

Non-Discrimination Plan (Short Form)

- A. **Equal Opportunity Pledge:** Our company recognizes that all persons shall have equal opportunity in employment and apprenticeship training, and agrees to adhere to the following:

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during the apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, disability, veteran status, marital status, or arrest record. The sponsor will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30; Title 12 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, Part 600; and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

- B. **Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy:** Our policy is that sexual harassment is **prohibited**. This policy applies to internal activity towards employees, interaction between employees and actions and treatment directed towards employees, from any person or persons at the worksite whether or not they are employees of this organization.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) guidelines provide that verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature may constitute sexual harassment when:

- Submission to such contact is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment;
- Submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; and/or
- Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

When an employee has a complaint of sexual harassment, the complaint should be brought promptly to the attention of his/her immediate supervisor, or to the next level of supervision. These persons have the authority and responsibility to resolve the complaint. If the complaint is not satisfactorily resolved, the employee has the right to contact the NYS Division of Human Rights and the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The complaint will be investigated; if substantiated, prompt action will be taken to stop the harassment immediately and prevent recurrence.

If an employee is an **apprentice**, the program's apprenticeship administrator and the NYS Apprenticeship Director **must** be notified of the complaint.

- C. **Minimum Qualifications and Selection Standards:** It is agreed that the minimum qualifications and selection standards utilized will be those listed on form AT 505, Apprentice Training Recruitment Notification and Minimum Qualifications, and form AT 508, Selection Standards and Evaluations, on file with the Department.

- D. **Recruitment:** It is agreed that the sponsor will recruit applicants for apprenticeship by (Check One):
 Listing all apprentice openings with the NYS Job Bank (<https://newyork.usnlx.com>) for a minimum of five full working days before selections are made.
 Limiting recruitment to present employees of the sponsor and/or union members of the union sponsoring the apprenticeship program. Resulting vacancies will be listed with the NYS Job Bank (<https://newyork.usnlx.com>).
 Recruiting apprentices by methods other than those above. A detailed statement of the recruitment method must be attached and approved by the Commissioner of Labor prior to being used.
- E. **Outreach and Positive Recruitment Plan (if applicable):** Detail all the specific activities the sponsor will undertake to expand the opportunities for minority and female participation in the apprenticeship program. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.) The extent of outreach and recruitment activities may vary with the size and type of program and its resources. Refer to Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Training Regulations Section 600.5 (c) for examples of outreach and positive recruitment.

Outreach and Recruitment Activities:

Direct Entry Provider(s): (See <https://dol.ny.gov/direct-entry>)

On behalf of the sponsor, I certify that it is our intent to fulfill these Equal Opportunity Standards.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ / ____ / ____
 The above signature must be the employer's Chief Executive Officer or the Chair of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee or their authorized representative.

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Approved by: _____ / ____ / ____
 New York State Department of Labor Date

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Code: _____ No. of Apprentices: _____

Trade(s):

Trade Codes(s):