



EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

A company's internal workplace manual that defines how the employees are expected to behave and their role at the workplace.







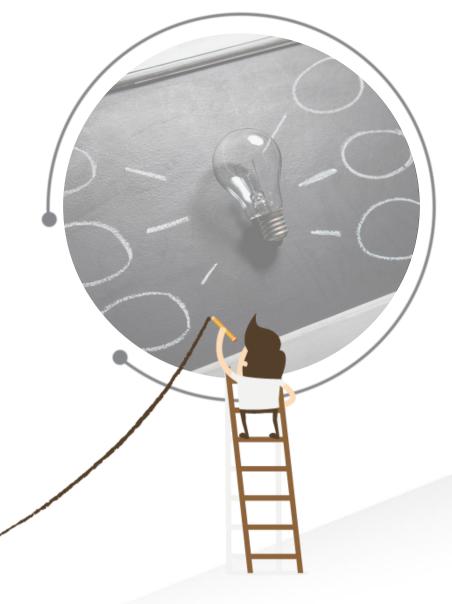
REASONS TO HAVE AN EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

It brings UNIFORMITY across your company. It shapes EXPECTATIONS for everyone and highlights the CONSEQUENCES of violating these rules.

Documented rules and procedures in the handbook SAVE employers' TIME from explaining the same polices over and over to new employees joining and to others.

It helps new employees to set their **EXPECTATIONS** from the company in terms of :-

- work schedules
- leave, compensation and benefits
- performance reviews
- salary and pay revisions
- termination policies





REASONS TO HAVE AN EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK (cont.)

It shortens the start-up time of your new employees by giving them CLARITY on their job responsibilities. The terms and conditions for use of equipment should be included in the policies to GOVERN the use of PERSONAL GADGETS and devices within the premises.

It helps your company step forward with its stand on issues such as favoritism, discrimination, harassment and also provides information on how to **REPORT** any violations regarding such issues.

It helps your business in complying with federal as well as state EMPLOYMENT LAWS and can be a beneficial LEGAL DEFENSE against an employee lawsuit.



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DRAWBACKS OF AN **EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK**

Drawback	Remarks
Regular updating required	If handbook is not updated, it tends to create confusion among employees
Proper drafting of handbook necessary	Requires time and energy by employer to review the contents on a regular basis
Clear communication needed	The handbook needs to be communicated clearly to ensure the same expected outcome is achieved
Discrimination claims can be made	When the contents of the handbook are not fulfilled, employees can make claims of discrimination against their employer

Conclusion: The advantages of having an Employee Handbook clearly outweigh its drawbacks, especially if your business employs many people at a time.



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