



THE MAINE LABOR LAW POSTER SERVICE
126 WESTERN AVENUE #338
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330-7252

**For compliance assistance
you may call us at: 1-877-321-4144**

FAX: 1-888-442-4144

**Notice Date: FX-08
Key Code:**

ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYERS!

State and Federal Posters for 2008!

Please see requirements below.

Dear Employer,

State and Federal Law requires **Maine** employers to post the following notices at most work sites. Investigations may be conducted by State inspectors. An employer found to be in violation of State or Federal Laws by willfully failing to post up-to-date OSHA posters may be subject to **monetary penalties** of up to **\$7000**, as well as exposure to **civil liability actions**. The Maine Labor Law Poster Service is a non-governmental organization providing mandatory workplace posters and does not have a contract with any government agency. Certain posters may also be available free from the issuing governmental agencies. Compliance with State and Federal posting requirements may be achieved by responding to the order form below. **PLEASE RESPOND TODAY TO THE ENCLOSED.**

STATE POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Notice Regarding Minimum Wage Law (26 MRSA § 668)

"Every employer subject to this subchapter shall keep a summary of this subchapter...posted in a conspicuous place, in or about the premises wherein any person subject to this subchapter is employed, or in a place accessible to his employees."

Whistleblower's Protection Act (26 MRSA § 839)

"Each employer shall prominently post [a notice regarding the Act] in the employer's place of business so that the employees are informed of their protections and obligations under this chapter."

Workers' Compensation (39-A MRSA § 406)

"A notice... stating the employer has conformed this Act...must be posted by the employer and kept posted by the employer in each of the employer's mills, factories or places of business. The notice must be conspicuous and posted in a place accessible to the employer's employees."

Video Terminal Display (26 MRSAA § 252)

"Notification of the rights and duties created under this subchapter by posting in a prominent location in the workplace a copy of this subchapter and a written notice that explains these rights and duties in plain language."

Child Labor Law (26 MRSAA §42-B) and

Regulation of Employment (26 MRSAA §42-B)

"An employer subject to the [labor] laws ... shall post and keep posted in a place accessible to the employer's employees a copy of the printed poster. ... An employer who violates this section is subject to the penalties set forth in section 704." Under 26 MRSAA §704 an employer who violates 26 MRSAA §42-B is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$50 and no more than \$250 for the first violation; not less than \$100 and no more than \$1,000 for a second violation occurring within 3 years of a prior adjudication; and not less than \$250 and no more than \$2,500 for a third and subsequent violation occurring within 3 years of 2 or more prior adjudications.

Sexual Harassment Law 26 MRSAA §807

"Every employer subject to this subchapter shall keep a summary of this subchapter...posted in a conspicuous place, in or about the premises wherein any person subject to this subchapter is employed, or in a place accessible to his employees."

Also Included in Our Poster Set:

**Occupational Safety and Health Regulations
(public workplaces only)**

**Employment Security
(for employers required to pay unemployment tax)**

Regulation of Employments

FEDERAL POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Federal Minimum Wage Act (29 CFR § 516.4) (NEW)

Pursuant to 29 USC §206(a)(1), as amended by P.L. 110-28, H.R. 2206, effective July 24, 2007, the federal minimum wage increases from \$5.85 an hour to \$6.55 an hour.

"Every employer ... shall post and keep posted a notice explaining the Act ... in conspicuous places in every establishment where such employees are employed so as to permit them to observe readily a copy."

Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (38 USCA § 433(a))

"Each employer shall provide to persons entitled to rights and benefits under this chapter a notice of the rights, benefits, and obligations of such persons and such employers under this chapter. The requirement for the provision of notice under this section may be met by the posting of the notice where employers place notices for employees."

Employee Polygraph Protection Act (29 CFR § 801.6)

"Every employer subject to the EPPA shall post and keep posted on its premises a notice explaining the Act, as prescribed by the Secretary. Such notice must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous place in every establishment of the employer where it can be readily observed by employees and applicants for employment." Under 29 CFR § 801.42(7) a civil penalty not to exceed **\$10,000** may be assessed against any employer for violating any provision of this Act.

Equal Employment Opportunity is the Law (29 CFR § 1601.30)

"Every employer ... shall post and keep posted in conspicuous places upon its premises notice in an accessible format ... describing the applicable provisions of title VII and the ADA. Such notice must be posted in prominent and accessible places where notices to employees...are customarily maintained...[F]ailure to comply with this section is punishable by a fine of not more than **\$110** for each separate offense."

Family and Medical Leave Act (29 USC § 2619(a)(b))

"Each employer shall post and keep posted, in conspicuous places on the premises of the employer where notices to employees and applicants for employment are customarily posted, a notice ... setting forth excerpts from, or summaries of, the pertinent provisions of this subchapter and information pertaining to the filing of a charge...Any employer that willfully violates this section may be assessed a civil money penalty not to exceed **\$100** for each separate offense."

Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 CFR § 1903.2(a)(1))

"Each employer shall post and keep posted a notice or notices ... informing employees of the protections and obligations provided for in the Act ... in a conspicuous place or places where notices to employees are customarily posted. Each employer shall take steps to insure that such notices are not altered, defaced, or covered by other material."

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR
CHECK, PAYABLE TO:**

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126 WESTERN AVENUE #338
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330-7252
1-877-321-4144 (phone orders)

Please send the following posters:

Complete Set(s) of Federal and State

____ 1st set..... **\$59.50** \$

____ Add'l. set(s) **\$52.50** \$

Separate Posters

____ Federal Only..... **\$24.50** each \$

____ State Set **\$49.50** each \$

**(1st set \$7.75; Shipping \$
add'l sets and Individual
posters \$5.75 each;) TOTAL \$**

Please Call for Large Order Discounts.

Order Form

FX-08 Key Code:

A complete set is made up of three large posters, one Federal and two State. Posters are 18" x 24" in full color and laminated in plastic.

Posters also available in Spanish – please call.

PLEASE FAX CREDIT CARD ORDERS TO: 1-888-442-4144 – FAX

Enclosed: Check Money Order Automatic Annual Renewal

Credit Card: VISA MC AmEx Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. _____ / _____

Signature _____

Ship to: (please print clearly) Attention: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____)