



Employment Law Guide

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This Guide describes the statutes and regulations administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) that affect businesses and workers. The Guide is designed mainly for those needing "hands-on" information to develop wage, benefit, safety and health, and nondiscrimination policies for businesses in general industry.

Note: The federal minimum wage for covered, nonexempt employees will increase to \$5.85 per hour effective July 24, 2007. The [July 2007 errata sheet \(PDF\)](#) lists all the changes that have been made to various pages of the Employment Law Guide. Most changes are related to the minimum wage increase, although small revisions were also made in Chapters B and D.

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