

San Francisco Labor Laws for City Contractors

Effective January 1, 2021

Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO) – 12P

Wages and Paid Time Off (PTO)

For a company that has 5 employees or greater, anywhere in the world. Includes subcontractors.

Any employee who works on a City contract for services:

- For-profit rate is \$18.24/hour as of 7/1/20
- Non-profit rate is \$16.50/hour as of 7/1/19
- Public Entities rate is \$16.50/hour as of 7/1/19
- 0.04615 hours of Paid Time Off (PTO) per hour worked (can be used as vacation or sick leave, and is vested and cashed out at termination)
- 0.0384 hours of Unpaid Time Off per hour worked – allowed without consequence
- Employee must sign a “Know Your Rights” form
- Posting Requirement

Health Care Accountability Ordinance (HCAO) – 12Q

For a company that has > 20 workers (for profit)/ > 50 workers (nonprofit), anywhere in the world – Includes subcontractors

Any employee who works **at least 20 hours a week** on a City contract for services:

- Either:
 - A) Offer a compliant health plan with no premium charge to the employee. See Minimum Standards
OR
 - B) Pay \$5.60** per hour to SF General Hospital (not Healthy San Francisco and not a benefit to employees)
OR
 - C) Pay \$5.60** per hour to covered employee. N/A to SFO and San Bruno Jail locations. Employee must live outside of SF and work on a City contract outside of SF. See HCAO for more details.
- Employee must sign a “Know Your Rights” form
- Posting Requirement

Video

<https://youtu.be/Jgy5OpPzQqM>

** Rate changes every July 1

For more information, or to sign up for email updates on the MCO and HCAO, visit our website: sfgov.org/OLSE

Health Care Security Ordinance (HCSO)

Any employee who works an average of 8 hours a week in the City of San Francisco (whether or not on a City contract) and is **not covered by the HCAO**:

- Spend \$2.12 or \$3.18 (depending on your size) per hour on their health care (e.g. health insurance, or a contribution to Healthy San Francisco)
- Employee can only waive their rights:
 - o By signing an official HCSO voluntary waiver, and
 - o If they show they have insurance through another employer
- Posting Requirement

Fair Chance Ordinance (FCO) – 12T

Hiring Process

- You may not ask about criminal background in a job application or at the start of the hiring process
- Job announcements must include language specified by the law
- You may inquire into criminal background after an interview or once a conditional offer has been made
- If you intend to consider criminal background in your hiring decision, you must give the applicant the opportunity to provide evidence of rehabilitation or mitigating circumstances
- Posting Requirement

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