provides greater protections to employees than federal law, the Company will apply the law that provides the greatest benefit to employees.

If leave is provided as a reasonable accommodation, such leave may run concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or any other leave where permitted by state and federal law.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees for requesting an accommodation.

3.3 Accommodations for Pregnant Employees

CLI Services will provide reasonable accommodation to pregnant employees for known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or other related medical conditions in accordance with the federal Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (PWFA).

Examples of potential reasonable accommodations include:

- Seating;
- Closer parking;
- Flexible hours;
- Appropriately sized uniforms and safety apparel;
- Additional break time to use the bathroom, eat, and rest;
- Leave or time off to recover from childbirth;
- Limitations on strenuous activities; and
- Limitations on strenuous activities or those that involve exposure to compounds not safe for pregnancy.

If you require an accommodation, notify your Supervisor. If the need for a particular accommodation is not obvious, you may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- The reason you need an accommodation.
- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- How the accommodation will address limitations caused by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

The Company will not require you to accept any accommodation without engaging in the interactive process to accurately understand your limitations and explore potential accommodations. The Company is not required to make your specific requested accommodation and is not required to provide any accommodation that would constitute an undue hardship on the Company.

If leave is provided as a reasonable accommodation, it may run concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or any other leave where permitted by law.

The Company will comply with state or local laws that provide additional protections beyond the PWFA.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or receive an accommodation under this policy.

3.4 Affirmative Action (Federal Contractors)

As a federal contractor, it is the policy of CLI Services to take affirmative action as called for by applicable laws and executive orders to:

- Provide equal employment opportunities to all qualified persons and recruit, hire, train, terminate, promote, and compensate persons in all jobs without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or characteristics, protected veteran status, or other protected classifications in accordance with federal law.
- Administer personnel actions in areas such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs and recalls, Company-sponsored education training, tuition assistance, and social and recreational programs to ensure that no employees are discriminated against.
- Ensure employment decisions are made in furtherance of the objective of equal employment including, but not limited to:
 - **Recruitment and selection** – Recruitment and hiring of all personnel is accomplished without discrimination against any individual whose status is protected by applicable state or local law.
 - **Promotion** – Individuals will be upgraded and promoted on the basis of their abilities, skills, and experience. The Company will undertake good faith efforts to ensure that minority and women employees, disabled individuals, and covered veterans, who are qualified, as well as those who become qualified through training, are considered

for promotion.

- **Transfers** – When vacancies occur, the Company will make every good faith effort to effect transfers of qualified minority and women employees, disabled individuals, and covered veterans, into areas where such employees may have been or may now be underutilized.
- **Terminations** – When reductions in Company work force occur, they will be based on nondiscriminatory factors and make every good faith effort to ensure that minorities and women, disabled individuals, and covered veterans are treated in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Applicants and employees will not be subjected to harassment, intimidation, or any type of retaliation because they have:

- Filed a complaint;
- Assisted or participated in an investigation, compliance review, or any other activity related to the administration of any federal, state, or local law requiring equal employment opportunity;
- Opposed any act or practice made unlawful by any federal, state, or local law requiring equal opportunity; or
- Exercised any other legal right protected by federal, state, or local law requiring equal opportunity.

3.5 Conflicts of Interest

CLI Services is concerned with conflicts of interest that create actual or potential job-related concerns, especially in the areas of confidentiality, customer relations, safety, security, and morale. If there is any actual or potential conflict of interest between you and a competitor, supplier, distributor, or contractor to the Company, you must disclose it to your Supervisor. If an actual or potential conflict of interest is determined to exist, the Company will take such steps as it deems necessary to reduce or eliminate this conflict.

3.6 Employment Authorization Verification

New hires will be required to complete Section 1 of federal Form I-9 on the first day of paid employment and must present acceptable documents authorized by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services proving identity and employment authorization no later than the third business day following the start of employment with CLI Services. If you are currently employed and have not complied with this requirement or if your status has changed, inform your Supervisor.

If you are authorized to work in this country for a limited period of time, you will be required to submit proof of renewed employment eligibility prior to expiration of that period to remain employed by the Company.

3.7 Job Descriptions

CLI Services attempts to maintain a job description for each position. If you do not have a current copy of your job description, you should request one from your Supervisor.

Job descriptions prepared by the Company serve as an outline only. Due to business needs, you may be required to perform job duties that are not within your written job description. Furthermore, the Company may have to revise, add to, or delete from your job duties per business needs. On occasion, the Company may need to revise job descriptions with or without advance notice to employees.

If you have any questions regarding your job description or the scope of your duties, please speak with your Supervisor.

3.8 New Hires and Introductory Periods

The first 90 days of your employment is considered an introductory period. During this period, you will become familiar with CLI Services and your job responsibilities, and we will have the opportunity to monitor the quality and value of your performance and make any necessary adjustments in your job description or responsibilities. Completion of this introductory period does not imply guaranteed or continued employment. Nothing that occurs during or after this period should be construed to change the nature of the "at-will" employment relationship.

3.9 Training Program

In most cases, and for most departments, training employees is done on an individual basis by the department manager. Even if you have had previous experience in the specified functions of your job duties, it is necessary for you to learn our specific procedures, as well as the responsibilities of the specific position. If you ever feel you require additional training, consult your Supervisor.

4.0 Wage and Hour Policies

4.1 Attendance

Attendance and Punctuality

If you know ahead of time that you will be absent or late, provide reasonable advance notice to your Supervisor. You may be required to provide documentation of any medical or other excuse for being absent or late where permitted by applicable law.

CLI Services reserves the right to apply unused PTO, sick time, or other paid time off to unauthorized absences where permitted by applicable law. Absences resulting from approved leave, vacation, or legal requirements are exceptions to the policy.

Punctual and regular attendance is an essential responsibility of each employee at CLI Services. Any tardiness or absence causes problems for fellow employees and supervisors. When an employee is absent, others must perform the work, which diminishes the smooth functioning of CLI Services.

Timely and regular attendance is an expectation of performance for all CLI Services employees. To ensure adequate staffing, positive employee morale, and to meet expected productivity standards throughout the organization, employees will be held accountable for adhering to their workplace schedule. In the event an employee is unable to meet this expectation, the employee must obtain approval from the employee's supervisor in advance of any requested schedule changes, unless it is due to illness. This approval includes requests to use appropriate accruals, as well as late arrivals to or early departures from work. Departments have discretion to evaluate extraordinary circumstances of a tardy, absence or failure to clock-in or clock-out and determine whether or not to count the incident as an approved use of Sick Time or Accrued PTO. Incidents which are not approved are considered an unexcused absence.

Unexcused absences will subject an employee to progressive discipline which may include immediate termination at the discretion of the Company. In most cases, progressive discipline will be administered according to the table below.

Progressive Discipline for Unexcused Absences – Tracked Annually

First instance - Attendance and Punctuality

Second and all future instances totaling fewer than 24 hours - Written warning(s)

More than 24 hours of accumulated unexcused absences - Termination

If an employee is absent for three consecutive days and has not provided proper notification, the Company will assume that the employee has voluntarily quit their position and will proceed with the termination process.

Tardiness

Employees are expected to report to work on time. Excessive tardiness or absences are unacceptable job performance. If employees cannot report to work as scheduled, the employee should notify their supervisor no later than 30 minutes after

their regular starting time. This notification does not excuse the tardiness but simply notifies the supervisor that a schedule change may be necessary.

There is a five-minute grace period in the morning and a five-minute grace period when coming back from lunch. Supervisors will track when this grace period is used in excess, i.e., more than 10 times in one year. Once an employee has used 10 grace period allowances, the employee will forfeit use of a grace period, and any tardiness will result in an unexcused absence.

If an employee becomes ill during their scheduled workday and feels the employee may need to leave before the end of their shift, the employee should notify their supervisor immediately. If an employee is unable to perform their job at an acceptable level, the employee may be sent home until the employee is well enough to work. Absences should be arranged as far in advance as possible. When an employee needs to be absent during the workday, the employee should attempt to schedule the employee's outside appointment or obligation so that the employee's absence has the smallest impact possible on business operations.

4.2 Direct Deposit

CLI Services requires all employees to enroll in direct deposit. You will receive the form to take advantage of direct deposit when completing the new hire paperwork. Your bank will begin the direct deposit of your payroll on your first payroll check with Colorado Lighting. If the employee needs to make any changes or additions to the direct deposit, ask for a new form, from the payroll department and the updated direct deposit form will be effective on the next payroll.

You will have access to see your direct deposit online through the payroll service, an explanation of your deductions will be provided to you on paydays in lieu of a check.

4.3 Employment Classifications

The Company designates all employees as either exempt or nonexempt in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local law:

- **Exempt Employees.** Exempt employees are generally paid a fixed salary and are not entitled to overtime pay.
- **Nonexempt Employees.** Nonexempt employees are entitled to minimum wage and overtime pay.

The Company also assigns each employee to one of the following categories:

- **Regular Full-Time Employees.** Regular full-time employees are normally scheduled to work at least 30 hours per workweek, except for approved time off. Full-time employees are eligible for Company benefits.
- **Regular Part-Time Employees.** Regular part-time employees are normally scheduled to work 25 hours or less per workweek. Part-time employees are not eligible for Company benefits.
- **Temporary/Seasonal Employees.** Temporary employees are generally hired on a temporary or project-specific basis, with either full- or part-time hours. Seasonal employees are hired on a temporary basis during a time of year when extra work is available. Temporary/seasonal employees are not eligible for most Company benefits.

You will be informed of your classification, status, and responsibilities at the time of hire and at any time your classification, status, or responsibilities change. If you have a question regarding this information, contact the Human Resource department. These classifications do not alter your employment at-will status.

4.4 Introduction to Wage and Hour Policies

At CLI Services, pay depends on a wide range of factors, including pay scale surveys, individual effort, profits, and market forces. If you have any questions about your compensation, including matters such as paid time off, commissions, overtime, benefits, or paycheck deductions, speak with your Supervisor.

4.5 Job Abandonment

If you fail to show up for work or fail to call in with an acceptable reason for the absence for a period of three consecutive days, you will be considered to have abandoned your job and voluntarily resigned from CLI Services.

4.6 Paycheck Deductions

CLI Services is required by law to make certain deductions from your pay each pay period, including deductions for federal income tax, Social Security and Medicare (FICA) taxes, state income taxes and any other deductions required under law or by court order for wage garnishments. The amount of your tax deductions will depend on your earnings and the information you list on your federal Form W-4 and applicable state withholding form. Permissible deductions for exempt employees may also include, but are not limited to, deductions for full-day absences for reasons other than sickness or disability and certain disciplinary suspensions. You may also authorize certain voluntary deductions from your paycheck where permissible under state law. Your deductions will be reflected in your wage statement. If you have any questions about deductions from your pay, contact your Supervisor.

The Company will not make deductions to your pay that are prohibited by federal, state, or local law. Review your paycheck for errors each pay period and immediately report any discrepancies to your Supervisor.

You will be reimbursed in full for any isolated, inadvertent, or improper deductions, as defined by law. If an error is found, you will receive an immediate adjustment, which will be paid no later than your next regular payday.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who report erroneous deductions in accordance with this policy.

4.7 Recording Time

CLI Services is required by applicable federal, state, and local laws to keep accurate records of hours worked by certain employees. To ensure that the Company has complete and accurate time records and that employees are paid for all hours worked, nonexempt and exempt employees are required to record all working time using Company time cards/time sheets/timekeeping system. Speak with your Supervisor for specific instructions.

You must accurately record all of your time to ensure you are paid for all hours worked, and must follow established Company procedures for recording your hours worked. Time must be recorded as follows:

- Immediately before starting your shift.
- Immediately after finishing work, before your meal period.
- Immediately before resuming work, after your meal period.
- Immediately after finishing work.
- Immediately before and after any other time away from work.
- Other compensable time required by state law (such as time taken waiting to undergo and undergoing mandatory screenings).

Time sheets/time cards are to be turned in to your Supervisor or appropriate department daily.

If you are required to clock in, you should clock in no more than five minutes before the time you actually start working and clock out no later than five minutes after you actually stop working.

Notify your Supervisor or the Payroll department of any pay discrepancies, unrecorded or misrecorded work hours, or any involuntarily missed meal or break periods.

Falsifying time entries is strictly prohibited. Falsifying time entries includes working "off the clock." If you falsify your own time records, or the time records of co-workers, or if you work off the clock, you will be subject to discipline up to and including termination. Immediately report to your manager or Human Resource department any employee, supervisor, or manager who falsifies your time entries or encourages or requires you to falsify your time entries or work off the clock.

4.8 Travel Expenses

The purpose of this policy is to define approved business travel expenses and the authority for incurring and approving such expenses at CLI Services.

Travel expenses are the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by employees when traveling on approved CLI Services business trips. Travel is limited to business activities for which other means of communication is inadequate and for which prior approval from your Supervisor has been received.

Advances

The Company does not generally provide cash travel advances. Normally, you will be expected to use personal credit cards and/or your own cash and submit approved expenses on the standard Expense Report Form.

Travel Expenses

The Company pays the actual amounts incurred for appropriate expenses when you are on travel assignments. Examples of typical expenses include the following:

- Airline tickets.
- Meals and lodging.
- Car rental, bus, taxi, parking.
- Telephone and fax.
- Laundry and dry cleaning (trips exceeding one week only, unless emergency).
- Business supplies and services.
- Associated gratuities.
- Other expenses necessary to achieve the business purposes.

Air Travel

Use economy or tourist class fares when traveling on Company business. In addition, private, noncommercial aircraft or chartered aircraft is not to be used, and no more than two Company officers should travel together on the same flight.

Airfares are to be charged to personal credit cards and subsequently submitted for reimbursement on a monthly expense report.

Hotels

Neither in-room movies nor refreshment bars are approved Company expenses.

Insurance

The Company does not pay for personal travel insurance for employees.

Rental Cars

You are to use rental firms having existing relationships with the Company and, where feasible, have negotiated discount rates. Available reasonable transportation is to be used.

Personal Vehicles

When using your own vehicle for business purposes, you must maintain insurance coverage as required by law and may not have more than 2 incidents on your driving record. Travel between your home and primary office is not considered to be business travel. You may not use your personal vehicle for business travel without authorization. Every attempt should be made to utilize the use of courier and delivery services in order to avoid hazard of liability and the time away from work. You will be reimbursed for vehicle use at the standard IRS mileage rate. The Member of Leadership Team must authorize any deviation from this policy.

Reporting

Report approved expenses and include a description of the expense, its business purpose, date, place, and the participants.

Travel Reservations

Airline travel, rental cars, and hotels must be booked through the corporate office in order to be reimbursed.

4.9 Use of Employer Credit Cards

All employees in the possession of a credit card issued by CLI Services will adhere to the strictest guidelines of responsibility for the protection and proper use of that card. Credit card purchases related to Company vehicle use (gas, oil, etc.) under \$100 do not require prior approval. Credit card purchases for vehicle use over \$100 and any other business purchases over \$25 must receive prior approval from your Supervisor.

Submit all sales receipts generated by use of the Company credit card as occurred to your Supervisor and Controller. Your Company credit card may not be used for personal reasons. Use of the Company credit card is restricted to approved business related expenses.

Any unauthorized purchases made with a credit card issued by the Company will be the cardholder's responsibility. You must notify the controller of any personal purchases. You will need to reimburse any such purchases to the Company within two days or it will be deducted from your next paycheck.

Immediately report lost or stolen Company cards to your Supervisor. Failure to follow this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

4.10 Workday/Workweek

CLI Services's workweek runs from Sunday to Saturday. The workday hours vary depending on the job position and job scheduling. Employees may be required to come in early, work late, or work overtime from time to time, depending on various factors, such as workloads, staffing needs, and special projects.

5.0 Performance, Discipline, Layoff, and Termination

5.1 Disciplinary Process

Violation of CLI Services's policies or procedures may result in disciplinary action, including demotion, transfer, leave without pay, or termination of employment. The Company encourages a system of progressive discipline depending on the type of prohibited conduct. However, the Company is not required to engage in progressive discipline and may discipline or terminate employees who violate the rules of conduct, or where the quality or value of their work fails to meet expectations at any time. Again, any attempt at progressive discipline does not imply that your employment is anything other than on an "at-will" basis consistent with applicable law. Note that the specific terms of your employment relationship, including termination procedures, are governed by the laws of the state in which you are employed.

In appropriate circumstances, management will first provide you with a verbal warning, then with one or more written warnings, and if the conduct is not sufficiently altered, eventual demotion, transfer, forced leave, or termination of employment. Your Supervisor will make every effort possible to allow you to respond to any disciplinary action taken. Understand that while the Company is concerned with consistent enforcement of our policies, we are not obligated to follow any disciplinary or grievance procedure and, depending on the circumstances, you may be disciplined or terminated without any prior warning or procedure.

5.2 Criminal Activity/Arrests

CLI Services will report all criminal activity in accordance with applicable law. Involvement in criminal activity while employed by the Company, whether on or off Company property, may result in disciplinary action including suspension or termination of employment.

You are expected to be on the job, ready to work, when scheduled. If you receive any violations that make you unable to come to work or do your job as scheduled, you must notify your manager immediately. Inability to report to work as scheduled may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, for violation of an attendance policy or job abandonment.

5.3 Exit Interview

You will be asked to participate in an exit interview when you leave CLI Services. The purpose of the exit interview is to provide management with greater insight into your decision to leave employment; identify any trends requiring attention or opportunities for improvement; and to assist the Company in developing effective recruitment and retention strategies. Your cooperation in the exit interview process is appreciated.

5.4 Open Door/Conflict Resolution Process

CLI Services strives to provide a comfortable, productive, legal, and ethical work environment. To this end, we want you to bring any problems, concerns, or grievances you have about the work place to the attention of your Supervisor and, if necessary, to Human Resources or upper level management. To help manage conflict resolution we have instituted the following problem-solving procedure:

If you believe there is inappropriate conduct or activity on the part of the Company, management, its employees, vendors, customers, or any other persons or entities related to the Company, bring your concerns to the attention of your Supervisor at a time and place that will allow the person to properly listen to your concern. Most problems can be resolved informally through dialogue between you and your immediate Supervisor. If you have already brought this matter to the attention of your Supervisor before and do not believe you have received a sufficient response, or if you believe that person is the source of the problem, present your concerns to Human Resources or upper level management. Describe the problem, those people involved in the problem, efforts you have made to resolve the problem, and any suggested solution you may have.

5.5 Outside Employment

Outside employment that creates a conflict of interest or that affects the quality or value of your work performance or availability at CLI Services is prohibited. The Company recognizes that you may seek additional employment during off hours, but in all cases expects that any outside employment will not affect your attendance, job performance, productivity, work hours, or scheduling, or would otherwise adversely affect your ability to effectively perform your duties or in any way create a conflict of interest. Any outside employment that will conflict with your duties and obligations to the Company should be reported to your Supervisor. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in discipline up to and including termination.

5.6 Performance Improvement

CLI Services will make efforts to periodically review your work performance. The performance improvement process will take place after your introductory period and annually, or as business needs dictate.

The performance improvement process is a means for increasing the quality and value of your work performance. Your initiative, effort, attitude, job knowledge, and other factors will be addressed. You must understand that a positive job performance review does not guarantee a pay raise or continued employment. Pay raises and promotions are based on numerous factors, only one of which is job performance.

5.7 Post-Employment References

CLI Services policy is to confirm dates of employment, job title and confirm compensation with written authorization, via email or fax. Forward any requests for employment verification to the Human Resources department.

5.8 Resignation Policy

CLI Services hopes that your employment with the Company will be a mutually rewarding experience; however, the Company acknowledges that varying circumstances can cause you to resign employment. The Company intends to handle any resignation in a professional manner with minimal disruption to the workplace.

Notice

CLI requests that you provide two weeks' notice of your resignation. Provide a written resignation letter to your SUPERVISOR. If you provide less notice than requested, the Company may deem you to be ineligible for rehire, depending on the circumstances of the notice given.

The Company reserves the right to provide you with pay in lieu of notice in situations where job or business needs warrant.

Final Pay

The Company will pay separated employees in accordance with applicable laws and other sections of this handbook.

Notify the Company if your address changes during the calendar year in which resignation occurs to ensure tax information is sent to the correct address.

Return of Property

Return all Company property at the time of separation, including uniforms, cellphones, keys, tools, safety bags, laptops, tablets, credit cards, and identification cards. Failure to return some items may result in deductions from your final paycheck where state law allows. In some circumstances, the Company may pursue criminal charges for failure to return Company property.

5.9 Standards of Conduct

CLI Services wishes to create a work environment that promotes job satisfaction, respect, responsibility, integrity, and value for all our employees, clients, customers, and other stakeholders. We all share in the responsibility of improving the quality of our work environment. By deciding to work here, you agree to follow our rules.

While it is impossible to list everything that could be considered misconduct in the workplace, what is outlined here is a list of common-sense infractions that could result in discipline, up to and including immediate termination of employment. This policy is not intended to limit our right to discipline or discharge employees for any reason permitted by law.

Examples of inappropriate conduct include:

- Violation of the policies and procedures set forth in this handbook.
- Possessing, using, distributing, selling, or negotiating the sale of illegal drugs or other controlled substances.
- Being under the influence of alcohol during working hours on Company property (including in Company vehicles), or on Company business.
- Inaccurate reporting of the hours worked by you or any other employees.
- Providing knowingly inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information when speaking on behalf of the Company or in the preparation of any employment-related documents including, but not limited to, job applications, personnel files, employment review documents, intra-company communications, or expense records.
- Taking or destroying Company property.
- Possession of potentially hazardous or dangerous property (where not permitted) such as firearms, weapons, chemicals, etc., without prior authorization.
- Fighting with, or harassment of (as defined in our EEO policy), any fellow employee, vendor, or customer.
- Disclosure of Company trade secrets and proprietary and confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development information, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) of the Company or its customers, contractors, suppliers, or vendors.
- Refusal or failure to follow directions or to perform a requested or required job task.
- Refusal or failure to follow safety rules and procedures.

- Excessive tardiness or absences.
- Smoking in nondesignated areas.
- Working unauthorized overtime.
- Solicitation of fellow employees on Company premises during working hours.
- Failure to dress according to Company policy.
- Use of obscene or harassing (as defined by our EEO policy) language in the workplace.
- Engaging in outside employment that interferes with your ability to perform your job at this Company.
- Gambling on Company premises.
- Lending keys or keycards to Company property to unauthorized persons.

Nothing in this policy is intended to limit your rights under the National Labor Relations Act, or to modify the at-will employment status where at-will is not prohibited by state law.

6.0 General Policies

6.1 Bulletin Boards

CLI Services maintains an official bulletin board located in the kitchen area for providing employees with official Company notices, including wage and hour laws, changes in policies, and other employment-related notices. At times the Company may also post information of general interest to employees on the bulletin board. You are responsible for being informed about this material by periodically reviewing the bulletin board. Only authorized personnel may add and remove notices from the bulletin board.

6.2 Computer Security and Copying of Software

Software programs purchased and provided by CLI Services are to be used only for creating, researching, and processing materials for Company use. By using Company hardware, software, and networking systems you assume personal responsibility for their use and agree to comply with this policy and other applicable Company policies, as well as city, state, and federal laws and regulations.

All software acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or developed by Company employees or contract personnel on behalf of the Company, is and will be deemed Company property. It is the policy of the Company to respect all computer software rights and to adhere to the terms of all software licenses to which the Company is a party. The Director of Information Systems is responsible for enforcing these guidelines.

You may not illegally duplicate any licensed software or related documentation. Unauthorized duplication of software may subject you and/or the Company to both civil and criminal penalties under the United States Copyright Act. To purchase software, obtain your manager's approval. All software acquired by the Company must be purchased through the IT department.

You may not duplicate, copy, or give software to any outsiders including clients, contractors, customers, and others. You may use software on local area networks or on multiple machines only in accordance with applicable license agreements entered into by the Company.

6.3 Driving Record

All employees required to operate a motor vehicle as part of their employment duties at CLI Services must maintain a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. The Company may run a motor vehicle department check to determine your driving record. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of your current driver's license for your personnel file. Any changes in your driving record, including but not limited to driving infractions, must be reported to the Company.

State law requires all motorists to carry auto liability insurance. It is against the law to drive without insurance. If you use your own vehicle as a part of your employment duties, you must provide management with a current proof of insurance

statement or card. New proof of insurance is required every time your policy expires and renews.

6.4 Employer Sponsored Social Events

CLI Services holds periodic social events for employees. Be advised that your attendance at these events is voluntary and does not constitute part of your work-related duties. Any exceptions to this policy must be in writing and signed by a Supervisor prior to the event.

Alcoholic beverages may be available at these events. If you choose to drink alcoholic beverages, you must do so in a responsible manner. Do not drink and drive. Instead, please call a taxi or appoint a designated driver.

6.5 Employer-Provided Cell Phones/Mobile Devices

CLI Services may issue certain employees a Company cell phone/mobile device for work-related communications and/or operations. If you drive a vehicle during your employment, you may not use any cell phone/mobile device or other communication device while driving unless the device is equipped or configured with a "hands-free" listening/speaking option, and you in fact utilize the hands-free device.

Work cell phones should not be used for personal use.

The Company owns and remains entitled to all cell phone/mobile devices issued to employees, including all passwords controlling access to them.

You may not change those passwords except with permission. At the time of employment termination, all such equipment and passwords must be returned to the Company in operable condition.

Violation of this policy may result in discipline, up to and including termination of employment.

6.6 GPS Monitoring of Employer Vehicles

CLI Services desires to strike the appropriate balance between today's technologies, your desire for privacy, and our interests in protecting Company vehicles, equipment, and drivers. Due to safety, efficiency, and other business purposes, the Company uses GPS technology to monitor the whereabouts of our vehicles at all times.

Questions concerning vehicle monitoring should be directed to your supervisor. Questions concerning the proper use of any vehicles should be directed to your Supervisor and/or safety officer.

If you abuse the privilege of driving company vehicles, you will be subject to corrective action, up to and including termination of employment. If necessary, the Company will also advise law enforcement officials of any illegal conduct.

6.7 Mail Use

You are required to limit usage of the CLI Services mail service to business purposes only. Do not use the Company postage meter for your personal mail. Report any suspicious packages or envelopes to your supervisor immediately.

6.8 Nonsolicitation/Nondistribution Policy

CLI Services prioritizes a harmonious work environment that minimizes disruption to business operations and respects the focus of employees, visitors, and others. Our nonsolicitation/nondistribution policy aims to ensure a balanced approach to interactions within the workplace.

Solicitation

For the purposes of this policy, **solicitation** includes various activities such as selling items or services, seeking

contributions, or seeking support for an organization. Solicitation, whether conducted verbally, in writing, or electronically, falls under this policy's scope.

During your assigned working hours, soliciting other employees is prohibited. **Working hours** refers to periods when either you or the employees you intend to solicit are expected to be actively engaged in work-related activities. You are permitted to engage in solicitation during authorized nonworking times, such as breaks, provided that the recipients of the solicitation are also on nonworking time.

Distribution

To ensure cleanliness, organization, and safety, the distribution of nonwork-related literature or items within working areas is prohibited at all times. Working areas do not include break/rest areas, lunchrooms, and parking lots. Electronic distribution of materials during work hours is also not allowed. Any literature that violates the Company's equal employment opportunity (EEO) and nonharassment policies, or knowingly spreads false information, is strictly prohibited. Nonemployees are not permitted to distribute materials on company premises under any circumstances.

Statutory Rights and Communication

This policy is not meant to curtail the statutory rights of employees, including their right to discuss terms and conditions of employment. Open communication remains a vital part of our workplace culture.

Reporting Violations

If you become aware of violations of this policy, report them to your Supervisor.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a respectful and focused work environment.

6.9 Payroll Advances and Loans

CLI does not make payroll advances or loans.

6.10 Personal Appearance

Your personal appearance reflects on the reputation, integrity, and public image of CLI Services. All employees are required to report to work neatly groomed and dressed. You are expected to maintain personal hygiene habits that are generally accepted in the community, including clean clothing, good grooming and personal hygiene, and appropriate attire for the workplace and the work being performed. This may include wearing uniforms or protective safety clothing and equipment, depending upon the job. Your manager will specify uniform and equipment. Use common sense and good judgment in determining what to wear to work.

Fragrant products, including but not limited to perfumes, colognes, and scented body lotions or hair products, should be used in moderation out of concern for others with sensitivities or allergies.

The Company, in accordance with applicable law, will reasonably accommodate employees with disabilities or religious beliefs that make it difficult for them to comply fully with the personal appearance policy unless doing so would impose an undue hardship on the Company. Contact your Supervisor to request a reasonable accommodation. Badges must be worn at all times when on a job site.

Failure to comply with the personal appearance standards may result in being sent home to groom or change clothes. Frequent violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

6.11 Personal Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use

While CLI Services permits employees to bring personal cell phones and other mobile devices (i.e. smart phones, tablets, laptops) into the workplace, you must not allow the use of such devices to interfere with your job duties or impact workplace

safety and health.

Use of personal cell phones and mobile devices at work can be distracting and disruptive and cause a loss of productivity. Thus, you should primarily use such personal devices during nonworking time, such as breaks and meal periods. During this time, use devices in a manner that is courteous to those around you. Outside of nonworking time, use of such devices should be minimal and limited to emergency use only. If you have a device that has a camera and/or audio/video recording capability, you are restricted from using those functions on Company property unless authorized in advance by management or when they are used in a manner consistent with your right to engage in concerted activity under section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).

You are expected to comply with Company policies regarding the protection of confidential and proprietary information when using personal devices.

While operating a vehicle on work time, the Company requires that the driver's personal cell phone/mobile device be turned off. If you need to make or receive a phone call while driving, pull off the road to a safe location unless you have the correct hands-free equipment for the device that is in compliance with applicable state laws.

You will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment for violation of this policy.

6.12 Personal Data Changes

It is your obligation to provide CLI Services with your current contact information, including current mailing address and telephone number. You should also inform the Company of any changes to your tax withholding status. Failure to do so may result in loss of benefits or delayed receipt of W-2 and other mailings. To make changes to this information, contact the Human Resources department.

6.13 Security

All employees are responsible for helping to make CLI Services a secure work environment. Upon leaving work, lock all desks, lockers, and doors protecting valuable or sensitive material in your work area and report any lost or stolen keys, passes, or similar devices to your Supervisor immediately. Refrain from discussing specifics regarding Company security systems, alarms, passwords, etc. with those outside of the Company.

Immediately advise your Supervisor of any known or potential security risks and/or suspicious conduct of employees, customers, or guests of the Company. Safety and security is the responsibility of all employees and we rely on you to help us keep our premises secure.

6.14 Social Media

CLI Services acknowledges that social media has become an integral part of modern life that provides us with unique opportunities to communicate and share information with others. However, we also want to educate employees that their social media use can:

- Pose risks to the Company's confidential and proprietary information, reputation, and brand;
- Expose the Company to discrimination, harassment, and other claims; and
- Jeopardize the Company's compliance with business rules and laws.

To minimize legal risks, avoid loss of productivity and distraction, and ensure that the Company's IT resources and communications systems are used appropriately, all employees must abide by the following policy regarding social media use.

Social Media

For purposes of this policy, **social media** refers to any means of posting content on the internet, including personal websites, social networking sites, blogs, chat rooms, and other online platforms, whether affiliated with the Company or not.

Use Good Judgment

While the Company respects your right to personal expression, you should assume that anything you do on social media—whether on a business or personal account—could be viewed by a colleague, supervisor, partner, supplier, competitor, investor, customer, or potential customer. As such, any social media activity, even from your personal account, reflects on the Company as well as on yourself. It is important to remember that anyone can see what you post (or what you posted five years ago).

Guidelines for Posting on Social Media

When posting:

- Protect trade secrets, intellectual property, and confidential information related to the Company.
- Do not make statements that are maliciously false or defamatory or would constitute unlawful harassment or discrimination.
- Do not make express or implied threats of violence.
- Avoid linking personal accounts to the Company as an official source.
- Respect copyright, trademark, and third-party rights.
- Do not use the Company's email addresses to register on social media platforms for personal use.
- If you identify yourself as an employee of CLI Services on your personal account and are posting about the Company, make it clear that your views are your own and that you are not speaking on behalf of the Company.

Using Social Media at Work

Do not use social media while on your work time, unless it is work related as authorized by your Supervisor or consistent with policies that cover equipment owned by the Company.

Media Contacts

If you are not authorized to speak on behalf of the Company, do not speak to the media on behalf of the Company. Direct all media inquiries for official Company responses to [[Human Resources or appropriate department]].

Retaliation

Retaliation against those reporting policy violations or cooperating in investigations is prohibited. Retaliatory actions may lead to disciplinary measures.

Violations

Violations of this policy may result in discipline, up to and including termination.

This policy does not limit employees rights to discuss wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment. All employees have the right to engage in or refrain from such activities.

6.15 Use of Company Technology

This policy is intended to provide CLI Services employees with the guidelines associated with the use of the Company information technology (IT) resources and communications systems.

This policy governs the use of all IT resources and communications systems owned by or available at the Company, and all use of such resources and systems when accessed using your own devices, including but not limited to:

Email systems and accounts.

Internet and intranet access.

Telephones and voicemail systems, including wired and mobile phones, smartphones, and pagers.

Printers, photocopiers, and scanners.

Fax machines, e-fax systems, and modems.

All other associated computer, network, and communications systems, hardware, peripherals, and software, including network key fobs and other devices.

Physical security systems and devices, including access key cards and fobs.

General Provisions

Company IT resources and communications systems are to be used for business purposes only unless otherwise permitted under applicable law.

All content maintained in Company IT resources and communications systems are the property of the Company. Therefore, employees should have no expectation of privacy in any message, file, data, document, facsimile, telephone conversation, social media post, conversation, or any other kind or form of information or communication transmitted to, received, or printed from, or stored or recorded on Company electronic information and communications systems.

The Company reserves the right to monitor, intercept, and/or review all data transmitted, received, or downloaded over Company IT resources and communications systems in accordance with applicable law. Any individual who is given access to the system is hereby given notice that the Company will exercise this right periodically, without prior notice and without prior consent.

The interests of the Company in monitoring and intercepting data include, but are not limited to: protection of Company trade secrets, proprietary information, and similar confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.); managing the use of the computer system; and/or assisting employees in the management of electronic data during periods of absence.

You should not interpret the use of password protection as creating a right or expectation of privacy, nor should you have a right or expectation of privacy regarding the receipt, transmission, or storage of data on Company IT resources and communications systems.

Do not use Company IT resources and communications systems for any matter that you would like to be kept private or confidential.

Violations

If you violate this policy, you will be subject to corrective action, up to and including termination of employment. If necessary, the Company will also advise law enforcement officials of any illegal conduct.

6.16 Use of Employer Vehicles

Company vehicles are to be used for CLI Services business only. Unless the use of the vehicle has been approved for personal use, personal or outside business use is strictly prohibited.

If you drive a Company vehicle, all infractions or violations while driving the vehicle and all restrictions, suspensions, or revocations against your driver's license must be immediately reported to your Supervisor.

When a Company vehicle cannot be operated, is unsafe for use, or has been damaged, notify your Supervisor immediately.

As the driver of a Company vehicle, you are responsible for the vehicle while in your charge and must not permit unauthorized persons to drive it. You are also responsible for the daily housekeeping of the vehicle; it is to remain clean and uncluttered.

You may not operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a chemical substance or other substance that can impair judgment. You may not operate a motor vehicle while texting, emailing, or otherwise using a cell phone or other handheld device without utilizing a hands-free device.

Multiple driving moving violations that appear on the annual state department of motor vehicle check will result in suspension of rights to drive a Company vehicle or drive a personal vehicle on Company business. Suspension of rights will continue until one year has passed with no infractions. If there are persistent and ongoing problems with driving infractions, and driving a vehicle is a part of successful execution of job responsibilities, you may be terminated.

6.17 Workplace Privacy and Right to Inspect

CLI Services property, including but not limited to lockers, phones, computers, tablets, desks, work place areas, vehicles, or machinery, remains under the control of the Company and is subject to inspection at any time, without notice to any employees, and without their presence.

You should have no expectation of privacy in any of these areas. We assume no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, your property maintained on Company premises including that kept in lockers and desks.

7.0 Benefits

7.1 PTO

COLORADO LIGHTING INC provides employees with paid time off (PTO). PTO may be used for vacation, sick time, or other personal matters.

Eligibility

All full-time regular employees are eligible to receive PTO, after completing your introductory period of 90 days of employment.

Deposits Into Your Leave Account

PTO is calculated according to your work anniversary year.

The amount of PTO received each year is based on your length of service or as specified upon hire. Each year PTO accrues according to an accrual schedule determined by the Company up to a maximum annual grant as shown below:

Month 3 thru 11: After completion of introductory period, 90 days, 48 hours annually. Although you will not be banking PTO during your 90-day introductory period, it will be pro-rated, and you will be eligible for 48 hours of PTO in your first year. PTO will accrue bi-weekly.

- After the 1st year of employment, month (12 thru 23): 48 hours annually, hours will accrue bi-weekly.
- After the 2nd year of employment, month (24 thru 35): 56 hours annually, hours will accrue bi-weekly.
- After the 3rd year of employment, month (36 thru 47): 64 hours annually, hours will accrue bi-weekly.
- After the 4th year of employment, month (48 thru 59): 72 hours annually, hours will accrue bi-weekly.
- After the 5th year of employment, month (60 thru 119): 80 hours annually, hours will accrue bi-weekly.
- After ten years of employment, month (120 thru 239): 100 hours accrued annually, hours will accrue bi-weekly.
- After twenty years of employment: month (240 thru 999), 120 hours accrued annually, hours will accrue bi-weekly.

All eligible employees will accrue PTO Bi-Weekly, up to a maximum of two weeks. Overtime hours will not be accounted for accrual of PTO.

Once you reach the maximum accrual amount, you will not accrue any additional PTO until you use some of the accrued but unused PTO and the amount falls below the maximum accrual amount. You will not receive retroactive credit for any period of time in which you did not accrue PTO because you accrued the maximum amount.

Leave Usage and Requests for Leave

The company encourages you to use your PTO time. You are eligible to begin using PTO upon completion of your introductory period/after 90 days of employment.

You must request PTO from your Supervisor as far in advance as possible, but at least 2 weeks in advance. The Company will generally grant requests for PTO when possible, taking business needs into consideration. When multiple employees request the same time off, their length of employment/seniority may determine priority in scheduling PTO times.

You must take PTO in increments of at least one hour.

During a Leave of Absence

The company may require you to use any unused PTO during disability or family medical leave, or any other leave of absence, where permissible under local, state, and federal law.

You will not accrue PTO during unpaid leaves of absence, or other periods of inactive service, unless PTO accrual is required by applicable federal, state, or local law.

Carryover

Unused PTO can be carried over to the following year, on your anniversary date.

Separation of Employment

Upon separation of employment for any reason, you will be paid for earned but unused PTO time.

7.2 401(k) Plan

Eligible employees may participate in the CLI Services 401(k) plan after completing any applicable waiting period as defined in the plan. Refer to your Summary Plan Description (SPD) for specific information.

The Company will notify you if you are eligible to participate in the 401(k) plan. Contact the Human Resource Department to understand your eligibility requirements. This benefit may be canceled or changed at the discretion of the Company, unless otherwise required by law.

7.3 Bereavement Leave

CLI Services recognizes the importance of taking leave when there is a death in the family. Where bereavement leave is not required by law, the Company will provide bereavement leave as follows:

Full-time employees are eligible immediately, upon hire for three day(s) of paid bereavement leave for the death of an immediate family member.

You may use accrued but unused PTO or sick leave if additional time is needed. Additional unpaid time off may be granted at the discretion of the Company on a case-by-case basis.

For purposes of this policy, **immediate family member** includes the following and applies both to the family of the employee and the employee's spouse: child (including foster child and stepchild), spouse, domestic partners, sister, brother, parents (including foster parents and stepparents), grandparents, grandchildren, parents-in-law and parents of domestic partners, brother-in law, sister-in law.

You must provide notice of your need for bereavement leave to your immediate supervisor as far in advance as possible. The Company may require documentation supporting your need for bereavement leave.

7.4 COBRA

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) provides the opportunity for eligible CLI Services employees and their beneficiaries to continue health insurance coverage under the Company health plan when a "qualifying event" could result in the loss of eligibility. Qualifying events include resignation, termination of employment, death of an employee, reduction in hours, a leave of absence, divorce or legal separation, entitlement to Medicare, or where a dependent child no longer meets eligibility requirements.

Contact Human Resources to learn more about your COBRA rights.

7.5 Dental Insurance

All regular full-time employees who have completed the plan's defined waiting period at CLI Services are eligible for the Company dental plan. Dental plan benefits are described in detail in the Summary Plan Description (SPD).

7.6 Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

CLI Services provides an employee assistance program (EAP) to all eligible employees and their family members/dependents after the plan's defined waiting period. The EAP provides confidential access to professional counseling services for help with personal concerns that may impact job performance.

Voluntary participation in the EAP will not jeopardize your opportunities for promotion or employment. You can contact the EAP directly. Any information about your contact, participation, or any recommended treatment is confidential and will not be disclosed to the Company.

In certain circumstances, you may be referred to the EAP by your Supervisor due to job performance issues.

EAP services can be initiated by contacting the EAP service provider, Principal Care - Magellan Healthcare 800- 450-1327.

Plan details are described in the Summary Plan Description (SPD).

FOR EMPLOYERS THAT PERFORM DRUG OR ALCOHOL TESTING: If you test positive on an alcohol or drug test, you may be referred to the EAP for assessment and rehabilitation recommendations. Your decision to participate in the recommended treatment, successful completion of the program, and additional treatment recommendations may be communicated to the Company.

EAP services are available to eligible participants without charge. However, the cost of any treatment or rehabilitation services you are referred to outside of the EAP is your responsibility if not completely covered by insurance.

Refer to the SPD for plan information and details.

7.7 Employer-Sponsored Disability Benefits

CLI Services offers the following employer-sponsored disability insurance benefits to eligible employees, after the plan's defined waiting period, when they miss work due to non-work-related disabilities.

Short-Term Disability Insurance

Short-term disability insurance generally pays a weekly benefit if you cannot work because of a covered illness or injury. The benefit replaces a portion of your weekly income, providing funds directly to you to help pay your bills and living expenses. Check your plan documents for details about benefit payments and duration of payment.

The terms and conditions for the disability insurance program are outlined in the Summary Plan Description (SPD). Contact the Human Resource department for a copy of the plan provisions, required forms, and additional information about these benefits.

7.8 Family and Medical Leave (FMLA)

In accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), CLI Services provides up to 12 or 26 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in a 12-month period to covered employees in certain circumstances.

Eligibility

To qualify for FMLA leave, you must:

- Have worked for the Company for at least 12 months, although that time need not be consecutive;

- Have worked at least 1,250 hours in the last 12 months; and
- Be employed at a worksite that has 50 or more employees within 75 miles.

Reasons for Leave

You may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid FMLA leave in a 12-month period, for any of the following reasons:

- The birth of a child and to care for that child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's birth);
- The adoption or foster care placement of a child with you and in order to care for the newly placed child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's placement);
- To care for a spouse, child, or parent with a serious health condition;
- To care for your own serious health condition, which makes you unable to perform the essential functions of your position; or
- A qualifying exigency of a spouse, child, or parent who is a military member on covered active duty or called to covered active-duty status (or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty).

You may take up to 26 weeks of unpaid FMLA leave in a single 12-month period, beginning on the first day that you take FMLA leave to care for a spouse, child, parent, or next of kin who is a covered service member and who has a serious injury or illness related to active-duty service.

As used in this policy:

- **Spouse** means a husband or wife as recognized under state law for the purposes of marriage in the state or other territory or country where the marriage took place.
- **Child** means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a stepchild, a legal ward, or a child of a person standing in loco parentis, who is either under age 18 or age 18 or older and incapable of self-care because of a mental or physical disability at the time FMLA leave is to commence. A child for the purposes of military exigency or military care leave can be of any age.
- **Parent** means a biological, adoptive, step, or foster parent or any other individual who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a child.
- **Next of kin** for the purposes of military care leave is a blood relative other than a spouse, parent, or child in the following order: brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and first cousins. If a military service member designates in writing another blood relative as their caregiver, that individual will be the only next of kin. In appropriate circumstances, you may be required to provide documentation of next of kin status.

Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable because of an expected birth, adoption, or a planned medical treatment, you must give at least 30 days' notice. If 30 days' notice is not possible, give notice as soon as practical (within one or two business days of learning of your need for leave). Failure to provide appropriate notice may result in the delay or denial of leave.

In addition, if you are seeking intermittent or reduced schedule leave that is foreseeable due to a planned medical treatment or a series of treatments for yourself, a family member, or covered service member, you must first consult with the Company regarding the dates of this treatment to work out a schedule that best suits your needs or the needs of the covered military member, if applicable, and the Company.

If the need for leave is unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as possible. Normal call-in procedures apply to all absences from work, including those for which leave under this policy may be requested. Failure to provide appropriate notice may result in the delay or denial of leave.

Certification

If you are requesting leave because of your own or a covered relative's serious health condition, you and the relevant healthcare provider must supply appropriate medical certification. You may obtain medical certification forms from the Human Resource department. When you request leave, the Company will notify you of the requirement for medical

certification and when it is due (at least 15 days after you request leave). If you provide at least 30 days' notice of medical leave, you should also provide the medical certification before leave begins. Failure to provide requested medical certification in a timely manner may result in denial of FMLA-covered leave until it is provided.

At our expense, the Company may require an examination by a second healthcare provider designated by us. If the second healthcare provider's opinion conflicts with the original medical certification, we, at our expense, may require a third, mutually agreeable, healthcare provider to conduct an examination and provide a final and binding opinion. Subsequent medical recertification may also be required. Failure to provide requested certification within 15 days, when practical, may result in delay of further leave until it is provided.

The Company also reserves the right to require certification from a covered military member's healthcare provider if you are requesting military caregiver leave and certification in connection with military exigency leave.

Paid Leave Utilization During FMLA Leave

FMLA leave is unpaid; however, you will be required to use available paid leave (e.g., vacation/paid time off/sick days/personal days) during FMLA leave as permitted by law.

FMLA leave runs concurrently with other leaves, such as accrued paid leave that is substituted for unpaid FMLA leave and any state family leave laws, to the extent allowed by applicable law. The substitution of paid leave for unpaid FMLA leave does not extend the 12 or 26 weeks (whichever is applicable) of FMLA leave. In addition, the substitution of paid leave for unpaid leave may not result in your receipt of more than 100% of your salary.

If you are receiving short- or long-term disability or workers' compensation benefits during a personal medical leave, you will not be required to utilize accrued paid leave. However, where state law permits, you may elect to use accrued paid leave to supplement these benefits.

Leave Increments

Intermittent Leave

If medically necessary, FMLA leave for a serious health condition may be taken intermittently (in separate blocks of time due to a serious health condition) or on a reduced leave schedule (reducing the usual number of hours you work per workweek or workday). FMLA leave may also be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule for a qualifying exigency relating to covered military service.

As FMLA leave is unpaid, the Company will reduce your salary based on the amount of time actually worked. In addition, while you are on an intermittent or reduced schedule leave that is foreseeable due to planned medical treatments, the Company may temporarily transfer you to an available alternative position that better accommodates your leave schedule and has equivalent pay and benefits.

Parental Leave

Leave for the birth or placement of a child must be taken in a single block and cannot be taken on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis. Parental leave must be completed within 12 months of the birth or placement of the child; however, you may use parental leave before the placement of an adopted or foster child to consult with attorneys, appear in court, attend counseling sessions, etc.

Family Care, Personal Medical, Military Exigency, and Military Care Leave

Leave taken for these reasons may be taken in a block or blocks of time. In addition, if a healthcare provider deems it necessary or if the nature of a qualifying exigency requires, leave for these reasons can be taken on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis.

Fitness for Duty Requirements

If you take leave because of your own serious health condition (except if you are taking intermittent leave), you are required, as are all employees returning from other types of medical leave, to provide medical certification that you are fit to resume work. You will not be permitted to resume work until certification is provided.

Health Insurance

Maintaining Coverage During Leave

Your health insurance coverage will be maintained by the Company during leave on the same basis as if you were still working. You must continue to make timely payments of your share of the premiums for such coverage. Failure to pay premiums within 30 days of when they are due may result in a lapse of coverage. If this occurs, you will be notified 15 days before the date coverage lapses that coverage will terminate unless payments are promptly made.

Payment of Premiums

Alternatively, at our option, the Company may pay your share of the premiums during the leave and recover the costs of this insurance upon your return to work. Coverage that lapses due to nonpayment of premiums will be reinstated immediately upon return to work without a waiting period. Under most circumstances, if you do not return to work at the end of leave, the Company may require reimbursement for the health insurance premiums paid during the leave.

Reinstatement

Upon returning to work at the end of leave, you will generally be placed in your original job or an equivalent job with equivalent pay and benefits. You will not lose any benefits that accrued before leave was taken.

Spouse Aggregation

If both you and your spouse work at the Company, you are collectively eligible for 12 weeks of leave for the birth or placement of a child or to care for a parent with a serious health condition. Similarly, spouses employed by the Company will be limited to a combined total of 26 weeks of leave to care for a military service member. This 26-week leave period will be reduced, however, by the amount of leave taken for other qualifying FMLA events. This type of leave aggregation does not apply to leave needed for your own serious health condition, to care for a spouse or child with a serious health condition, or because of a qualifying exigency.

Failure to Return

If you fail to return to work or fail to make a request for an extension of leave prior to the expiration of the leave, you will be deemed to have voluntarily terminated your employment. The Company is not required to grant requests for open-ended leaves with no reasonable return date under these policies or as disability accommodations.

Alternative Employment

While on a leave of absence, you may not work or be gainfully employed either for yourself or others unless express, written permission to perform such outside work has been granted by the Company. If you are on a leave of absence and are found to be working elsewhere without permission, you will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Interaction with State and Local Laws

Where state or local laws intersect with the FMLA, the Company will comply with the law that is the most favorable to you.

Abuse of Leave

If you are found to have provided a false reason for a leave, you will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Designation of Leave

If the Company becomes aware of any qualifying reason for FMLA leave, the Company will designate it as such. You may not refuse FMLA designation under this policy.

Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

7.9 Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

CLI Services provides flexible spending account (FSA) benefits for eligible employees after the plan's defined waiting period. FSAs provide tax-free reimbursement to employees for healthcare and/or dependent care expenses that are not reimbursed by any other insurance or reimbursement program.

A healthcare FSA provides eligible employees the opportunity to pay for medical expenses, on a pre-tax basis, that are not reimbursed by an insurance plan. Both the amount you contribute and the amount you are reimbursed from your healthcare FSA are income tax free.

A dependent care FSA provides eligible employees the opportunity to pay for dependent care expenses for a child, disabled spouse, or dependent parent on a pre-tax basis. Both the amount you contribute and the amount you are reimbursed from your dependent care FSA are income tax free.

If eligible, you may elect an annual amount to contribute, which will be divided and deducted from your pay each pay period and may be used to pay for eligible expenses. Annual elections are limited by established plan maximums and are subject to applicable IRS forfeiture and rollover provisions. Eligibility and specific plan information is contained in the Summary Plan Description (SPD).

Contact the Human Resource department for a copy of the plan summary and for questions about this benefit.

7.10 Health Insurance

CLI Services offers group health insurance benefits to all eligible full time employees and their eligible dependents after the plan's defined waiting period. Health insurance benefits are described in detail in the Summary Plan Description (SPD), which may be obtained from the Human Resource department.

CLI Services pays for employee only coverage for the Basic Medical Plan. If you elect the second medical option, there will be a % of the coverage cost for the employee and paid through payroll deductions. The employee is responsible for the cost of spouse and children coverage.

Benefits may be canceled or changed at the discretion of the Company, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

If you or a dependent become ineligible for benefits due to a change in work hours or through a life event, or you leave employment with the Company, you may have the right to continue your health benefits under federal or state law. In such event, the Company will provide you with information about your rights to continue your benefits coverage.

7.11 Holidays

CLI Services offers the following paid holidays each year to all eligible employees: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas day.

When a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be observed the preceding Friday. Holidays falling on a Sunday will be observed the following Monday.

All employees must work their scheduled work day before and after the holiday, in order to be paid for the holiday, unless the employee is absent with prior permission from their supervisor.

If a holiday falls on your regular day off, ask your Supervisor how it affects you.

You will be compensated for holidays in accordance with federal and state law.

7.12 Life Insurance

CLI Services provides life insurance to all eligible employees after the plan's defined waiting period. You will be required to notify the benefits administrator of your intended beneficiary. Refer to the Summary Plan Description (SPD) for details about the benefit.

7.13 Military Leave (USERRA)

CLI Services complies with applicable federal and state law regarding military leave and re-employment rights. A military leave of absence will be granted to members of the uniformed services in accordance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA, with amendments) and all applicable state law. You must submit documentation of the need for leave to the Human Resources department. When returning from military leave of absence, you will be reinstated to your previous position or a similar position, in accordance with state and federal law. You must notify your Supervisor of your intent to return to employment based on requirements of the law. For more information regarding status, compensation, benefits, and reinstatement upon return from military leave, contact Human Resources department.

7.14 Personal Leave of Absence

CLI Services recognizes that you may need time off from work in special circumstances that other leave policies may not address. In such cases, you may request a personal leave of absence.

Eligibility

All regular/full-time employees employed for at least #90 days are eligible to apply for an unpaid personal leave of absence.

Requesting Leave

Requests for unpaid personal leave must be submitted to your Supervisor and the Human Resources department in writing at least 30 days in advance where practical. In emergency situations, written notice must be provided as soon as possible. The request should include the reason for the leave as well as the dates you expect to begin and end the leave.

Job performance, absenteeism, and departmental requirements will be taken into consideration before a request is approved. Requests for unpaid personal leave may be denied or granted for any reason and are within the sole discretion of the Company.

You will be required to use all available paid leave balances prior to taking an unpaid personal leave of absence/You may substitute any applicable and available paid leave for all or a portion of your unpaid personal leave.

Sick leave, PTO, seniority, or other benefits will not accrue during an unpaid personal leave of absence. Holidays that occur during an unpaid personal leave of absence will not be paid.

If you are granted a personal leave of absence, reinstatement to your position or any position is not guaranteed.

Extension of Leave

You are required to return from unpaid personal leave on the originally scheduled return date. If you are unable to return, you must request an extension of the leave in writing at least 1 week in advance of the return date. Leave extensions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If the Company denies the extension request, you must return to work on the originally scheduled return date or be considered to have voluntarily resigned from your employment.

Return to Work

In advance of your scheduled return date, your Supervisor will arrange for you to resume your previous position, if available. However, the Company's need to fill a position may override the ability to hold a position open until your return. Therefore, we cannot assure our ability to reinstate you to any position after your leave. The Company retains the discretion to determine the similarity of any available positions and your qualifications. If we are unable to reinstate you or you refuse the offer of reinstatement to a different position, your leave status will be changed to a voluntary termination.

Failure to Return from Leave

If you fail to return to work after an unpaid leave of absence, you will be considered to have resigned your employment.

Alternative Employment

While on an unpaid leave of absence, you may not work or be gainfully employed either for yourself or others unless express, written permission to perform such outside work has been granted by the Company. If you are on a leave of absence and are found to be working elsewhere without permission, you will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

7.15 Sick Pay

CLI Services allows its regular full-time employees three sick days per calendar year. Notify your Supervisor as far in advance as possible if you are going to take sick time off. There may be occasions, such as sudden illness, when you cannot notify your Supervisor in advance. In those situations, provide notification of your circumstances as soon as possible. You may also be requested to provide a certificate of illness to your Supervisor.

You may use sick leave benefits for dental or doctor visits or to care for immediate family members who are sick. There may also be state mandated use of sick time. Unused sick days may not be converted to a cash payment. You may be required to use available sick leave during family and medical leave, disability leave, or other leave.

Sick time accumulation will be capped at a total of 6 days per year.

7.16 Unemployment Compensation Insurance

Unemployment compensation insurance is paid for by CLI Services and provides temporary income for employees who have lost their job under certain circumstances. Your eligibility for unemployment compensation will, in part, be determined by the reasons for your separation from the Company.

7.17 Vision Care Insurance

All eligible employees who have completed the plan's defined waiting period at CLI Services are eligible for the Company vision care plan. Vision care plan benefits are described in detail in the Summary Plan Description (SPD).

7.18 Workers' Compensation Insurance

Workers' compensation is a no-fault system designed to provide benefits to all employees for work-related injuries. Workers' compensation insurance coverage is paid for by employers and governed by state law. The workers' compensation system provides for coverage of medical treatment and expenses, occupational disability leave, and rehabilitation services, as well as payment for lost wages due to work related injuries. If you are injured on the job while working at CLI Services, no matter how slightly, you are to report the incident immediately to your Supervisor. Consistent with applicable state law, failure to report an injury within a reasonable period of time could jeopardize your claim for benefits.

To receive workers' compensation benefits, notify your Supervisor immediately of your claim. If your injury is the result of an on-the-job accident, you must fill out an accident report. You will be required to submit a medical release before you can return to work.

8.0 Safety and Loss Prevention

8.1 Workplace Tobacco Usage

CLI Services is concerned about the detrimental effects of smoking and secondhand smoke inhalation. Smoking (including the use of electronic vaping products such as e-cigarettes) is prohibited in the following:

- Company offices.
- Company vehicles.
- Client areas.
- Restrooms.
- Areas where signs are posted prohibiting smoking.
- Other areas defined by the employer.

The Company also prohibits the use of smokeless tobacco (e.g., chewing tobacco, dip, and snuff) in such areas.

8.2 Business Closure and Emergencies

CLI Services recognizes that inclement weather and other emergencies may affect your ability to get to work. In such situations, your safety is paramount.

Company Closure

Examples of emergencies when the Company may close include, but are not limited to, power outage, blizzard conditions.

Notification

In an emergency, the Company will make every effort to notify you of the closing by phone or email. These notification efforts assume that you have access to electricity and internet and/or phone service.

When the Company is unable to notify you of the closure, use common sense to assess the safety and practicality of the situation. In a regional power outage, for example, the Company is likely to have no power. If there is reported flash flooding in your area, report to work only if you can make it safely.

Partial-Day Closure

If an emergency event such as inclement weather or a power outage occurs, the Company may decide to close mid-day. When the Company closes mid-day, you will be instructed to leave immediately so that the conditions do not further deteriorate and affect your ability to travel safely.

If you are exempt and are working at home with prior permission, or at the office on the day of the partial day closure, you will be paid your normal salary for the week. If you are nonexempt, you will be paid for the hours you worked, unless state law dictates otherwise.

Notified of Closure Prior to Reporting to Work

If you are nonexempt and are notified of a closure prior to reporting to work, you will not be paid during the closure, unless state law dictates otherwise. If you are exempt, you will be paid your normal salary for the week.

Benefits Coverage

Your health insurance coverage will be maintained by the Company during the closure on the same basis as if you were still working.

Extending Leave

When the Company closure ends, you are expected to report to work. Contact your Supervisor if you cannot return to work.

at the end of the closure. The Company recognizes that you may need additional time off to repair extensive home damage or for other emergency situations. These will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

If You Cannot Get to Work

Unique circumstances may affect your ability to come to work even when the Company is able to remain open. The Company recognizes that in a severe national or regional disaster, all methods of communication may be unavailable; however, you should continue to try and contact your Supervisor, by any method possible.

Time missed under circumstances where the Company remains open and you are unable to report to work is to be used as vacation time, personal time, or is unpaid.

8.3 Drug and Alcohol Policy

CLI Services is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and productive work environment. Consistent with this commitment, it is the intent of the Company to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace. Being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs (as classified under federal, state, or local laws), or other impairing substances while on the job may pose a serious health and safety risk to others, and will not be tolerated.

Prohibited Conduct

The Company expressly prohibits employees from engaging in the following activities when they are on duty or conducting Company business or on Company premises (whether or not they are working):

- The use, abuse, or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or other impairing substances.
- The possession, sale, purchase, transfer, or transit of any illegal or unauthorized drug, including prescription medication that is not prescribed to the individual, or drug-related paraphernalia.
- The illegal use or abuse of prescription drugs.

While the use of marijuana has been legalized under some state laws for medicinal and/or recreational uses, it remains an illegal drug under federal law. The Company does not discriminate against employees solely on the basis of their lawful off-duty use of marijuana. You may not consume or be under the influence of marijuana while on duty or at work. If you have a valid prescription for medical marijuana, refer to the Company Disability Accommodation policy for additional information.

Nothing in this policy is meant to prohibit your appropriate use of over-the-counter medication or other medication that can legally be prescribed under both federal and state law, if it does not impair your job performance or safety or the safety of others. If you take over-the-counter medication or other medication that can legally be prescribed under both federal and state law to treat a disability, inform your Supervisor if you believe the medication may impair your job performance, safety, or the safety of others or if you believe you need a reasonable accommodation before reporting to work while under the influence of that medication.

Employer-Sponsored Events

From time to time, the Company may sponsor social or business-related events where alcohol may be served. This policy does not prohibit the use or consumption of alcohol at these events. However, if you choose to consume alcohol at such events, you must do so responsibly and maintain your obligation to conduct yourself properly and professionally at all times.

Treatment and/or Rehabilitation

The Company may assist you in seeking treatment or rehabilitation for drug or alcohol dependency. In such cases, the Company may consider your continued employment as long as concerns regarding safety, health, production, communication, or other work-related matters are adequately addressed. The Company may also require you to obtain a medical clearance and agree to random testing and a "one-strike" rule as a condition of continued employment.

Violations

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

Please reference and sign the additional drug policy upon hire.

8.4 General Safety

It is the responsibility of all CLI Services employees to maintain a healthy and safe work environment, report any health or safety hazards, and follow the Company health and safety rules. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. The Company also requires that all occupational illnesses or injuries be reported to your Supervisor as soon as reasonably possible and that an occupational illness or injury form be completed on each reported incident.

8.5 Workplace Violence

As the safety and security of our employees, vendors, contractors, and the general public is in the best interests of CLI Services, we are committed to working with our employees to provide a work environment free from violence, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior.

Zero Tolerance Policy

The Company has a zero tolerance policy regarding workplace violence and will not tolerate acts or threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior, either physical or verbal, that occurs in the workplace or other areas. This applies to management, co-workers, employees, and non-employees such as contractors, customers, and visitors.

Workplace violence can include oral or written statements, gestures, or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm, damage to property, or any intentional behavior that may cause a person to feel threatened.

Prohibited Conduct

Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Physically injuring another person.
- Threatening to injure a person or damage property by any means, including verbal, written, direct, indirect, or electronic means.
- Taking any action to place a person in reasonable fear of imminent harm or offensive contact.
- Possessing, brandishing, or using a firearm on Company property or while performing Company business except as permitted by state law.
- Violating a restraining order, order of protection, injunction against harassment, or other court order.

Reporting Incidents of Violence

Report to your Supervisor, in accordance with this policy, any behavior that compromises our ability to maintain a safe work environment. All reports will be investigated immediately and kept confidential, except where there is a legitimate need to know. You are expected to cooperate in any investigation of workplace violence.

Violations

Violating this policy may subject you to criminal charges as well as discipline up to and including immediate termination of employment.

Retaliation

Victims and witnesses of workplace violence will not be retaliated against in any manner. In addition, you will not be subject to discipline for, based on a reasonable belief, reporting a threat or for cooperating in an investigation.

If you initiate, participate, are involved in retaliation, or obstruct an investigation into conduct prohibited by this policy, you will be subject to discipline up to and including termination.

If you believe you have been wrongfully retaliated against, immediately report the matter to your Supervisor or appropriate department.

9.0 Trade Secrets and Inventions

9.1 Confidentiality and Nondisclosure of Trade Secrets

As a condition of employment, CLI Services employees are required to protect the confidentiality of Company trade secrets, proprietary information, and confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) related to the Company. Access to this information should be limited to a "need to know" basis and should not be used for personal benefit, disclosed, or released without prior authorization from management.

If you have information that leads you to suspect that employees are sharing such information in violation of this policy and/or competitors are obtaining such information, you are required to inform your Supervisor or appropriate department.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination, and may subject the violator to civil liability.

Please reference and sign policy upon hire.

9.2 Duty of Loyalty

Duty of Loyalty

Under Colorado law, an employee has a duty of loyalty not to compete with his employer concerning the subject matter of the employer's business while employed. Employees who solicit their employer's customers for their own venture prior to their termination will be held liable under this theory. See, e.g., *Am Express Fin. Advisors, Inc. v. Topel*, 38 F Supp. 2d 1233 (D. Colo 1999) Duty of loyalty to his employer pursuant to *Jet Courier, Inc. v. Am Check Trans., Inc.* 739 P 2d 889 (Colo. App. 1987) and subsequent authority.

As an employee of Colorado Lighting, Inc. you are held liable to other duties imposed by Colorado Uniform Trade Secrets Act, which prohibits you from using Colorado Lighting's proprietary and confidential information that constitutes trade secrets. Colorado Lighting considers its customer lists and information about its customers to be trade secrets and has taken measures to protect those trade secrets and will take whatever measures necessary to maintain the information's confidentiality. Litigation could result if it is found that Colorado Lighting, Inc's trade secrets are used for personal gain.

10.0 Customer Relations

10.1 Customer, Client, and Visitor Relations

CLI Services strives to provide the best products and services possible to our customers and clients. Our customers and clients support this business and generate your wages. You are expected to treat every customer, client, or visitor with the

utmost respect and courtesy during your working time. You should never argue or act in a disrespectful manner towards a visitor or customer during your working time. If you are having problems with a customer, client, or visitor, notify your Supervisor immediately. If a customer, client, or visitor voices a suggestion, complaint, or concern regarding our products or services, inform your Supervisor or a member of management. Lastly, make every effort to be prompt in following up on customer, client, or visitor orders or questions. Positive customer, client, and visitor relations will go a long way to establishing our Company as a leader in its field.

10.2 Products and Services Knowledge

As a representative of CLI Services, you are expected to be familiar with the products and services we offer. Take every opportunity to learn the interrelationship between your department or division and the others of the Company. We consider our employees to be the best reflection of our business brand and company success.

Arizona Policies

Hiring and Orientation Policies

EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy

Equal Opportunity Statement

CLI Services is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age (40 and older), race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Supervisor or any other designated member of management.

Policy Against Workplace Harassment

CLI Services has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age (40 and older), race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to identify every act that constitutes or may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
- Lewd or derogatory comments or jokes;
- Comments regarding sexual behavior or the body of another;
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature;

- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome;
- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to the Company or any government agency;
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults or blocking or impeding movements.

Other Harassment

Other workplace harassment is verbal or physical conduct that insults or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of the individual's age (40 and older), race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility toward an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, email, voicemail, or elsewhere on our premises, or circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance toward any select group.

Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify [[name, title, phone number, email]] or any member of management.

The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who, based on a reasonable belief, provide information about, complain, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

Wage and Hour Policies

Accommodations for Nursing Mothers

CLI Services will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child for up to one year following the child's birth.

If you are nursing, you will be provided with a space, other than a restroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other

employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

Break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with any other break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out/record the start and end time for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You must make reasonable efforts to not disrupt Company operations.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Supervisor.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

Meal and Rest Periods

CLI Services strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Supervisor regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Supervisor know; in addition, notify your Supervisor as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking a meal or rest period.

Overtime

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, by your Supervisor.

At certain times CLI Services may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

Pay Period

At CLI Services, the standard pay period is biweekly for all employees. Pay dates are Thursday. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Supervisor if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Supervisor immediately.

Travel Time Pay

Some nonexempt positions within CLI Services require travel. The Company pays nonexempt employees for travel time in accordance with federal and state law. For purposes of this policy, the regular workday is 7:30 – 4:00 (Monday – Friday), etc.

Home to Work Travel

If you travel from home before the regular workday and return to your home at the end of the workday, you are engaged in ordinary home to work travel, which is not work time.

Home to Work on a Special One Day Assignment in Another City

If you regularly work at a fixed location in one city and you are given a special one day assignment in another city, but return home the same day, the time spent in traveling to and returning from the other city is work time, except that the Company may deduct/not count that time you would normally spend commuting to the regular work site.

Travel That Is All in a Day's Work

Your time spent in travel as part of your principal activity, such as travel from job site to job site during the workday, is work time and must be counted as hours worked.

Travel Away from Home Community

Travel that keeps you away from home overnight is travel away from home. Travel away from home is clearly work time when it cuts across your workday. The time is not only hours worked on regular working days during normal working hours but also during corresponding hours on nonworking days. The Company will not consider as work time that time spent in travel away from home outside of your regular working hours as a passenger on an airplane, train, boat, bus, or automobile.

Work Performed While Traveling

Any work you perform while traveling must be counted as hours worked.

Calculating and Reporting Travel Time

You are responsible for accurately tracking, calculating, and reporting your travel time. Travel time should be calculated by rounding up to the nearest quarter hour.

General Policies

Access to Personnel and Medical Records Files

CLI Services maintains separate medical records files and personnel files for all employees. Files containing medical records are stored separate and apart from any business-related records in a safe, locked, inaccessible location. The medical file is the repository for sensitive and confidential information related to an individual's health, health benefits, health-related leave and/or accommodations, and benefits selections and coverage. Medical records are kept confidential in compliance with applicable laws and access is on a "need-to-know" basis only.

Supervisors and others in management may have access to your personnel file for possible employment-related decisions. If you wish to review your personnel or medical records file, you must give the Company reasonable notice. Inspection must occur in the presence of a Company representative.

All requests by an outside party for information contained in your personnel file will be directed to the Human Resource department, which is the only department authorized to give out such information.

Benefits

Crime Victim Leave

CLI Services is committed to providing victim's leave to eligible employees in accordance with Arizona's victim leave law (Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 13-4439; § 8-420). This law authorizes employees who are victims of crimes to leave work to exercise the right to be present at legal proceedings related to the crime.

A **victim** is:

- A person against whom the criminal offense has been committed; or

- If the person is killed or incapacitated, the person's immediate family (victim's spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, or lawful guardian) or other lawful representative (person who is designated by the victim or appointed by the court and who acts in the best interests of the victim), except if the person is in custody for an offense or is the accused.

Legal proceedings include:

- Initial appearances and detention hearings.
- Post-conviction release proceedings.
- Plea negotiations and sentencing.
- Disposition and pre-disposition proceedings.
- Probation modification, revocation, disposition, or termination proceedings.
- Re-examination proceedings.
- Order of protection (an injunction against harassment or any other injunctive relief to help ensure the health, safety, or welfare of the victim or the victim's child).

Prior to taking leave, you must provide your Supervisor with a copy of the notice of each scheduled proceeding that is provided by the agency responsible for providing notice, a court order to which you are subject, or any other proper documentation, unless advance notice is not feasible. If advance notice is not feasible, you must provide appropriate documentation within a reasonable time after the absence.

The Company will keep all records related to your leave confidential.

The leave provided to attend proceedings is unpaid; however, you may choose to use accrued benefits, such as existing PTO time, sick time, personal leave time, or other accrued paid time off.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Jury Duty Leave

CLI Services encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Supervisor as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will be compensated \$50 each day, for the first three days spent on jury duty. You may opt to use PTO/vacation in place of unpaid leave. Should you have to serve more than three days on jury duty, you will receive the necessary time off unpaid.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Paid Sick Leave (Frontloading Method)

CLI Services provides paid sick leave in accordance with Arizona's Fair Wages and Healthy Families Act.

Eligibility

All Arizona employees are eligible for sick leave.

Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- To care your own or a family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; need for medical

diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or need for preventive medical care.

- Workplace closure due to a public health emergency.
- To care for your child whose school or place of care has been closed due to a public health emergency.
- To care yourself or a family member when it has been determined by the health authorities or by a health care provider that you or your family member's presence in the community may jeopardize the health of others because of your exposure to a communicable disease, whether or not you or your family member has actually contracted the communicable disease.
- Absences due to domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse, or stalking.

Family member means:

- Your children of any age (including biological, adopted, or foster children, legal wards, children of a domestic partner, or children for whom you stand in loco parentis).
- Your parents or your spouse or domestic partner's parents (including biological, foster, and step parents; adoptive parents; legal guardians; or persons who stood in loco parentis when you, or your spouse or domestic partner, was a minor child).
- Your spouse or domestic partner.
- Your or your spouse or domestic partner's grandparents, grandchildren, or siblings (including foster, adoptive, or step relationships).
- Any other individual related to you by blood or affinity whose close association is the equivalent of a family relationship.

Amount of Leave and Usage

Eligible employees are provided with 24 hours of sick leave at the beginning of each leave year. For purposes of this policy the leave year is calendar year. If you started employment after the beginning of the leave year, you will be provided a corresponding amount of paid sick leave as required by law.

You may use sick leave on your 90th calendar day of employment. Unused sick leave is carried over to the next leave year, max accrual is 48 hours.

Notice

If the need for sick leave is foreseeable, you must make a good faith effort to provide advance notice and schedule the leave in a manner that does not unduly disrupt business operations. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

Documentation

Where sick leave is used on three or more consecutive work days, the Company may require reasonable documentation that the leave was used for purposes permitted by Arizona law.

Reasonable documentation includes documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that the sick leave is necessary. In the case of domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse, or stalking, the following documents are considered reasonable:

- A police report indicating that you or your family member was a victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse, or stalking.
- A protective order, injunction against harassment, general court order, or other evidence from a court or prosecuting attorney that you or your family member appeared, or is scheduled to appear, in court in connection with an incident of domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse or stalking.
- A signed statement from a domestic violence or sexual violence program, or victim services organization, affirming that you or your family member is receiving services related to domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse, or stalking.
- A signed statement from a witness advocate affirming that you or your family member is receiving services related to domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse, or stalking.

- A signed statement from an attorney, member of the clergy, or a medical or other professional affirming that you or your family member is receiving services related to domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse, or stalking.
- A legible, written statement by you concerning you or your family member's status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, abuse, or stalking that signals your identity and (if applicable) relationship to the family member.

Payment Upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

Reinstatement of Sick Leave Upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired within nine months.

Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Complaints

You have a right to file a complaint if you are denied sick leave or are subjected to retaliation. You are encouraged to notify the Company if you feel your rights have been violated. You may also contact, and file a complaint with, the Industrial Commission of Arizona at P.O. Box 19070, Phoenix, AZ 85005.

Voting Leave

If your work schedule prevents you from voting on Election Day, CLI Services will allow you a reasonable time off to vote. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Supervisor, consistent with applicable legal requirements. The time will be paid if it otherwise would have been work time.

Colorado Policies

Hiring and Orientation Policies

EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy

Equal Opportunity Statement

CLI Services is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of an individual's membership, or perceived membership, in a protected class. For purposes of this policy, protected classes include: age (40 or older), sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related conditions), race (including hair texture, hair type, or a protective hairstyle commonly or historically associated with race, such as braids, locs, twists, tight coils or curls, cornrows, Bantu knots, Afros, and headwraps), national origin, disability, creed, religion, genetic information, ancestry, marital status, military or veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Supervisor or any other designated member of management.

Policy Against Workplace Harassment

CLI Services has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment. **Harassment** means to engage in any unwelcome physical or verbal conduct or any written, pictorial, or visual communication directed at an individual or group of individuals because of that individual's or group's membership, or perceived membership, in a protected class where such conduct or communication is subjectively offensive to the individual or group alleging harassment and is objectively offensive to a reasonable individual who is a member of the same protected class. The conduct or communication need not be severe or pervasive to constitute discrimination if:

1. Submission to the conduct or communication is explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of the individual's employment;
2. Submission to, objection to, or rejection of the conduct or communication is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting the individual; or
3. The conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with the individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility toward an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, or elsewhere on our premises, in emails or voicemails, or otherwise circulated in the workplace; and

- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance toward any select group.

Additionally, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
- Lewd or derogatory comments or jokes;
- Comments regarding sexual behavior or another person's body;
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature;
- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome;
- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to the Company or any government agency;
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults or blocking or impeding movements.

Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify your supervisor or any member of management.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

Wage and Hour Policies

Accommodations for Nursing Mothers

CLI Services will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child for up to two years following the child's birth.

If you are nursing, the Company will provide you a private room or other location in close proximity to the work area, other than a restroom, to express milk. The room or location will be shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in the company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

The break time must, if possible, run concurrently with any break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out/record the start and end time for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid as permissible under applicable law.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Supervisor.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express milk in the workplace in accordance with this

policy.

Colorado Overtime & Minimum Pay Standards (COMPS) Order Notice

The Company is required to provide you with a copy of the latest Colorado Overtime and Minimum Pay Standards Order (COMPS Order) or COMPS Order poster with this handbook. A copy of the latest COMPS Order poster is included at the end of this handbook.

Meal and Rest Periods

CLI Services strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Supervisor regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requires employees to accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Supervisor know; in addition, notify your Supervisor as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking an uninterrupted meal or rest period.

In Colorado, employees are entitled to an uninterrupted and duty-free unpaid 30-minute meal period for all shifts exceeding five consecutive hours. If practical, these meal periods will be at least one hour after the start and one hour before the end of the shift. If this is not possible or is impractical, you will be permitted to consume an "on duty" meal while performing your work duties, and this meal period will be paid.

Additionally, you are entitled to a paid 10-minute rest period for each four hours of work, or major fraction thereof, as follows:

Periods Required	Number of rest breaks
2 or fewer	0
Over 2, and up to 6	1
Over 6, and up to 10	2
Over 10, and up to 14	3
Over 14, and up to 18	4
Over 18, and up to 22	5
Over 22	6

Rest periods must be in the middle of each four-hour work period, unless it is impractical. It is not necessary that you leave Company property for a rest period. Rest periods will be 10 minutes unless otherwise provided by applicable law.

Required rest periods are "time worked" for the purposes of calculating minimum wage and overtime obligations.

Overtime

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, by your Supervisor.

At certain times CLI Services may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek, 12 hours per workday, and 12 consecutive hours without regard to the starting and ending time of the workday (excluding duty free meal periods), whichever calculation results in the greater payment of wages. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

Pay Period

At CLI Services, the standard pay period is biweekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Thursdays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. If a pay date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, you will be paid on the preceding Friday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Supervisor if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Supervisor immediately.

Wage Disclosure Protection

In accordance with Colorado law, CLI Services will not:

- Discharge, discipline, discriminate or retaliate against, coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with you or any other person because you inquired about, disclosed, compared, or otherwise discussed your wages;
- Require you to agree to a nondisclosure of your wages as a condition of your employment with the Company; or
- Require you to sign a waiver or other document that proposes to deny you the right to disclose your wage information.

However, if you have access to or knowledge of the compensation information of other employees as a part of your essential job functions, you may not disclose that information to individuals who do not otherwise have access to it, unless the disclosure is:

- In response to a formal complaint or charge;
- Part of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the Company; or
- Consistent with the legal duty of the Company to furnish information.

If you believe that you have been discriminated or retaliated against in violation of this policy, immediately report your concerns to Human Resources Director.

Nothing in this policy will be enforced to interfere with, restrain or coerce, or retaliate against employees regarding their rights under the National Labor Relations Act.

General Policies

Access to Personnel and Medical Records Files

CLI Services maintains separate medical records files and personnel files for all employees. Files containing medical records are stored separate and apart from any business-related records in a safe, locked, inaccessible location. The medical file is the repository for sensitive and confidential information related to an individual's health, health benefits, health-related leave and/or accommodations, and benefits selections and coverage. Medical records are kept confidential in compliance with applicable laws and access is on a "need-to-know" basis only.

Supervisors and others in management may have access to your personnel file for possible employment-related decisions. Upon request, you will be permitted, on at least an annual basis, to inspect and/or obtain a copy of your own personnel or medical records file. Inspection will occur at the Company office in the presence of a Company representative. You may be required to pay the reasonable cost of duplication of documents.

All requests by an outside party for information contained in your personnel file will be directed to the HumanResource e department], which is the only department authorized to give out such information.

Benefits

Civil Air Patrol Leave

CLI Services will provide eligible employees with up to 15 days of unpaid Civil Air Patrol leave per calendar year to respond to an emergency operational mission of the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave, you must be a member of the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Temporary employees are not eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave.

Use of Leave

Leave will only be allowed if you return to work as soon as practical after being relieved from the Civil Air Patrol mission.

Notice

Provide as much notice as possible of your intent to take Civil Air Patrol leave.

Certification

The Company may require you to provide evidence of the satisfactory completion of Civil Air Patrol service.

Restoration

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to your previous position or a similar position.

Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Domestic Violence Leave

CLI Services will provide employees who are victims of domestic violence, including sexual abuse, stalking, sexual assault, or any other crime including an act found by a court to be domestic violence, up to three days of unpaid leave time within a 12-month period.

Eligibility

You must have been employed with the Company for 12 or more months to be eligible for this leave.

Use of Leave

You may use leave available under this policy to:

- Seek a civil protection order to prevent domestic abuse.
- Obtain medical care and/or medical health counseling for yourself or your children to address physical or psychological injuries resulting from the act of domestic abuse, stalking, sexual assault, or other crime involving domestic violence.
- Make your home secure from the perpetrator of the crime or seek new housing to escape the perpetrator.
- Seek legal assistance to address issues arising from the crime and attend and prepare for court-related proceedings arising from the act or crime.

Notice

Except in a case of imminent danger, if you are seeking leave from work under this policy you must provide the Company with advance notice of the leave. In addition, the Company may require you to provide documentation verifying the need for the leave. Confidentiality of the situation will be maintained to the extent possible.

Before taking unpaid leave under this policy, you must exhaust any available annual vacation leave, PTO, personal leave, and sick leave, if applicable.

Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Emergency Volunteer Service Leave

If you are a qualified volunteer called into service by a volunteer organization in response to a disaster, CLI Services will provide you up to 15 workdays of unpaid leave in any calendar year to serve. This leave is not available to temporary employees. This leave will not affect your rights to vacation, sick leave, bonus, advancement, or other employment benefits.

You must provide proof that you are a qualified volunteer prior to taking leave and must return to work as soon as possible after being relieved from emergency volunteer services. You will be returned to your previous position or to a similar position.

The Company is not required to provide this leave to you if you are designated as essential, meaning:

- You are considered essential to the Company's daily operations.
- Your absence would likely cause the Company to suffer economic injury.
- Your duties include assisting in disaster recovery for the Company.

The Company is not required to provide leave to more than 20 percent of employees on any workday. Under these circumstances, otherwise eligible employees may be denied leave.

Family Care Leave

In accordance with Colorado's Family Care Act, if you are eligible for leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), you may also take leave to care for a person who has a serious health condition (as defined under the FMLA) if that person:

- Is your partner in a civil union (as defined under Colorado law); or
- Is your domestic partner, and:
 - Has registered the domestic partnership with the municipality in which they reside or with the state, if applicable; or
 - Is recognized by the Company as your domestic partner.

When requesting leave under this policy, you may be required to provide reasonable documentation or a written statement of family relationship, in accordance with the FMLA, to confirm your relationship status. Additionally, you may be required to submit the same certification as required under the FMLA.

Leave will run concurrently with other types of leave where permitted under applicable law.

See the FMLA policy for additional information.

Jury Duty Leave

CLI Services encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Supervisor as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are summoned for jury duty, you will be paid your regular wage (not to exceed \$50 per day unless mutually agreed to) for the first three days of juror service or any part thereof. For any additional days, time spent on jury duty will be unpaid.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Paid Sick Leave (Frontloading Method)

CLI Services provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with the Colorado Healthy Families and Workplaces Act.

Eligibility

All employees who work in Colorado are eligible for sick leave.

Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- To care for your own, or a family member's, mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; to obtain medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or to obtain preventative medical care.
- If you or a family member have been the victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment, in order to:
 - Seek medical attention or to recover from a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition caused by the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment;
 - Obtain services from a victim services organization;
 - Obtain mental health or other counseling;
 - Seek relocation due to the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment; or
 - Seek legal services, including preparation for or participation in a civil or criminal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment.
- Due to a public health emergency, a public official has ordered the closure of:
 - Your place of business; or
 - Your child's school or place of care and you need to be absent from work to care for your child.
- To care for a family member whose school or place of care has been closed due to inclement weather, loss of power, loss of heating, loss of water, or other unexpected occurrence or event.
- To evacuate your place of residence due to inclement weather, loss of power, loss of heating, loss of water, or other unexpected occurrence or event.
- To grieve, attend funeral services or a memorial, or deal with financial and legal matters that arise after the death of a family member.

Family member means:

- A person who is related to you by blood, marriage, civil union, or adoption;
- A child to whom you stand in loco parentis or a person who stood in loco parentis to you when were you were a child; or
- A person for who you are responsible for providing or arranging health- or safety- related care.

Public health emergency means:

- An act of bioterrorism, a pandemic influenza, or an epidemic caused by a novel and highly fatal infectious agent, for which: 1) an emergency is declared by a federal, state, or local public health agency; or 2) a disaster emergency is declared by the governor; or
- A highly infectious illness or agent with epidemic or pandemic potential for which a disaster emergency is declared by the governor.

Amount of Leave and Usage

Eligible employees will be provided 48 hours of sick leave each leave year. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is a calendar year. If you started employment after the beginning of the leave year, you will be provided a corresponding amount of paid sick leave as required by law.

You may use a maximum of 48 hours of sick leave per year. The minimum increment of sick leave you may take is one hour.

Compensation

You will be compensated for sick leave at the same rate and with the same benefits, including health benefits, as you normally earn during hours worked, not including overtime, bonuses, or holiday pay. In no instance will this be less than the applicable minimum wage.

Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a good-faith effort to provide advance notice and make a reasonable effort to schedule leave in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the Company. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

Documentation

If you are absent for four or more consecutive days, you may be requested to provide reasonable documentation as soon as you are reasonably able to provide it, showing that the leave is being taken for permitted purposes.

Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

Interaction with Other Leave

Sick leave will run concurrently with the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or other leaves where permitted under state and federal law.

Transfers

If you transfer to another division, entity, or location, you are entitled to all previously unused sick leave and may use it as described in this policy.

Reinstatement of Sick Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired within six months.

Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Voting Leave

Upon prior request (before Election Day), you will be provided up to two hours of paid time off to vote if you do not have three or more nonworking hours in which to vote during the hours the polls are open. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Supervisor, consistent with applicable legal requirements.

Safety and Loss Prevention

Colorado Workplace Public Health Rights Notice

The Company is required to provide you with information regarding your rights under the Colorado Healthy Families and Workplaces Act (HFWA) and the Colorado Public Health Emergency Whistleblower Law (PHEW). A copy of the latest Colorado Workplace Public Health Rights poster, included at the end of this handbook, satisfies this requirement.

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EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy

Equal Opportunity Statement

CLI Services is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age (40 and older), race (including traits historically associated with race, which include hair texture or length, protective hairstyles or cultural or religious headdresses such as braids, locs, twists, tight coils or curls, cornrows, Bantu knots, afros, weaves, wigs, head wraps, hijabs, and other headdresses used as part of an individual's personal cultural or religious beliefs), color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Supervisor or any other designated member of management.

Policy Against Workplace Harassment

CLI Services has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age (40 and older), race (including traits historically associated with race, which include hair texture or length, protective hairstyles or cultural or religious headdresses such as braids, locs, twists, tight coils or curls, cornrows, Bantu knots, afros, weaves, wigs, head wraps, hijabs, and other headdresses used as part of an individual's personal cultural or religious beliefs), color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to identify every act that constitutes or may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
- Lewd or derogatory comments or jokes;
- Comments regarding sexual behavior or the body of another;
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature;
- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome;
- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to the Company or any government agency;
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults or blocking or impeding movements.

Other Harassment

Other workplace harassment is verbal or physical conduct that insults or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of the individual's age (40 and older), race (including traits historically associated with race, which include hair texture or length, protective hairstyles or cultural or religious headdresses such as braids, locs, twists, tight coils or curls, cornrows, Bantu knots, afros, weaves, wigs, head wraps, hijabs, and other headdresses used as part of an individual's personal cultural or religious beliefs), color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility toward an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, email, voicemail, or elsewhere on our premises, or circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance toward any select group.

Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify [[name, title, phone number, email]] or any member of management.

The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who, based on a reasonable belief, provide information about, complain, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

Wage and Hour Policies

Accommodations for Nursing Mothers

CLI Services will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child for up to one year following the child's birth.

If you are nursing, the Company will provide you a clean and private space, other than a restroom, near your workspace to express milk. The space will be shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in the company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

The break time must, if possible, run concurrently with any break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out/record the start and end time for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Supervisor.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

Meal and Rest Periods

CLI Services strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Supervisor regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Supervisor know; in addition, notify your Supervisor as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking a meal or rest period.

Overtime

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Supervisor.

At certain times CLI Services may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

Pay Period

At CLI Services, the standard pay period is biweekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Thursday. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Supervisor if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Supervisor immediately.

General Policies

Access to Personnel and Medical Records Files

CLI Services maintains separate medical records files and personnel files for all employees. Files containing medical records are stored separate and apart from any business-related records in a safe, locked, inaccessible location. The medical file is the repository for sensitive and confidential information related to an individual's health, health benefits, health-related leave and/or accommodations, and benefits selections and coverage. Medical records are kept confidential in compliance with applicable laws and access is on a "need-to-know" basis only.

Supervisors and others in management may have access to your personnel file for possible employment-related decisions. If you wish to review your personnel or medical records file, you must give the Company reasonable notice. Inspection must occur in the presence of a Company representative.

All requests by an outside party for information contained in your personnel file will be directed to the Human Resource department, which is the only department authorized to give out such information.

Benefits

Domestic Abuse Victim Leave

If you, or one of your family members, are a victim of domestic abuse, CLI Services will provide you with up to 14 days of leave per calendar year, with a maximum of eight hours per day, for the purposes of:

- Obtaining a protection order or similar judicial relief.
- Meeting with law enforcement officials.
- Consulting with attorneys or district attorneys' victim advocates.
- Attending court proceedings.

As used in this policy, **family member** includes your minor child or a person for whom you are the legal guardian.

Time off under this policy is without pay; however, exempt employees will be paid in accordance with applicable law. You may choose to use any accrued sick leave or other available paid time off for leave under this policy. Health coverage and eligibility for other benefits will continue during the leave of absence.

If the need for domestic abuse leave is foreseeable, provide reasonable advance notice to your Supervisor. Where domestic abuse leave is taken in an emergency, you or your representative must provide notice within 24 hours of taking leave. You may be required to provide one of the following verifying the need for domestic abuse leave:

- A police report indicating that you or a family member was a victim of domestic abuse.
- A copy of an order of protection or other court evidence produced in connection with an incident of domestic abuse; however, the document does not constitute a waiver of confidentiality or privilege between you and your advocate or attorney.
- A written statement from you indicating that the domestic abuse leave was taken for the purpose of obtaining an order of protection or other judicial relief from domestic abuse, to meet with law enforcement officials, to consult with attorneys or victim advocates, or to attend court proceedings related to the domestic abuse.
- The written statement of an attorney representing you, a district attorney's victim advocate, a law enforcement official, or a prosecuting attorney that you or your family member appeared or are scheduled to appear in court in connection with an incident of domestic abuse.

Information regarding domestic abuse leave will be kept strictly confidential and will only be disclosed with your consent or as required by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Emergency Services Leave

If you are a volunteer emergency responder, CLI Services will provide you with up to 10 days of unpaid leave to respond to an emergency declared by the U.S. President or New Mexico Governor.

Volunteer emergency responder means a person who is a member in good standing of a volunteer fire department, an emergency medical service, a search and rescue team, or a law enforcement agency, or a person who is enrolled by the state or a political subdivision of the state for response to an emergency or disaster.

Time missed from work due to responding to an emergency or disaster will be unpaid.

The Company will not terminate, demote, or in any other manner discriminate against you because you are absent from work for up to 10 days due to your responding to an emergency or disaster.

If you will be absent from work due to your response to an emergency or disaster, you must make reasonable efforts to notify the Company of that service and continue to make reasonable notification efforts over the course of the absence.

The Company may require you to provide written verification from the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management or a state or local official managing an emergency or disaster of the dates and time that you served as a volunteer emergency responder to an emergency or disaster.

Isolation and Quarantine Leave

CLI Services provides unpaid leave to employees who need to isolate or quarantine in accordance with a court order.

Provide notice of your need for leave as soon as practical.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Jury Duty Leave

CLI Services encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Supervisor as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will be compensated \$50.00 per day, for time spent on jury duty, up to three days.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Paid Sick Leave (Frontloading Method)

CLI Services provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with New Mexico's Healthy Workplaces Act (HWA). The benefits and protections provided by this policy may not be waived.

Eligibility

All employees (including part time, exempt, seasonal, and temporary) who work in New Mexico are eligible for sick leave.

Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- For your own or a family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment; or need for preventive medical care.

- For meetings at your child's school or place of care related to the child's health or disability.
- For absences related to you or a family member being a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, provided that leave is used to:
 - Obtain medical or psychological treatment or counseling;
 - Relocate;
 - Prepare for or participate in legal proceedings; or
 - Obtain other services related to the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.

Family member means your spouse or domestic partner or a person related to you or your spouse or domestic partner as:

- A biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild, legal ward, or child to whom you stand in loco parentis.
- A biological, adoptive, or foster parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or a person who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a minor child.
- A grandparent.
- A grandchild.
- A biological, adopted, foster, or step sibling.
- A spouse or domestic partner of a family member.
- An individual whose close association with you or your spouse or domestic partner is the equivalent of a family relationship.

Domestic partner means an individual with whom another individual maintains a household and a mutual committed relationship without a legally recognized marriage.

Amount of Leave and Usage

Eligible employees will be provided 64 hours of sick leave at the beginning of each leave year. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is a calendar year. If you started employment after the beginning of the leave year, you will be provided a pro rata portion of the 64 hours for use in the remainder of the initial leave year as required by law.

You may use sick leave immediately. The smallest amount of sick leave you may take is hourly increments. You may carry over up to 64 hours of unused sick leave to the following leave year; however, you may still only use 64 hours of sick leave per year.

You will not be required to find a replacement worker as a condition of being permitted to use sick leave and you will not be required to use other paid leave before using sick leave.

Compensation

You will be compensated for sick leave at your regular hourly rate and benefits.

Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a reasonable effort to provide notice before taking leave. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence. Notice may be written or verbal.

You must make a reasonable effort to schedule planned sick leave in a manner that does not unduly disrupt business operations.

Documentation

If you are absent for two or more consecutive days, you may be requested to provide reasonable documentation verifying that the leave is being taken for permitted purposes.

Reasonable documentation means documentation signed by a health care professional (not necessarily a doctor) indicating the sick leave taken is necessary.

For absences related to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, you may provide one of the following:

- A police report.
- A court-issued document.
- A statement signed by a victim services organization, clergy member, attorney, advocate, you, a family member, or any other person.

The signed statement does not have to be notarized or be in any particular format. It only needs to affirm you took sick leave for a permitted purpose. The statement does not have to be in English; it can be in your native language.

When documentation is required, you must timely provide it to the Company upon request. You must provide the documentation within 14 days of the date you return to work.

The Company will never require that the documentation explain the nature of any medical condition or the details of the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. Furthermore, the Company will not delay the use of sick leave because it has not yet received documentation.

All information and documentation received regarding your reasons for taking sick leave is confidential. The Company will not disclose this information except with your permission as necessary for validation of disability insurance claims, accommodations consistent with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as required by the Healthy Workplaces Act, or by court order.

Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

Reinstatement of Sick Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired within 12 months.

Transfers

If you are transferred to a separate division, entity, or location but are still employed by the Company, you are entitled to keep and use all sick leave you earned prior to transfer.

Change in Ownership of the Company

If a different employer succeeds or takes the place of the Company, if you remain employed by the successor employer, you will keep all accrued sick leave and may use it with the successor employer.

Interaction with Other Leave

Sick leave will run concurrently with other types of leave where permitted under applicable law.

Collective Bargaining Agreements

The HWA does not pre-empt or override the terms of any collective bargaining agreement. The sick leave provided by this policy, in accordance with the HWA, is in addition to any paid time off provided by the Company pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement, unless that paid time off provided may be used for the same purposes and under the same terms and conditions as the HWA.

Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Voting Leave

CLI Services encourages all employees to exercise their right to vote. If your work hours begin two or more hours after the polls open or end three or more hours before the polls close, you will be considered to have sufficient time outside of work to vote. If your work schedule does not allow sufficient time, you may take up to two hours of time off to vote, without loss of pay.

You must provide reasonable advance notice of the need for time off to vote so that the time off can be scheduled to minimize disruption to normal work schedules. Proof of having voted may be required.

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Hiring and Orientation Policies

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- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility towards an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, or elsewhere on our premises, in emails or voicemails, or otherwise circulated in the workplace; and
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If you are nursing, you will be provided with a space, other than a restroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in a company refrigerator. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

Break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with any other break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out/record the start and end time for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You must make reasonable efforts to not disrupt Company operations.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Supervisor.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

Meal and Rest Periods

CLI Services strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Supervisor regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Supervisor know; in addition, notify your Supervisor as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking a meal or rest period.

Overtime

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Supervisor.

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Pay Period

At CLI Services, the standard pay period is biweekly. (exempt employees must be paid at least once a month, nonexempt employees must be paid at least twice a month, and if wages are paid twice a month each pay period must consist as nearly as possible of an equal number of days) for all employees. Pay dates are on Thursday. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Supervisor if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Supervisor immediately.

Benefits

Jury Duty Leave

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The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

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Voting Leave

If your work schedule prevents you from voting on Election Day, CLI Services will allow you a reasonable time off to vote. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Supervisor, consistent with applicable legal requirements.

Witness Leave

CLI Services realizes that, on occasion, employees may be subpoenaed to appear in a civil, criminal, legislative, or administrative proceeding. In such cases, you will be provided unpaid leave to attend. Notify your Supervisor as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements. You may opt to use PTO in place of unpaid leave.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of the need for leave to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

Closing Statement

Thank you for reading our handbook. We hope it has provided you with an understanding of our mission, history, and structure as well as our current policies and guidelines. We look forward to working with you to create a successful Company and a safe, productive, and pleasant workplace.

FIRST LAST NAME, President

CLI Services

Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the CLI Services Employee Handbook (handbook) and that I have read it, understand it, and agree to comply with it. I understand that the Company has the maximum discretion permitted by law to interpret, administer, change, modify, or delete the rules, regulations, procedures, and benefits contained in the handbook at any time with or without notice. No statement or representation by a supervisor, manager, or any other employee, whether oral or written, can supplement or modify this handbook. Changes can only be made if approved in writing by the [[position or title]] of the Company. I also understand that any delay or failure by the Company to enforce any rule, regulation, or procedure contained in the handbook does not constitute a waiver on behalf of the Company or affect the right of the Company to enforce such rule, regulation, or procedure in the future.

I understand that neither this handbook nor any other communication by a management representative or other, whether oral or written, is intended in any way to create a contract of employment. I further understand that, unless I have a written employment agreement signed by an authorized Company representative, I am employed "at-will" (to the extent permitted by law) and this handbook does not modify my "at-will" employment status.

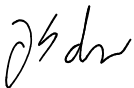
If I am covered by a written employment agreement (signed by an authorized Company representative) or a collective bargaining agreement that conflicts with the terms of this handbook, I understand that the terms of the employment agreement or collective bargaining agreement will control.

This handbook is not intended to preclude or dissuade employees from engaging in legally protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). This handbook is not intended to violate any local, state, or federal law. No provision or policy applies or will be enforced if it conflicts with or is superseded by any requirement or prohibition contained in federal, state, or local law, or regulation. Furthermore, nothing in this handbook prohibits an employee from reporting concerns to, filing a charge or complaint with, making lawful disclosures to, providing documents or other information to, or participating in an investigation or hearing conducted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), or any other federal, state, or local agency charged with the enforcement of any laws.

This handbook supersedes any previous handbook or policy statements, whether written or oral, issued by CLI Services.

If I have any questions about the content or interpretation of this handbook, I will contact Human Resources.

Additionally, by signing, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the current Colorado Overtime and Minimum Pay Standards Order (COMPS Order) or COMPS Order poster published by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.



Signature

01/20/2026

Date

Joseph Schoemer

Print Name

APPENDIX

Colorado Minimum Wage: \$13.65/hour, or \$10.63 for Tipped Employees, in 2023 (Rule 3)

- The minimum wage is adjusted each year for inflation, so the above amounts are for only 2023
- All employees must be paid at least the minimum wage (unless exempt in Rule 2), whether paid hourly or another way (salary, commission, piecework, etc.), except unemancipated minors can be paid 15% under full minimum wage
- Use the highest standard if other labor laws also apply, such as Denver’s minimum wage (\$17.29 in 2023)

Overtime: 1½ times regular pay rates for hours over 40 weekly, 12 daily, or 12 consecutive (Rule 4)

- Overtime is required *each* week over 40 hours, or day over 12, even if 2 or more weeks or days *average* fewer hours
- Employers cannot provide time off (“comp time”) instead of time-and-a-half premium pay for overtime hours
- Key variances/exemptions (all are detailed in Rules 2.3-2.4):
 - Modified overtime in a small number of health care jobs; exemption for certain heavy vehicle drivers
 - No 40-hour weekly overtime in downhill ski/snowboard jobs (but 56-hour overtime for many under federal law)
 - Agriculture, as of 11/1/22: overtime after 60 hours; half-hour paid break in days over 12 hours, extra pay if over 15

Meal Periods: 30 minutes uninterrupted and duty-free, for shifts over 5 hours (Rule 1.9)

- Can be unpaid, but only if employees are completely relieved of all duties, and allowed to pursue personal activities
- If work makes uninterrupted meal periods impractical, eating on-duty must be permitted, and the time must be paid
- To the extent practical, meal periods must be at least 1 hour after starting and 1 hour before ending shifts

Rest Periods: 10 minutes, paid, every 4 hours (Rule 5.2)

#Work Hours:	Up to 2	>2, up to 6	>6, up to 10	>10, up to 14	>14, up to 18	>18, up to 22	>22
#Rest Periods:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

- Need not be off-site, but must not include work, and should be in the middle of the 4 hours to the extent practical
- Rest periods are time worked for minimum wage and overtime purposes, and if employers do not authorize and permit rest periods, they must pay extra for time that would have been rest periods, including for non-hourly-paid employees
- Key variances/exemptions:
 - In some circumstances, 10-minute rest periods can be divided into two of 5 minutes (Rule 5.2.1)
 - Agriculture: certain work requires more breaks; other is exempt (Rule 2.3, & Agricultural Labor Conditions Rules)

Time Worked: Pay for time employers allow performing labor/service for their benefit (Rule 1.9)

- All time on-premises, on duty, or at workplaces (but not just letting off-duty employees be on-premises), including:
 - putting on/removing work clothes/gear (but not clothes worn outside work), cleanup/setup, or other off-clock duty,
 - waiting for assignments at work, or receiving or sharing work-related information,
 - security/safety screening, or clocking/checking in or out, or
 - waiting for any of the above tasks.
- Travel for employer benefit is time worked; normal home/work travel is not (details in Rule 1.9.2)
- Sleep time, if sufficiently uninterrupted and lengthy, can be excluded in certain situations (details in Rule 1.9.3).

Deductions, Credits, Charges, & Withheld Pay (Rule 6, and Article 4 of C.R.S. Title 8)

- Final pay: Owed promptly (if a termination by employer) or at next pay date (if employee resigned)
- Vacation pay: Departing employees must be paid all accrued and unused vacation pay, including paid time off usable for vacation, without deducting or declaring forfeiture based on cause for termination, lack of resignation notice, etc.
- Deductions from pay: Allowed if listed below or in C.R.S. 8-4-105 (including deductions required by law, in a written agreement for the benefit of the employee, for theft in a police report, or for property loss after audit/notice)
- Tip credits: Employers can pay up to \$3.02 under minimum wage (\$10.63 in 2023, or \$14.27 in Denver), if: (a) tips (not mandatory service charges) raise pay to full minimum, & (b) tips aren’t diverted to non-tipped staff/owners
- Meal credits/deductions: Allowed for the cost or value (without employer profit) of voluntarily accepted meals
- Lodging credits/deductions: Allowed if housing is voluntarily accepted by the employee, primarily for the employee’s (not the employer’s) benefit, recorded in writing, and limited to \$25 or \$100 per week (based on housing type)
- Uniforms: Must be provided at no cost unless they are ordinary clothes without special material or design; employers must pay for any special cleaning required, and cannot require deposits or deduct for ordinary wear and tear

Exemptions from COMPS (Rule 2.2 lists all; key exemptions are below)

- Executives/supervisors, administrators, and professionals paid at least a salary (not hourly wages) of \$50,000 in 2023 (\$55,000 in 2024, then inflation-adjusted), except \$31.41/hour for highly technical computer work
- Other highly compensated, non-manual-labor employees paid at least 2.25 the above salary (\$112,500 in 2023)
- 20% owners, or at a nonprofit the highest-paid/highest-ranked employee, if actively engaged in management
- Various (not all) types of salespersons, taxi drivers, camp/outdoor education field staff, or property managers

Record-Keeping & Notices of Rights (Rule 7)

- Employers must give all employees (and keep for three years) pay statements that include time worked, pay rate (including any tips and credits), and total pay
- This year’s poster must be displayed where easily accessible, or if not practical (such as for remote workers), provided within one month of beginning work and when employees request a copy
- Employers must include a copy of this poster, or a COMPS Order, in any employment handbook or manual
- Violation of notice of rights rules (posting or distribution), including by providing information undercutting this poster, may yield fines and/or ineligibility for employee-specific credits, deductions, or exemptions in COMPS

Complaint & Anti-Retaliation Rights (Rule 8)

- Employees can send the Division (contact info below) complaints or tips about violations, or file lawsuits in court
- Employers cannot retaliate against, or interfere with, employees exercising their rights
- Anonymous tips are accepted; anonymity or confidentiality are protected if requested (Wage Protection Rule 4.7)
- Owners and other individuals with control over work may be liable for certain violations — not just the business, even if the business is a corporation, partnership, or other entity separate from its owner(s) (Rule 1.6)
- Immigration status is irrelevant to these labor rights: the Division will not ask or report status in investigations or rulings, and it is illegal for anyone to use immigration status to interfere with these rights (Wage Protection Rule 4.8)

THE HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES ACT (“HFWA”): Paid Leave Rights

Coverage: All Colorado employers, of any size, must provide paid leave

- All employees earn 1 hour of paid leave per 30 hours worked (“accrued leave”), up to 48 hours a year.
- Employees are required to be paid their regular pay rate during leave, and the employer must continue their benefits.
- Up to 48 hours of unused accrued leave carries over for use during the next year.
- For details on specific situations (irregular hours, non-hourly pay, etc.), see Wage Protection Rule 3.5, 7 CCR 1103-7.
- Up to 80 hours of supplemental leave applies in a public health emergency (PHE), until 4 weeks after the PHE ends.*

Employees can use accrued leave for the following safety or health needs:

- (1) a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition that prevents work, including diagnosis or preventive care;
- (2) domestic abuse, sexual assault, or criminal harassment leading to health, relocation, legal, or other services needs;
- (3) caring for a family member experiencing a condition described in category (1) or (2);
- (4) grieving, funeral/memorial attendance, or financial/legal needs after a death of a family member;
- (5) due to inclement weather, power/heat/water loss, or other unexpected occurrence, the employees needs to either
 - (a) evacuate their residence, or (b) care for a family member whose school or place of care was closed; *or*
- (6) in a PHE, a public official closed the workplace, or the school or place of care of the employee’s child.

Employer Policies (Notice: Documentation: Incremental Use: Privacy: and Paid Leave Records)

- **Written notice and posters.** Employers must (1) provide notice to new employees no later than other onboarding documents/policies; and (2) display updated posters, and provide updated notices to current employees, by end of year.
- **Notice for “foreseeable” leave.** Employers may adopt “reasonable procedures” in writing as to how employees should provide notice if they require “foreseeable” leave, but **cannot deny paid leave** for noncompliance with such a policy.
- **An employer can require documentation to show that accrued leave was for a qualifying reason only if leave was for four or more consecutive work days** (*i.e.* days when an employee would have worked, not calendar days).
- **Documentation is not required to *take* accrued leave**, but can be required as soon as an employee returns to work or separates from work (whichever is sooner). **No documentation can be required for PHE leave.**
- **To document leave for an employee’s (or an employee’s family member’s) health-related need**, an employee may provide: (1) a document from a health or social services provider *if* services were received and a document can be obtained in reasonable time and without added expense; *otherwise* (2) the employee’s own writing.
- **Documentation as to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or criminal harassment** can be a document or writing under (1) above (*e.g.* legal or shelter services provider) or (2) above, or legal document (restraining order, police report, etc.).
- **If an employer reasonably deems an employee’s documentation deficient**, the employer must: (A) notify the employee within seven days of either receiving the documentation or the employee’s return to work or separation (whichever is sooner), and (B) give the employee at least seven days to cure the deficiency.
- **Incremental Use.** Depending on employer policy, employees can use leave in either hourly or six-minute increments.

- **Employee Privacy.** Employers cannot require employees to disclose “details” about an employee’s (or their family’s) HFWA-related health or safety information; such information must be treated as a confidential medical record.
- **Records must be retained and provided upon request.** Employers must provide documentation of the current amount of paid leave employees have (1) available for use, and (2) already used during the current benefit year, including any supplemental PHE leave. Information may be requested once per month or when the need for HFWA leave arises.

Retaliation or Interference with HFWA Rights

- **Paid leave cannot be counted as an “absence”** that may result in firing or another kind of adverse action.
- **An employee can’t be required to find a “replacement worker” or job coverage when taking paid leave.**
- **An employer cannot fire, threaten, or otherwise retaliate against, or interfere with use of leave by**, an employee who: (1) requests or takes HFWA leave; (2) informs or assists another person in exercising HFWA rights; (3) files a HFWA complaint; or (4) cooperates/assists in investigation of a HFWA violation.

- **If an employee’s reasonable, good-faith HFWA complaint, request, or other activity is *incorrect***, an employer need not agree or grant it, but cannot *act against* the employee for it. Employees *can* face consequences for misusing leave.

PROTECTED HEALTH/SAFETY EXPRESSION & WHISTLEBLOWING (“PHEW”): Worker Rights to Express Workplace Health/Safety Concerns & Use Protective Equipment

Coverage: All Employers and Employees, Plus Certain Independent Contractors

- PHEW covers not just “employers” and “employees,” but all “principals” (an employer or a business with at least 5 independent contractors) and “workers” (employees or independent contractors working for a “principal”).

Worker Rights to Oppose Workplace Health/Safety Violations:

- It is unlawful to **retaliate against, or interfere with**, the following acts:
 - (1) **raising reasonable concerns**, including informally, to the principal, other workers, the government, or the public, about workplace violations of government health or safety rules, or a significant workplace health or safety threat;
 - (2) **opposing *or* testifying, assisting, or participating** in an investigation or proceeding about retaliation for, or interference with, the above-listed conduct.
- A principal need not address a worker’s PHEW-related concern, but it still cannot fire or take other *action against* the worker for raising such a concern, as long as the concern was reasonable and in good-faith.

Workers’ Rights to Use Their Own Personal Protective Equipment (“PPE”):

- A worker must be allowed to **voluntarily wear their own PPE** (mask, faceguard, gloves, etc.) if the PPE (1) provides **more protection** than equipment provided at the workplace, (2) is **recommended** by a government health agency (federal, state, or local), and (3) does not make the worker **unable to do the job**.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS (under both HFWA & PHEW)

- Report violations to the Division as complaints or anonymous tips, or file in court after exhausting pre-lawsuit remedies.

This Poster summarizes two Colorado workplace public health laws: C.R.S. § 8-13-3-401 et seq., (paid leave), and C.R.S. § 8-14-4-101 et seq. (healthy and safety whistleblowing) including amendments current as of the date of this poster. It does not cover other health or safety laws, rules, and orders, including under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), or from local public health agencies. Contact those agencies for such health and safety information.

*In a PHE, employees gain additional hours of leave for inability to work, testing, quarantining, caring for family in such situations, and related needs. No PHE is now in effect; this poster will be updated if one is declared.

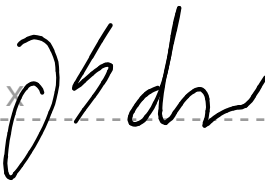
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DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS & STATISTICS, ColoradolaborLaw.gov, cdle_labor_standards@state.co.us, 303-318-8441 / 888-390-7936.

I agree, and it is my intent, to sign this document electronically, and that signing and submitting this document electronically is the legal equivalent of having placed my handwritten signature on it.

Signature

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