



Labor Department Employer Education Series Includes Wage Laws; Unemployment Insurance 101

WETHERSFIELD, Feb. 9 – Six workshops covering topics that include Unemployment Insurance, Connecticut’s Family and Medical Leave Act, and Wage and Hour Laws will be offered during the Connecticut Department of Labor’s spring seminar series for employers.

“Our popular employer seminars represent the agency’s ongoing outreach and education efforts to provide the state’s business community with up-to-the minute information about issues that affect everyday operations,” noted Acting State Labor Commissioner Dennis C. Murphy. “Geared in particular for human resource professionals, business owners and managers, and attorneys, the series provides Labor Department employees an opportunity to reach out to employers and let them know that we are here to answer their questions and make it easier for them to effectively operate their companies.”

The six seminars will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at the agency’s Central Office in Wethersfield, located at 200 Folly Brook Blvd. A \$25 fee for each seminar includes a continental breakfast and materials. These topics will be discussed on the following dates:

- March 16: Independent Contractor or Employee?
- March 30: Introduction to Employment Law
- April 4: Unemployment Insurance 101
- April 18: Complying with Connecticut’s Family and Medical Leave Act
- May 2: The Essentials of Connecticut Wage and Hour Law
- May 18: Complying With Connecticut’s Drug Testing Laws

Registration forms can be found on the agency’s Web site, www.ct.gov/dol and should be mailed to Kathy Marioni, Connecticut Department of Labor, WIA Administration, 200 Folly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield, CT 06109. Checks should be made payable to the Connecticut Department of Labor.

Questions can also be sent via email to Kathy at kathleen.marioni@ct.gov while those needing special accommodations should contact her at least one week in advance at (860) 263-6599.

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