



NOTICE

WORKER PROTECTION AND INVESTMENT

On October 21, 2021, Governor Tom Wolf signed Executive Order 2021-06, *Worker Protection and Investment*. The Executive Order affirms that the Commonwealth is responsible for ensuring that every worker in Pennsylvania has a safe and healthy work environment and the protections afforded them through labor laws. To that end and in accordance with the Executive Order, prior to being awarded a contract or grant, contractors and grantees of the Commonwealth must certify that they are in compliance with all applicable Pennsylvania state labor and workforce safety laws including:

1. Construction Workplace Misclassification Act
2. Employment of Minors Child Labor Act
3. Minimum Wage Act
4. Prevailing Wage Act
5. Equal Pay Law
6. Employer to Pay Employment Medical Examination Fee Act
7. Seasonal Farm Labor Act
8. Wage Payment and Collection Law
9. Industrial Homework Law
10. Construction Industry Employee Verification Act
11. Act 102: Prohibition on Excessive Overtime in healthcare
12. Apprenticeship and Training Act
13. Inspection of Employment Records Law

Contractors and grantees must also certify compliance with Unemployment Compensation tax requirements and Workers' Compensation insurance requirements.

To ensure compliance with these statutes, Contractors and Grantees will be required to submit the Worker Protection and Investment Certification Form BOP-2201 in response to all procurement solicitations (invitations for bids, requests for proposals, requests for quotes, emergency procurements and sole source procurements) and grant applications and or requests for applications for grants. Contracts and grants will not be executed with prospective contractors or grantees until such certification form is received.

In addition, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry has created a public list of businesses that have been found to be non-compliant with Pennsylvania state labor and workforce safety law which will be published on its [public-facing website](#). Agencies are required to ensure that prospective contractors or grantees are not on the list prior to awarding any contract or grant. Contractors and grantees who appear on the list can be removed by remedying their statutory noncompliance. Contact information for addressing compliance status is available on the list website.

These requirements of the Executive Order are currently in effect. Questions should be directed to the contracting or granting agency.



WORKER PROTECTION AND INVESTMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

A. Pursuant to Executive Order 2021-06, *Worker Protection and Investment* (October 21, 2021), the Commonwealth is responsible for ensuring that every worker in Pennsylvania has a safe and healthy work environment and the protections afforded them through labor laws. To that end, contractors and grantees of the Commonwealth must certify that they are in compliance with Pennsylvania's Unemployment Compensation Law, Workers' Compensation Law, and all applicable Pennsylvania state labor and workforce safety laws including, but not limited to:

14. Construction Workplace Misclassification Act
15. Employment of Minors Child Labor Act
16. Minimum Wage Act
17. Prevailing Wage Act
18. Equal Pay Law
19. Employer to Pay Employment Medical Examination Fee Act
20. Seasonal Farm Labor Act
21. Wage Payment and Collection Law
22. Industrial Homework Law
23. Construction Industry Employee Verification Act
24. Act 102: Prohibition on Excessive Overtime in Healthcare
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26. Inspection of Employment Records Law

B. Pennsylvania law establishes penalties for providing false certifications, including contract termination; and three-year ineligibility to bid on contracts under 62 Pa. C.S. § 531 (Debarment or suspension).

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, certify I am duly authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the contractor/grantee identified below, and certify that the contractor/grantee identified below is compliant with applicable Pennsylvania state labor and workplace safety laws, including, but not limited to, those listed in Paragraph A, above. I understand that I must report any change in the contractor/grantee's compliance status to the Purchasing Agency immediately. I further confirm and understand that this Certification is subject to the provisions and penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (Unsworn falsification to authorities).

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Name (Printed)</i>	
<i>Title of Certifying Official (Printed)</i>	
<i>Contractor/Grantee Name (Printed)</i>	