### Form W-4 (2014)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2014 expires February 17, 2015. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note. If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$1,000 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

**Exceptions.** An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions do not apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2014. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

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С	Enter "1" for yo	our <b>spouse.</b> But, you ma	ay choose to enter "-0-" if y	ou are married and have either a	working spouse	or more
	than one job. (I	Entering "-0-" may help	you avoid having too little ta	ax withheld.)		C
D	Enter number of	of dependents (other th	an your spouse or yourself)	you will claim on your tax return .		D
E	Enter "1" if you	will file as head of hou	sehold on your tax return (s	see conditions under <b>Head of hou</b>	usehold above)	E
F	Enter "1" if you	have at least \$2,000 of	child or dependent care e	expenses for which you plan to cla	aim a credit .	F
	(Note. Do not i	include child support pa	yments. See Pub. 503, Chil	d and Dependent Care Expenses,	, for details.)	
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	have three to s	ix eligible children or les	ss "2" if you have seven or r	nore eligible children.		
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Н	Add lines A thro	ugh G and enter total here	. (Note. This may be different f	from the number of exemptions you o	claim on your tax	return.) ► H
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	complete all worksheets	• If you are single a	<b>nd have more than one job</b> is exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 i	or are married and you and your f married), see the Two-Earners/N	spouse both w ال shots Wرادا	ork and the combined orksheet on page 2 to
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Form Depart	ment of the Treasury			er of allowances or exemption from w		1 2014
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				check here. You must call 1-800		placement card.
5	Total number	of allowances you are	claiming (from line <b>H</b> above	or from the applicable worksheet	on page 2)	5
6	Additional an	nount, if any, you want v	vithheld from each paychec	k		6 \$
7	I claim exem	ption from withholding f	or 2014, and I certify that I r	neet <b>both</b> of the following condition	ons for exemption	on.
	<ul> <li>Last year I</li> </ul>	had a right to a refund o	f all federal income tax with	held because I had <b>no</b> tax liability	/, and	
	•	•		ecause I expect to have <b>no</b> tax lia	bility.	
Unde	er penalties of per	rjury, I declare that I have	examined this certificate and	, to the best of my knowledge and b	pelief, it is true, co	orrect, and complete.
Emp	loyee's signatur	e				
		unless you sign it.) ▶			Date ►	

Employer identification number (EIN)

Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)

9 Office code (optional)

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				Deduct	ions and A	djustments Works	heet				
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	also ente	er this	total on line	1 below. Otherwise,	<b>stop here</b> an	d enter this total on Fo	rm W-4, line 5	5, page 1 <b>10</b>			
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4	Enter the	num	ber from line	2 of this worksheet			4				
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Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

### Form CT-W4

# Employee's Withholding Certificate Complete this form in blue or black ink only.

#### **Employee Instructions**

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- Read instructions on Page 2 before completing this form.
- Select the filing status you expect to report on your Connecticut income tax return. See instructions.

Married Filing Jointly	Withholding Code
Our expected combined annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$24,000 or I am claiming exemption under the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA) * and no withholding is necessary.	E
My spouse <b>is</b> employed and our expected combined annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$24,000 and less than or equal to \$100,500. See <i>Certain Married Individuals</i> , Page 2.	A
My spouse <b>is not</b> employed and our expected combined annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$24,000.	С
My spouse <b>is</b> employed and our expected combined annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$100,500.	D
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D
Qualifying Widow(er) With Dependent Child	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$24,000 or I am claiming exemption under the MSRRA * and no withholding is necessary.	E
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$24,000.	С
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D

<sup>•</sup> Choose the statement that best describes your gross income.

• Enter the Withholding Code on Line 1 below.

Married Filing Separately	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$12,000 or I am claiming exemption under the MSRRA *	
and no withholding is necessary.	E
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$12,000.	Α
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D
Single	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$14,500 and no withholding is necessary.	Е
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$14,500.	F
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D
Head of Household	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is <b>less</b> than or equal to \$19,000 and no withholding is necessary.	Е
My expected annual gross income is <b>greater</b> than \$19,000.	В
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D

Employees: See Employee General	Instructions o	n Page 2. S	Sign and return For	m CT-W4	to your employer.	Keep a copy for your records.
1. Withholding Code: Enter Withholding C	ode letter chose	en from above	e 1.			Check if you are claiming
2. Additional withholding amount per pay	period: If any, se	ee Page 3 ins	structions2.	\$		the MSRRA exemption and enter state of lega residence/domicile:
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City/town			Sta	te	ZIP code	
<b>Declaration</b> : I declare under penalty of and correct. I understand the penalty for or both.					,000, imprisonme	nt for not more than five years,
Employee's signature					Dat	re
Employers: See Employer Instruction	s on Page 2.					
Is this a new or rehired employee?	☐ No	☐ Yes	Enter date hired		n/dd/yyyy	
Employer's business name						
Hart Mechanical, Inc.						
Employer's business address PO Box 803					Federal Empl 06-142143	oyer Identification Number 34
City/town				State	ZIP code	
Glastonbury				CT	06033	<b>;</b>
Contact person					ne number	
Jasmine Burns				(860)	633-3353	

<sup>\*</sup> If you are claiming the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA) exemption, see instructions on Page 2.

#### **Employee General Instructions**

**Form CT-W4**, *Employee's Withholding Certificate*, provides your employer with the necessary information to withhold the correct amount of Connecticut income tax from your wages to ensure that you will not be underwithheld or overwithheld.

You are required to pay Connecticut income tax as income is earned or received during the year. You should complete a new Form CT-W4 at least once a year or if your tax situation changes.

If your circumstances change, such as you receive a bonus or your filing status changes, you must furnish your employer with a new Form CT-W4 within ten days of the change.

#### **Gross Income**

For Form CT-W4 purposes, *gross income* means all income from all sources, whether received in the form of money, goods, property, or services, not exempt from federal income tax, and includes any additions to income from *Schedule 1* of **Form CT-1040**, *Connecticut Resident Income Tax Return* or **Form CT-1040NR/PY**, *Connecticut Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Return*.

#### Filing Status

Generally, the filing status you expect to report on your Connecticut income tax return is the same as the filing status you expect to report on your federal income tax return. However, special rules apply to married individuals who file a joint federal return but have a different residency status. Nonresidents and part-year residents should see the instructions to Form CT-1040NR/PY.

#### **Check Your Withholding**

You may be underwithheld if any of the following apply:

- · You have more than one job;
- You qualify under Certain Married Individuals and do not use the Supplemental Table on Page 3 and Page 4; or
- · You have substantial nonwage income.

If you are underwithheld, you should consider adjusting your withholding or making estimated payments using **Form CT-1040ES**, *Estimated Connecticut Income Tax Payment Coupon for Individuals*. You may also select *Withholding Code* "D" to elect the highest level of withholding.

If you owe \$1,000 or more in Connecticut income tax over and above what has been withheld from your income for the prior taxable year, you may be subject to interest on the underpayment at the rate of 1% per month or fraction of a month.

You may be overwithheld if your combined annual income is more than \$200,000 but less than \$700,000 and your Connecticut filing status is filing jointly. To help determine if your withholding is correct, see Informational Publication 2014(7), Is My Connecticut Withholding Correct?

# Nonresident Employees Working Partly Within and Partly Outside of Connecticut

If you work partly within and partly outside of Connecticut for the same employer, you should also complete **Form CT-W4NA**, *Employee's Withholding or Exemption Certificate - Nonresident Apportionment*, and provide it to your employer. The information on Form CT-W4NA and Form CT-W4 will help your employer determine how much to withhold from your wages for services performed within Connecticut. To obtain Form CT-W4NA, visit the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) website at **www.ct.gov/DRS** or request the form from your employer. Any nonresident who expects to have no Connecticut income tax liability should choose *Withholding Code* "E."

#### **Certain Married Individuals**

If you are a married individual filing jointly and you and your spouse both select *Withholding Code* "A," you may have too much or too little Connecticut income tax withheld from your pay. This is because the phase-out of the personal exemption and credit is based on your combined incomes. The withholding tables cannot reflect your exact withholding requirement without considering the income of your spouse.

To minimize this problem, use the *Supplemental Table* on Page 3 and Page 4 to adjust your withholding. You are not required to use this table. **Do not** use the supplemental table to adjust your withholding if you use the worksheet in IP 2014(7), *Is My Connecticut Withholding Correct?* 

#### **Armed Forces Personnel and Veterans**

If you are a Connecticut resident, your armed forces pay is subject to Connecticut income tax withholding unless you qualify as a nonresident for Connecticut income tax purposes. If you qualify as a nonresident, you may request that no Connecticut income tax be withheld from your armed forces pay by entering *Withholding Code* "E" on Line 1.

#### Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA)

If you are claiming an exemption from Connecticut income tax under the MSRRA, you must provide your employer with a copy of your military spouse's Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) and a copy of your military dependent ID card.

See Informational Publication 2012(15), Connecticut Income Tax Information for Armed Forces Personnel and Veterans.

#### **Employer Instructions**

For any employee who does not complete Form CT-W4, you are required to withhold at the highest marginal rate of 6.7% without allowance for exemption. You are required to keep Form CT-W4 in your files for each employee. See **Informational Publication 2014(1)**, *Connecticut Employer's Tax Guide, Circular CT*, for complete instructions.

# Report Certain Employees Claiming Exemption From Withholding to DRS

Employers are required to file copies of Form CT-W4 with DRS for certain employees claiming "E" (no withholding is necessary). See IP 2014(1). Mail copies of Forms CT-W4 meeting the conditions listed in IP 2014(1) under *Reporting Certain Employees to*:

DRS. PO Box 2931. Hartford CT 06104-2931.

# Report New and Rehired Employees to the Department of Labor (DOL)

**New employees** are workers not previously employed by your business, or workers rehired after having been separated from your business for more than sixty consecutive days.

Employers with offices in Connecticut or transacting business in Connecticut are required to report new hires to the DOL within 20 days of the date of hire.

New hires can be reported by:

- Using the Connecticut New Hire Reporting website at www.ctnewhires.com;
- Faxing copies of completed Forms CT-W4 to 800-816-1108; or
- · Mailing copies of completed Forms CT-W4 to:

CT Department of Labor

Office of Research, Form CT-W4

200 Folly Brook Boulevard

Wethersfield CT 06109

For more information on DOL requirements or for alternative reporting options, visit the DOL website at **www.ctdol.state.ct.us** or call DOL at 860-263-6310.

#### **For More Information**

Call DRS during business hours, Monday through Friday:

- 800-382-9463 (Connecticut calls outside the Greater Hartford calling area only); or
- 860-297-5962 (from anywhere).

TTY, TDD, and Text Telephone users **only** may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911.

#### **Forms and Publications**

Visit the DRS website at www.ct.gov/DRS to download and print Connecticut tax forms and publications.

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# Married Couples Filing Jointly - Effective January 1, 2014 Supplemental Table

For married couples who both select Withholding Code "A" on Form CT-W4 (combined income is \$100,500 or less).

# Instructions

Reading across the top of the table, select the approximate annual wage income of one spouse. Reading down the left column, select the approximate annual wage income of the other spouse. See Page 4 for the continuation of this table.

At the intersection of the two numbers is an adjustment amount. **This is a yearly adjustment amount.** To calculate the adjustment for each pay period, complete the following worksheet. ი დ

Adjustment amount 4 ω Ω

Pay period adjustment: Divide Line 3A by Line 3B. Pay periods in a year: See pay period table.

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If the adjustment is positive, enter the adjustment amount from Line 3C on Form CT-W4, Line 2, of one spouse. If the adjustment is negative, enter the adjustment amount in brackets from Line 3C on Form CT-W4, Line 3, of one spouse.

**Pay Period Table** 

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12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(12)	(24)	(48)	(09)	(106)	(249)
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21,000	(203)	(195)	(180)	(165)	(129)	(24)	(3)	တ	6	24	27	10	(87)
24,000	(325)	(310)	(292)	(232)	(145)	(106)	(82)	(20)	20	14	0	0	(12)
27,000	(286)	(220)	(475)	(409)	(320)	(331)	(256)	(181)	(170)	(142)	(113)	(9)	25
30,000	(792)	(202)	(999)	(627)	(288)	(441)	(402)	(347)	(319)	(506)	(87)	20	18
33,000	(926)	(917)	(878)	(788)	(989)	(618)	(248)	(447)	(312)	(156)	(75)	20	18
36,000	(1,167)	(1,128)	(186)	(930)	(845)	(20)	(602)	(414)	(279)	(156)	(75)	20	18
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Married Couples Filing Jointly - Effective January 1, 2014
For married couples who both select Withholding Code "A" on Form CT-W4 (combined income is \$100,500 or less). **Supplemental Table** 

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#### **Employment Eligibility Verification**

#### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9 OMB No. 1615-0047 Expires 03/31/2016

▶START HERE. Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information the first day of employment,			and sign Sectio	on 1 of	Form I-9 no later
Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	Middle Initial	Other Names U	sed (if	any)
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#### Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification (Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR examine a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents" on the next page of this form. For each document you review, record the following information: document title, issuing authority, document number, and expiration date, if any.) Employee Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial from Section 1: AND List C **OR** List B List A **Employment Authorization** Identity Identity and Employment Authorization Document Title: Document Title: Document Title: Issuing Authority: Issuing Authority: Issuing Authority: Document Number: Document Number: Document Number: Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy): Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy): Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy): Document Title: Issuing Authority: Document Number: Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy): 3-D Barcode Do Not Write in This Space Document Title: Issuing Authority: Document Number: Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy): Certification I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States. (See instructions for exemptions.) The employee's first day of employment (mm/dd/yyyy):\_ Title of Employer or Authorized Representative Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative Employer's Business or Organization Name First Name (Given Name) Last Name (Family Name) Hart Mechanical, Inc. Employer's Business or Organization Address (Street Number and Name) Zip Code City or Town State CT06033 Glastonbury PO Box 803 Section 3. Reverification and Rehires (To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.) Middle Initial B. Date of Rehire (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy): A. New Name (if applicable) Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name) C. If employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document from List A or List C the employee presented that establishes current employment authorization in the space provided below. Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy): **Document Number:** Document Title: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual. Print Name of Employer or Authorized Representative: Date (mm/dd/yyyy): Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative:

# LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

	LIST A  Documents that Establish  Both Identity and  Employment Authorization	or	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity At	۱D	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
3.	U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card  Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)  Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa  Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form		<ol> <li>Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> </ol>	2.	by the Department of State (Form
5.	I-766)  For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status:  a. Foreign passport; and  b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:  (1) The same name as the passport; and		3. School ID card with a photograph 4. Voter's registration card 5. U.S. Military card or draft record 6. Military dependent's ID card 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card 8. Native American tribal document		issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)  Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
	(2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority  For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	6. 7.	Native American tribal document U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)  Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
6.	Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	1	School record or report card     Clinic, doctor, or hospital record     Day-care or nursery school record	8.	Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to Section 2 of the instructions, titled "Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification," for more information about acceptable receipts.

# EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR HART MECHANICAL INC.

#### AT-WILL STATEMENT & INTRODUCTION

This employee Handbook ("Handbook") will acquaint you with Hart Mechanical Inc.'s ("Hart Mechanical" or "Company") personnel policies, work rules and benefits. Please read this Handbook carefully and refer to it whenever questions arise.

Nothing in this Handbook is intended to create a contract of employment. Every employee is an employee at-will with no stated term of employment. Although it is Hart Mechanical's present intention to continue these practices, employment policies and benefits as contained in this Handbook, Hart Mechanical reserves the right, whether in an individual case or more generally, to alter, reduce or eliminate any pay practices, any policy or any benefit in whole or in part with or without notice.

Any oral statements made to you by an individual that conflict with this provision are unauthorized and should not be relied upon by you in making any employment or other decisions.

This handbook is the property of Hart Mechanical and constitutes confidential information. In the event your employment with the company ends either voluntarily or involuntarily, you will be required to return this Handbook.

#### **EQUAL EMPLOYEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Hart Mechanical Inc. subscribes fully to the principles of equal employment opportunities for all employees and applicants for employment. It is the policy of Hart Mechanical not to discriminate against any employee or applicant on any legally recognized basis including, but not limited to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, ancestry, physical disability, past or present history of mental disorder or veteran status.

Employment decisions are based on an individual's qualification for the position being filled by virtue of job related standards of suitability.

#### **Work Rules**

- 1. On a daily basis, each employee is responsible for ensuring that the equipment he or she is working with is maintained properly and in good working order. If you lose, break, or damage any equipment, report it to your supervisor at once.
- 2. Employees should report any required service or malfunctions of equipment to their supervisor.
- 3. Each employee is responsible for ensuring that every job site is left neat and secure. All tools must be picked up from a job site and returned to Hart Mechanical. The job site should be left as found.
- 4. Proper professional demeanor is expected on the job site. The purpose of the presence of Hart Mechanical employees on a job site is solely to perform the work in a timely and professional manner. Exploring or wandering about a customer's property is absolutely prohibited. Interaction between employees and customers is to be kept to a minimum and must be business related. Employees shall be polite at all times and no abusive, foul or loud language on job sites will be tolerated. The supervisor will be responsible for all standard public relations and dialogue.
- 5. Only personnel authorized by Robert Gibbons may purchase supplies for any job site.
- 6. At the conclusion of workday employees may receive instructions and work orders for the following day, including an explanation as to required trucks and equipment. If no such instructions or work orders are provided, employees are expected to report back to the same location the following day.
- 7. Equipment owned by Hart Mechanical is to be used solely for business use. Unauthorized lending or personal use of Hart Mechanical equipment is strictly prohibited.
- 8. Operators of Hart Mechanical vehicles are responsible for the safe operation and cleanliness of the vehicle. Accidents involving Company vehicles must be reported to your supervisor immediately. Employees are responsible for any moving violations and fines which may result when operating a company vehicle. The use of seat belts and hands free cell phone head sets are mandatory for operators and passengers of Company vehicles. Talking on a hand held phone while driving is against the law in Connecticut and is a \$250 fine. Smoking is not allowed in Company vehicles. Operators must have a valid driver's license.

#### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Consistent with Hart Mechanical's policy of equal employment opportunity, harassment in the work place, based on a person's race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, ancestry, physical disability, past or present history of mental disorder or veteran status will not be tolerated concerning employees, customers or applicants for employment.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. No supervisor or other employee shall threaten or insinuate whether explicitly or implicitly that another employee or applicant's refusal to submit to sexual advances will adversely affect that person's employment, work status, evaluation, wages, advancement, assigned duties, shifts or any other condition of employment. Similarly, no employee shall promise, imply or grant any preferential treatment in connection with another employee or applicant engaging in sexual conduct.

Sexual harassment also includes unwelcomed sexual flirtations, advances or propositions, verbal abuse of a sexual nature, subtle pressure or requests for sexual activities, unnecessary touching of any individual, graphic or verbal commentaries about an individual's body, sexually degrading words used to describe an individual, a display in the work place of sexually suggestive objects or pictures, sexually explicit or offensive jokes, or physical assault.

# Sexual harassment will not be tolerated on any job site, in the office, or while any employee is on Hart Mechanical business.

Any employee who feels he or she is a victim of sexual harassment, including but not limited to any of the conduct listed above by any supervisor, other employee, client or any other person in connection with employment at Hart Mechanical should bring this matter to the immediate attention of the Human Resources Department (Tel. (860) 633-3353). Every effort will be made to promptly investigate all allegations of harassment in as confidential a manner as possible and to take appropriate corrective action when warranted. Retaliation against an employee because he or she seeks to protect him or herself from sexual harassment is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Any employee who is determined after an investigation to have engaged in sexual harassment in violation of this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including discharge.

#### **EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE**

As previously stated, all employees of Hart Mechanical are employee's at-will with no stated term of employment. Each employee is therefore subject to termination at any time for any reason at the discretion of Hart Mechanical. However, Hart Mechanical has established disciplinary guidelines and termination procedures to promote fairness and consistency, and Hart Mechanical will endeavor to follow these guidelines except in circumstances when management deems it appropriate to act otherwise. The following guidelines apply to discipline and/or/ termination. These guidelines do not in any way create a contract or imply any rights to an employee inconsistent with their status of at-will employee.

The first and second steps in Hart Mechanical's disciplinary process are oral warnings. The third and fourth steps are written warnings. Copies of all warnings are kept in employee personnel files. The fifth step in the disciplinary process is termination.

Engaging in any of the acts set forth below or failing to comply with Hart Mechanical's work rules is misconduct that could result in disciplinary action, including immediate termination. This list is not meant to be all-inclusive and does not prohibit Hart Mechanical from terminating an employee at its discretion at any time.

- 1. Theft or dishonesty;
- 2. Unacceptable conduct, such as failure to follow Company administrative polices or procedures;
- 3. Willful or negligent destruction of Company property;
- 4. Improper use of Company vehicles, equipment and tools;
- 5. Unauthorized use of Company vehicles, equipment, and tools;
- 6. Fighting or other conduct endangering other employees, customers, property or equipment;
- 7. Possession of firearms or other weapons on Company property;
- 8. Insubordination or failure to follow a supervisor's directions;
- 9. Falsification of records or reports, including time records;
- 10. Failure to meet the requirements of your job;
- 11. Excessive absenteeism or tardiness, or failure to call in regarding absenteeism or tardiness;
- 12. Unauthorized possession, consumption, or being under the influence of any alcoholic or intoxicating beverage or any narcotic or other similarly inhibiting or incapacitating substance.
- 13. Leaving a job site during the normal workday without the permission of your supervisor;
- 14. Smoking in unauthorized areas;
- 15. Misuse of the Company telephones;
- 16. Disclosure of confidential Company information to unauthorized persons;
- 17. Sexual harassment;
- 18. Failure of an apprentice in any of the trades to comply with all the requirements of the apprenticeship program.

If you have a complaint, you should discuss the matter with your supervisor or with Robert Gibbons. Only by hearing your problem and talking with you can problems be resolved. The company will respond to your complaint and take pertinent action where appropriate.

#### NO SOLICITATION- DISTRIBUTION RULES

Solicitation and distribution of literature by non-employees on Hart Mechanical controlled property is prohibited. Distribution of literature by employees on property controlled by Hart Mechanical in non-working areas during working time is prohibited. Distribution of literature by employees on property controlled by Hart Mechanical in working areas is prohibited.

As used in these rules, "working time" is the time an employee is expected to be working.

#### **GENERAL SAFETY**

Performing your job safely is our primary concern. The safety rules, procedures and practices have been established for the benefit of all employees. It is mandatory that job site employees attend the Company's safety meetings. If you should notice a practice, potential hazard or condition that seems unsafe, please call it to the attention of your supervisor immediately.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and Hart Mechanical's Material Safety Program are available for review in the Company's office and in each Company vehicle or trailer.

#### **REPORTING ACCIDENTS & INJURIES**

Due to safety considerations, employees are not permitted to receive visitors on any job site on which Hart Mechanical performs work.

All accidents, no matter how minor, must be reported to your supervisor as soon as possible and in all cases by the end of the workday. First aid kits may be found in the storage trailer and in the job box. Employees with injuries requiring professional attention will be transported to the nearest medical facility. If necessary, your supervisor will dial 911 to call for paramedics and/or an ambulance.

#### EMPLOYEE RECORDS

Please keep your supervisor informed regarding any changes involving your records. This information will remain confidential and should include the following:

- Change of address or telephone number.
- Change of name or marital status.
- Change in the number of dependents.
- Change of insurance coverage or beneficiary designation.
- Change of name and/or phone number for person to contact in case of emergency.

#### DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICY

Hart Mechanical is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy work place free from the influence of alcohol and drugs.

Hart Mechanical strictly prohibits the following:

- 1. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, sale, possession, or use of any controlled substance, illegal drug or alcohol on its property including but not limited to its premises, vehicles, trailers and parking lot, or while on Hart Mechanical's business.
- 2. Storage of alcohol, any illegal drug, or drug paraphernalia in a locker, desk, vehicle, trailer or other place on Hart Mechanical's premises or any job site where Hart Mechanical is performing work.
- 3. Being under the influence of an unauthorized controlled substance, illegal drug or alcohol during working hours or on Hart Mechanical's premises, or while on the Company's business, or in Company supplied vehicles.

Employees who violate this policy will be subject to discipline which may include monitored rehabilitation, suspension, and/or discharge. Any employee who violates this policy may also be referred to law enforcement authorities for criminal prosecution.

As a condition of continued employment, employees will abide by the terms of this policy statement as well as the requirements of notifying their supervisor of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the work place no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

Convicted employees will either be subject to discipline, up to and including termination of their employment, or will be required to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance rehabilitation program approved by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency. Failure to successfully complete the drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program will result in discharge.

#### EMPLOYEE WAGES AND BENEFITS

#### **PAYCHECKS**

Employees shall be paid on a weekly basis. The regular payday shall be Friday. If a holiday falls on a Friday, payday shall be the preceding Thursday. If a holiday falls on a Thursday an employee shall still paid on the following Friday. An employee shall receive his or her first week's pay one pay period (not more than eight (8) days) after the completion of his or her first week of work and weekly thereafter.

#### TIME CARDS

Employees who are paid on an hourly basis are required to keep an accurate record of all time worked on time cards provided by their supervisor. Completed time cards must be turned in to your supervisor by 9:00 a.m. each Monday. Employees who fail to submit their time cards to their supervisor in a timely manner may be subject to discipline. If you are unable to submit your time card, you must notify your supervisor or the Hart Mechanical office no later than 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. Falsification of time cards will result in immediate termination.

#### TRAVEL TIME

Travel Time is defined as commuting time greater than the normal accepted commute as agreed by the employee and the hiring manager. The minimum standard for eligibility is the greater of: leaving your home state or one and a half hours drive time to the project from your home base.

Employee commuting is the distances from the employee's home base to a Hart project. Travel time is always straight time and is not used in the 40 hours work week straight time versus overtime calculation. Travel time is to be approved in advance with the division's regional manager and written up on a company approved travel time form. Approved travel time is written on the timecard as travel time on a daily basis.

Traveling from one project to another during the normal course of the work day is not considered travel time. This is considered "normal work hours" and will be paid as a part of the regular work day.

#### INTIAL PERIOD AND PERFORMANCE

An employee shall be hired for an initial period of ninety (90) days. During this initial period, an employee shall not be eligible for holiday pay, sick pay, or health insurance benefits. This initial period is not intended to nor does it imply that an employee has any rights to continued employment.

Employees are expected to progress in knowledge, workmanship and efficiency. Failure to perform satisfactorily may result in discharge.

#### **BREAKS**

Employees will be provided with one-half hour unpaid meal break each day.

#### **OVERTIME**

Overtime for employees paid on an hourly basis is compensated at time and one-half the regular rate of pay after forty (40) hours have been worked in a particular week. "Hours worked" does not include pay for holidays, vacation, or other personal (paid or unpaid) leave. You are expected to work overtime when requested by your supervisor. Should Saturday or Sunday overtime be necessary, the Company will attempt, when business needs permit, to notify you no later than the preceding Thursday.

#### VACATION

Upon successful completion of one (1) year of employment, a non-seasonal employee shall be eligible for one week (5 days) of paid vacation on his or her anniversary date. Vacation requests for more than two (2) consecutive workdays must be submitted in writing to Hart Mechanical's office no less than thirty (30) days before the desired vacation date. Vacation requests for two (2) consecutive workdays or less must be approved by your supervisor in advance. Unused vacation time may not be carried from one year to the next. If you have any accrued but unused vacation time as of your anniversary date and have not been approved for its use, you will be paid for the time. Accrued but unused vacation shall be paid to non-seasonal eligible employees at management's discretion upon cessation of employment.

#### HOLIDAYS

An employee shall not be eligible for holiday pay until the employee has successfully completed ninety days (90) days of employment, after which an employee shall be eligible for four paid holidays a year. These holidays are as follows:

New Year's Day Fourth of July Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

An employee must work both the workday before and the workday after a holiday to be paid for that holiday. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be celebrated on Friday or Monday at the Company's discretion.

#### SICK LEAVE

Upon the successful completion of the initial ninety (90) day period of employment, an employee shall be eligible for two paid sick days if the employee started in the first quarter of the year. For any new hire in the second and third quarter of the year, one sick day will be issued after the probationary period (initial 90 days). No sick days will be issued for new hires in the fourth quarter. Thereafter an employee shall be eligible for two paid sick days on the first day of the new calendar year each year. Unused sick days may not be carried over from one calendar year to the next.

#### HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE

Employees who have successfully completed the initial ninety (90) day period shall be eligible to receive health and life insurance in accordance with the terms of the applicable health/life insurance plans.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Employees are expected to be at work on time and to be at work a full day. Employees are expected to report for work rain or shine. If an employee will be late or absent from work, it is the employee's responsibility to call their supervisor at least one (1) hour <u>prior</u> to the start of the workday.

If the employee's supervisor is not available, they should report their tardiness or absence to the main office. An employee who is absent without notice, shall be subject to discipline. Three (3) absences without providing management notice of the reason for the absence are grounds for termination.

#### **EXCUSED ABSENCES**

#### JURY DUTY

Full-time employees who are summoned for jury duty will be paid their normal rate of pay for the first five (5) days of service. Thereafter, it is Hart Mechanical's policy to reimburse employees for the difference between funds received from the court and employee's regular pay for ten (10) workdays or as required by law. Employees must furnish copies or jury duty pay statements on official court stationary.

Notify your supervisor as soon as possible upon receipt of a court notice requiring you to serve on jury duty.

If an employee should be required to serve for only a portion of a day, the employee must return to work for the remainder of the day. A statement from the court listing hours and dates served must be submitted to your supervisor in order to receive jury duty pay.

#### MILITARY LEAVE

Employees who are members of a reserve unit or the National Guard will be given an unpaid leave of absence for training/active duty as required by law. Please notify your supervisor upon receipt of your orders.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

We feel it is in the best interests of both Hart Mechanical and our employees to deal directly with each other without third party intervention. As such, within the framework of existing labor laws, we will resist efforts by outside forces to intrude in our communications with employees. We intend to resist any union organizing efforts by every lawful means and to persuade you that no benefit can flow to you as a result of unionization.

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

In the course of your employment with Hart Mechanical you may have access to or receive confidential information. Examples of confidential information include, but are not limited to, wage rates and personnel practices, sales, employee performance and discipline. It is your responsibility as an employee to protect such information. Employees should not discuss confidential matters with fellow employees or with any individuals outside the Company, except as required by your position. If you have any questions as to whether information may be disclosed, please consult with Robert Gibbons. Disclosure of confidential information, in violation of this policy, may provide grounds for legal action against you, and may be grounds for immediate dismissal from Hart Mechanical.

#### **SEPARATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

Although Hart Mechanical hopes that your association with the Company will be a long and successful one, the employment relationship of all employees without a written employment contract is of an "at-will employee." This means that the employment relationship may be terminated by the Company at any time and for any reason with or without cause, with or without notice, and that each employee has no contract of employment either written or implied for any set period of time. Any oral statements which conflict with this position are unauthorized and may not be relied upon by any employee. Similarly, each employee may leave the Company at any time and for any reason with or without notice. No persons other than Robert Gibbons, the President, have any authority to enter into any written agreement for employment with any employee for any specified period of time. Employees may be disciplined for any reason including violation of any policies contained in this Employee Handbook.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

This Employee Handbook is designed to familiarize you with Hart Mechanical's current personnel guidelines and is not intended to be a complete description of all the Company's policies and procedures but merely to serve as guidance for your employment at Hart Mechanical. It is a summary of guidelines for information purposes only and should not be considered in any way as creating any right, contract or guarantee of employment, benefits, or of working conditions between an employee and the Company. The Company at any time may change, supplement or discontinue these guidelines.

Just as you have the right to leave your job here at Hart Mechanical if you want to, for any reason at all or for no reason, and with or without advance notice, the Company retains the same right as to the termination of your employment. No manager or any other person at the Company has the authority to make an oral commitment of guaranteed or continuing employment to you, and no Company publication should be understood to make any such guarantee.

This edition of the Employee Handbook supersedes and replaces all prior editions which are hereby declared null and void as a statement of Company policy.

Please sign and date below that you have received this Employee Handbook and have read and fully understand this information governing your employment with Hart Mechanical Inc. This statement, with your signature, should be returned to your supervisor or the Hart Mechanical office within one week of your receipt of this Employee Handbook.

Date:	Signed:	
	Print Name:	



# Memorandum

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All Employees

From:

Jasmine Burns, PR Accountant

Date:

09/18/2013

Subject:

**Early Payroll Check Cashing Fees** 

In 2006, our payroll company, ADP, established policies for payroll check cashing in order to limit the exposure for check fraud. Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the fee for early check cashing will increase from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

ADP had established a policy that stated that payroll checks cannot be cashed prior to the pay date. Banks have been instructed to turn people away if they are trying to cash a payroll check prior to the pay-date. ADP had created this policy in order to fall into line with the IRS's Constructive Receipt Laws. By allowing employees to cash payroll checks prior to payday, it is creating an opportunity for check fraud to occur. As part of this policy, and in order to help avoid the exposure to fraud, ADP charges Hart Mechanical \$50.00 (increase from \$25.00) for every payroll check cashed prior to the check date.

Payroll checks are dated with Friday dates because Friday is payday. Payroll checks should be cashed either on or after payday. Hart will charge those employees who violate the check cashing policy by cashing payroll checks prior to the specified pay-date the \$50.00 (increase from \$25.00) fee that has been billed to us by ADP.

A copy of this memo will be kept in you personnel folder.

Contact me in the office at (860) 633-3353 with any questions.

Employee Signature	



# MEMO

To: From: Date: Subject:	All Field Employees Robert Gibbons, President July 19, 2007 Job Site Dress Codes
of the jobsite	schanical's company policy that shorts and sneakers are not allowed on any es. In order to prevent injuries all employees should wear long pants and while at work. Failure to follow this policy may result in disciplinary action
Please conta	ct me in the office at (860) 633-3353 with any questions.
_	below stating that you have read the above statement and understand the olicies set forth.
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_	olicies set forth.



# **MEMO**

To: From: Date: Subject:	All Employees Jasmine Burns, PR Accountant January 11, 2008 E-mail Addresses for Company Correspondence			
new ways to e Management i	dy growth of Hart Mechanical, Inc., it is important that management find effectively correspond with its numerous and wide spread employees. It is using this opportunity to develop the use of e-mail services to send its to all employees.			
Having access to e-mail addresses will allow management to send out important company information without having to send paper memos out with payroll checks when required.				
Please provide	Hart with your e-mail address below:			
Employee Na	ame (Please print clearly):			
E-mail Addre	ess (Please print clearly):			
I (	do not have an e-mail address because I do not have access to the Internet.			



# Consent for Discussion of Employment/Benefits Information

	, give permission for Hart Mechanical, Resources and Payroll departments to speak with
on my behalf.	(Full Name) , my
I give Hart per	rmission to share the following information with the person listed above
	Health Insurance Benefits
	401(k) Benefits
	Occupational Licensing/Apprenticeship
<del></del>	
	(Employee Signature)
	(Printed Name)
(Date)	
*This document will be	kept in the employee file.



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Personnel

From:

Robert C. Gibbons

Date:

January 4, 2010

Subject:

**Travel Time Policy** 

Hart Mechanical Inc. is revising their Travel Policy to cover all hourly employees in their travels for the Company. This policy does not apply to salaried employees.

Employees are responsible for traveling to projects within their home state. **Travel Time** is defined as a commuting time to a project located outside of their home state greater than a normal commute of 90 miles which we have calculated to be equal to approximately 1-1/2 hours one way or 180 miles which we have calculated to be equal to approximately 3 hours round trip. Paid travel time excludes time spent in traffic. (Time is calculated on map programs.)

Employee commuting is the distance from the employee's home base to a Hart project. Travel time is always straight time and is not used in the 40 hour work week straight time versus overtime calculation. The employee time card will identify what project the employee is working on so the payroll department can calculate the reimbursement amount.

Traveling from one project to another during the normal course of the work day is not considered travel time. This is considered "normal work hours" and will be paid as a part of the regular work day.

All travel time must be approved by your manager before it may be added to your time card.

Please sign and return this memo to the Payroll Department. This policy will be kept in your personnel file. If you have any questions please call the office.

Employee Signature	Date	



To:	To: Personnel			
From:	Robert C. Gibbons			
Date:	July 7, 2010			
Subject:	Mileage Reimbursement Policy			
employees in the employees driveligible for miles Employees are employee is as for mileage for any additional be paid at a rafifty cents per of the employee sample), have a weekly basis reimbursement calculation example.	al Inc. is implementing a mileage reimbursement policy to cover hourly heir travels for the Company. Mileage reimbursement does not apply to ring company vehicles. Employees that have a company gas card are not eage reimbursement.  responsible for mileage within their home state to any job site. If an ked to travel outside of their home state the employee will be responsible the first 90 miles one way or 180 miles round trip to a project location; mileage driven to get to the site will be reimbursed by Hart. Mileage will te assigned by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The current rate is mile. This rate will change if the IRS changes their reimbursement rates. will be required to fill out a mileage reimbursement form (see attached it signed by a manager and returned to the office with their time card on for reimbursement the following week. The calculation for the mileage will be completed by the payroll department. Please see attached mple. No mileage will be reimbursed until this form is returned to the one kept in your personnel file. If you have any questions please call the			

Employee Signature

Date



## Mileage Reimbursement Form

Employee Name:			-
Home Town, State:			-
Manager:			
Week Ending Date:			
•	Dates Traveled:	Job#	Miles to Job (Round Trip)
		Total Mileage (A)	
	Less: Daily Community Cap: X# of Days Total Commuting Mileage (B) Total Reimbursable Mileage (A-B) X IRS Reimbursement Total Mileage Reimbursement	180 	0.50
By signing below I am ack ending	nowledging receipt of the mileage reimb	oursement amount due me for the wee	ek
Employee Signature:		Date:	
Managers Signature:		Date:	

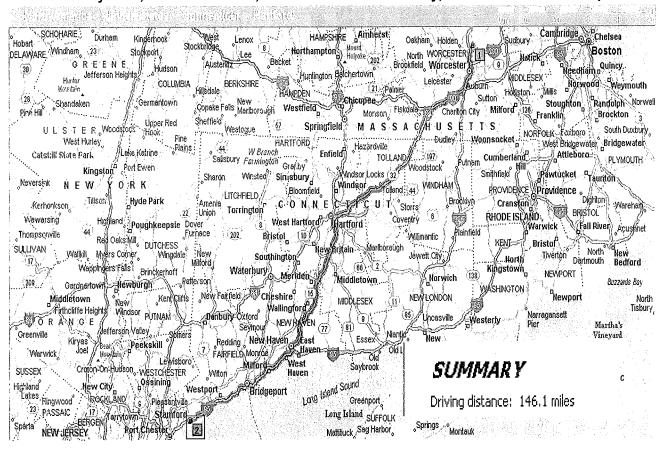
<sup>\*</sup>Signed and completed mileage forms will be kept in employee's personnel file.

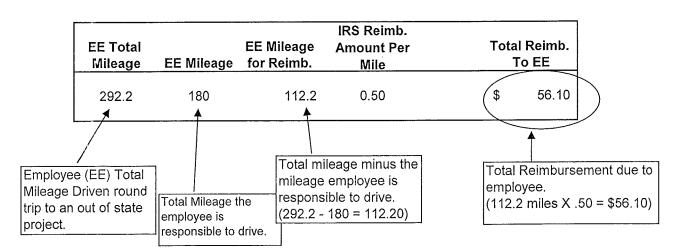
<sup>\*\*</sup>Mileage will not be reimbursed until signed and approved mileage reimbursement form is returned to the payroll department.

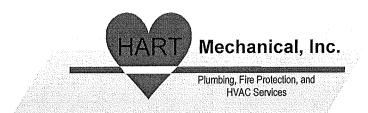


#### Example of Mileage Reimbursement Calculation

#### West Boylston, MA to Stamford, CT - 146.1 Miles One Way, 292.2 Miles Round Trip







To:

**Personnel** 

From:

Robert C. Gibbons, Pres.

Date:

November 16, 2010

Subject:

Vacation Policy - Effective Date: 1/01/2010

Employee vacation days are earned on an annual calendar basis (Jan 1st to Dec 31st) and redeemed in the next calendar year. Employees are eligible to earn vacation time after the successful completion of their 90 day probation period. Employees are eligible to redeem vacation days earned after one year's service.

A vacation day is earned every 73 days (365/5). For new employees in year one vacation days accrue as per the accrual calendar listed below. If the employee starts before a date listed in the calendar they are eligible for the specified days associated with that calendar.

On an annual basis each employee has the ability to accrue up to 5 paid vacation days depending upon their hire date. The accrual calendar starts on January 1st of each year and ends on December 31st of each year.

Earned vacation days from the previous year are paid out in the current year. At the end of the current year, any unused vacation days from the prior year will be paid out to the employee. Only current year accrued vacation days can be carried into the next calendar year.

#### Vacation Accrual Calendar:

#### Start

<b>Date</b>	# of Days	Vacation Accrued
1/01/XX	5	73 days accrual starts here.
3/14/ XX	4	Employee receives one day of vacation time.
5/26/ XX	3	Employee receives one day of vacation time.
8/07/ XX	2	Employee receives one day of vacation time.
10/19/ XX	<b>X</b> 1	Employee receives one day of vacation time.
12/31/ XX	0	Employee receives one day of vacation time.

#### **Examples:**

If an employee is hired on 5/14/09 between the periods 5/14/09 to 12/31/09 they will accrue 3 paid vacation days. The first accrual will start from 5/14/09 through 5/26/09.

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If an employee is hired 8/08/09 between the periods of 8/08/09 to 12/31/09 they will accrue 1 days of paid vacation time. The first accrual will start from 8/08/09 through 10/19/09.

If an employee is hired 11/01/09 between the periods of 10/19/09 and 12/31/09 they will accrue No paid vacation day.

#### **Employee Terminations**

Employees that leave the company either on their own decision, are laid off, or terminated shall be paid out any earned and unredeemed vacation days. Employees with service greater than 90 days are eligible to accrue vacation days.

A vacation day is earned every 73 days. The payroll department will calculate and payout any eligible vacation days to terminated employees. They will provide employees with an explanation of how the vacation pay out calculation was made.

#### **Examples:**

An employee started work with Hart June 1<sup>st</sup> and was terminated August 20<sup>th</sup> (81 days of service). The employee would not be eligible for any vacation time because they had not completed the 90 day probationary period.

An employee was laid off March 31<sup>st</sup> of their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of employment. In year 1 they earned 3 vacation days but were not taken yet because they had not reached a year of service. The will be paid out 4 days of vacation pay; 3 for the prior year and 1 in the current year.

Employee Signature
 Print Name
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Date

<sup>\*</sup>A copy of this memo will be kept in your personnel folder.



To:

All Foremen

From:

Robert C. Gibbons

Date:

June 15, 2011

Subject:

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

The purpose of this Personal Protective Equipment Policy is to protect the employees of Hart Mechanical Inc. from exposure to work place hazards and the risk of injury through the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

The PPE user is responsible for following the requirements of the PPE policies. This involves:

- 1. Properly wearing PPE as required by Hart and OSHA. (Such as hard hats, safety glasses, work boots and additional PPE that may be required on projects.)
- 2. Attending required training sessions.
- 3. Properly caring for, cleaning, maintaining, and inspecting PPE as required.
- 4. Following Hart Mechanical Inc. PPE policies and rules.
- 5. Informing the supervisor of the need to repair or replace PPE.

Hart Mechanical Inc. believes that a Safety and Health Accident Prevention Program is unenforceable without some type of disciplinary policy. Our company believes that in order to maintain a safe and healthful workplace, the employees must be cognizant and aware of all company, State, and Federal safety and health regulations as they apply to the specific iob duties required.

All Hart employees must follow Hart's safety rules. All Foremen are responsible for enforcing Hart's PPE policy. For example, if a Plumbing Foreman sees a Sprinkler employee who is not wearing his hard hat, he is to notify the Sprinkler employee's foreman immediately. For a first time offense the offending employee will receive a written warning. If the employee has a second offense he could be sent home for the day. The employee will be allowed to return to



work the following day as long as they have the required PPE and abide by Company policy. Repeated safety violations could lead to termination.

All employee need to sign below acknowledging the Company's safety policy.				
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**Bullying Policy** 

10/27/11

Hart Mechanical Inc. defines bullying as "repeated inappropriate behavior, either direct or indirect, whether verbal, physical or otherwise, conducted by one or more persons against another or others, at the place of work and/or in the course of employment. Such behavior violates Hart Mechanical's Code of Ethics which clearly states that all employees will be treated with dignity and respect.

The purpose of this policy is to communicate to all employees, that Hart Mechanical will not <u>in any</u> <u>instance</u> tolerate bullying behavior. Employees found in violation of this policy will be disciplined, up to and including termination.

Bullying may be intentional or unintentional. However, it must be noted that where an allegation of bullying is made, the intention of the alleged bully is irrelevant, and will not be given consideration when applying discipline. As in sexual harassment, it is the effect of the behavior upon the individual which is important. Hart Mechanical considers the following types of behavior examples of bullying:

- Verbal Bullying: slandering, ridiculing or maligning a person or his/her family; persistent
  name calling which is hurtful, insulting or humiliating; using a person as butt of jokes; abusive
  and offensive remarks.
- **Physical Bullying:** pushing; shoving; kicking; poking; tripping; assault, or threat of physical assault; damage to a person's work area or property
- Gesture Bullying: non-verbal threatening gestures, glances which can convey threatening messages
- Exclusion: socially or physically excluding or disregarding a person in work-related activities

In addition, the following examples may constitute or contribute to evidence of bullying in the workplace:

- Persistent singling out of one person
- Shouting, raising voice at an individual in public and/or in private
- Using verbal or obscene gestures
- Personal insults and use of offensive nicknames
- · Public humiliation in any form
- Spreading rumors and gossip regarding individuals
- Encouraging others to disregard a supervisor's instructions
- Unwanted physical contact, physical abuse or threats of abuse to an individual or an individual's property (defacing or marking up property)

By signing your name below you acknowledge that you have read Hart Mechanical's Bullying Policy and promise to abide by company rules regarding bullying and harassment in the workplace.

Date:	 		



# **Photo Release Form**

Location: Hart Mechanical, Inc Website
Date:
I give permission for photographs of the persons listed below to be published on the website of Hart Mechanical, Inc. I understand that these photos can be viewed by anyone in the world, but no identifying information will be displayed.
I am over 18, and I give permission for my image to be published.
Print name:
Signature:



# Memorandum

To:

All Employees

From:

Robert Gibbons

Date:

February 20, 2014

Subject:

Cell Phone Use during Work Hours

This document sets forth Hart Mechanical's policy regarding cell phone use and applies to all Company employees. For the purpose of this policy, the term "cell phone" is defined as any handheld electronic device with the ability to receive and/or transmit voice, text or data messages without a cable connection (including but not limited to cellular telephones, digital wireless phones, radio-phones, walkie-talkies, telephone pagers, PDA's and wireless communication capabilities.) The company reserves the right to modify or update this policy at any time.

While working on the jobsite employees are only allowed to use their personal cell phones while on break or during their half hour lunch break. At no time is an employee allowed to use the phone during normal working hours. The use of cell phones on a construction site could create an unsafe work environment. It is also a distraction to the employee and employees working around them. If an employee uses their cell phone while at work it could result in a verbal or written warning or the employee could face termination of their employment.

In case of an emergency please have family members call the main office at 860-633-3353 and the message will immediately be relayed to the field.

Please contact Beth Bonetti in the HR Department at 860-633-3353 if you have any questions.

Employee Signature	Date	