

# Agency Self-Evaluation of Human Resource Management and Human Resource Management Plan FY 2006

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## PREFACE

The Agency Self-Evaluation of Human Resource Management and Human Resource Management Plan ("ASE") was developed as a joint project of the Office of Personnel Management and the Merit Protection Commission at the recommendation of the Human Resources Management Advisory Committee.

The ASE is also a valuable tool for training and orientation of new state human resources personnel and agency directors, as it provides an overview of state and federal requirements related to human resources. However, it should be noted that the ASE is not a comprehensive listing of all legal requirements related to human resources and employment.

The ASE was designed to assist agencies in:

- ❖ Determining compliance with state and federal human resource requirements
- ❖ Facilitating agency assessment of human resource activities
- ❖ Identifying areas for improvement
- ❖ Developing a strategic plan for lawful and effective human resource management

In 1998, the ASE was nominated for and received the Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Award from the National Association of State Personnel Executives. The award recognizes innovative state human resource management practices that ensure access and equity while enhancing productivity and service delivery. The ASE also received a Governor's Commendation Award in conjunction with Quality Oklahoma Team Day.

In addition to new statutory and rule requirements, added features of the FY 2006 version of the ASE include:

- ❖ A posting requirement section which includes state and federal posting requirements for employers. While OPM has attempted to identify all posting requirements, it should be noted that this document may not provide an exhaustive list. As such, agencies should consult with human resources and/or legal personnel to determine whether or not additional requirements apply.
- ❖ Part III – Special Agency Internal Audit Report. This section is designed to assist agencies in auditing agency employment and payroll practices.

There is no requirement that this document be returned to OPM or MPC upon completion. We hope that this document will prove valuable to your organization.

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**Part I.**

**Agency Self-Evaluation of Human Resources  
Management**

**For: Merit System Agencies**

## **Agency Self-Evaluation of HR Management Practices For: Merit System Agencies**

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- B-7. Post new employee longevity date when employee initially enters on duty as prescribed by the Administrator.  
Due: Upon hire.  
[OS 74:840-2.18]
- B-8. *For classified positions only:* Return certificate to Office of Personnel Management.  
Due: Within 30 days after void date.  
[OAC 530:10-9-76]

- B-9. *For classified positions only:* File promotional plan with OPM; plan should specify the method by which employees will be notified of vacancies.  
[OS 74:840-4.15(A); OAC 530:10-11-51(a)]
- B-10. *For classified positions only:* File vacancy notices in accordance with promotional plan.  
Due: At least 5 working days before closing date.  
[OS 74:840-4.15(A); OAC 530:10-11-51(a)]
- B-11. *For classified positions only:* Establish policy on testing for promotions.  
[OS 74:840-4.11 and 74:840-4.12(C); OAC 530:10-9-35]
- B-12. *For classified positions only:* Post general promotional opportunities for continuous multiple vacancies.  
[OS 74:840-4.15; OAC 530:10-11-53]

**Part C. Training and Development**

- C-1. Complete Performance Management Process (PMP) for each employee at least annually. *For probationary classified employees only, must complete PMP at least 30 days prior to the end of probationary period.*  
[OS 74:840-4.17(C); OAC 530:10-17-31(c)]
- C-2. Retain copies of PMP forms in the employee's personnel file.  
Due: annually.  
[OS 74:840-4.17(G); OAC 530:10-17-31(f)]
- C-3. Provide employees a copy of the list of accountabilities to be used in the evaluation of their performance.  
Due: Upon hire, promotion, demotion, transfer or revision of accountabilities.  
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- C-4. Perform a mid-term interview to discuss employee progress in meeting accountabilities and behaviors.  
Due: At mid-point of evaluation period.  
[OS 74:840-4.17(B)(3); OAC 530:10-17-31(b)(3)]
- C-5. Report agency compliance with the requirements of 74:840-4.17 on OPM Form 98-A or 98-B.  
Due: No later than March 31 of each year.  
[OAC 530:10-17-31(h)]

- C-6. Provide training for discrimination complaints investigator, if an investigator has been designated for the agency.  
Due: Prior to investigating complaints.  
[OAC 530:10-3-22]
- C-7. Provide mandatory training for civil rights or affirmative action administrators and officers.  
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[OS 74:840-2.1(F); OAC 530:10-3-22(a)(3)]
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- C-9. Provide training and certification for personnel professionals.  
Due: Within 6 months of appointment and annually thereafter.  
[OS 74:840-1.6A(18); OAC 530:10-17-132]
- C-10. Establish system for strategic planning for staff development and training needs and expenditures.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required]
- C-11. Provide orientation program to new employees.  
Due: As soon as possible after hire.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required]

**Part D. Salary and Benefits**

- D-1. File semi-annual Personnel Transactions Report with OPM.  
(Due 1/15 & 7/15.)  
[OS 74:840-2.14(B) & (C)]
- D-2. Compensate non-exempt employees for overtime in compliance with Fair Labor Standards Act.  
[29 USC §201 et seq.]
- D-3. Provide written policy explaining FMLA rights and obligations to each employee.  
Due: Upon hire / when policy is updated.  
[29 CFR §825.301(a)(1)]
- D-4. Maintain group health insurance coverage for employees on FMLA leave.  
[29 CFR §2614(c)(1)]

- D-5. Designate insurance and retirement coordinator.  
[OAC 360:10-3-3]
- D-6. Obtain written agreement that employee may be required to take compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay.  
Due: Prior to allowing overtime.  
[29 USC §553.23; OAC 530:10-7-12(c)(1)]
- D-7. Provide copy of the most current member handbook to each participating member of OPERS.  
Due: As needed.  
[OAC 590:1-1-5(c)]
- D-8. Report use of pay movement mechanisms to OPM.  
Due: January 1st.  
[OAC 530:10-7-1.2(b)]
- D-9. Review positions for FLSA exempt/non-exempt status.  
Due: Annually.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required]
- D-10. Ensure that all employees are participating in the direct deposit system.  
Due: June 30, 2007  
[OS 74:292.12(A)(2)]

**Part E. Conflict Resolution**

- E-1. Post current copy of "Whistleblower Act"  
[OS 74:840-2.5(D); OAC 455:10-3-6(d)]
- E-2. Encourage use of MPC's Voluntary Mediation Program, when appropriate.  
[OAC 455:10-17-8; Recommended HR practice—not required]
- E-3. *For classified employees only:* Establish written grievance resolution policy or adopt policy established by Merit Rules.  
[OS 74:840-6.2(A); OAC 455:10-19-20(a)]
- E-4. *For classified employees only:* Designate employee(s) to receive and process formal grievances.  
[OS 74:840-6.2(G); OAC 455:10-19-20(b)(2)]
- E-5. *For classified employees only:* Schedule designated employee(s) to attend required training for formal grievance process.  
[OS 74:840-6.2(H); OAC 455:10-19-20(b)(4)]

- E-6. *For classified employees only:* Display name, address, and phone number of employee(s) designated to receive and process formal grievances in prominent location(s).  
[OAC 455:10-19-7]
- E-7. *For classified employees only:* Provide statistical report on grievances to MPC.  
Due: Annually, no later than August 1st .  
[OS 74:840-6.2(I); OAC 455:10-19-5]
- E-8. *For classified employees only:* Establish written progressive discipline policy and file with MPC; or adopt policy established by Merit Rule.  
[OS 74:840-6.3(A); OAC 455:10-11-5(a)]
- E-9. *For classified employees only:* Furnish employees a copy of progressive discipline policy.  
[OAC 455:10-11-5(b)]
- E-10. *For classified employees only:* Provide progressive discipline statistical report to MPC.  
[OAC 455:10-11-9(b)]  
Due: Annually, no later than August 1st.

**Part F. Health, Safety and Security**

- F-1. Maintain record of workers compensation injuries which result in loss of time beyond shift or require medical attention.  
[OS 85:24.1(A)]
- F-2. Maintain standard workers compensation policy through CompSource Oklahoma [OS 85:2b(A)(2)]
- F-3. Post notice that employees are covered under the Workers' Compensation Act and that workers' compensation counselors are available at Workers' Compensation Court.  
[OS 85:43(D)]
- F-4. Designate agency safety officer. (Agencies less than 25 employees exempt.)  
[OS 40:403(E)(1)]
- F-5. Provide safety classes. (Agencies less than 25 employees exempt.)  
Due: Quarterly.

[OS 40:403(E)(2)]

- F-6. Post EAP information and contacts in all work locations.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required.]
- F-7. Establish and distribute written policy on violence in the workplace.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required.]
- F-8. Establish, distribute and post written policy on drug and alcohol testing.  
(Required only if agency conducts drug and alcohol testing.)  
[OS 40:551 et seq.]

**Part G. Record-keeping and Miscellaneous Requirements**

- G-1. Identify essential functions (fundamental job duties) of all positions.  
Due: Review annually and update as needed.  
[ADA, 42 USC §12112]
- G-2. Maintain confidentiality of personal information in employee records; allow access to personnel files only as authorized by the Open Records Act and Oklahoma Personnel Act.  
[OS 51:24A.7; OS 74:840-2.11]
- G-3. Retain and destroy personnel records according to Consolidated General Records Disposition Schedule.  
[OS 67:206; OS 67:210]
- G-4. Determine essential agency functions (basic minimum services) in case of hazardous weather, and inform employees who staff such functions.  
[OS 74:840-2.20A(B)]
- G-5. Retain affirmative action plans and workforce composition data at least 1 year after acceptance of plan.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-9]
- G-6. Retain I-9 and supporting documentation for 1 year after person is no longer employed, provided the records are at least 3 years old and no legal action is pending.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-44]
- G-7. Retain applications, resumes, and other applicant information for 2 years.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-3 and 3-4]

- G-8. Maintain records of training of all supervisory employees; report compliance for previous year at request of OPM Administrator.  
[OAC 530:10-17-95; OAC 530:10-17-97]
- G-9. Retain payroll records for at least 3 years.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-21A and 3-45A]
- G-10. Retain records relating to FMLA and other leave for at least 3 years.  
[29 CFR §825.500; General Records Disposition Schedule 3-22, 3-23, 3-94]
- G-11. Submit evidence to assure that agency is in compliance with state standards of accessibility of information to individuals with disabilities.  
Due: Annually  
[OS 62:41.5t]
- G-12. *For classified employees only:* Maintain grievance records separately from personnel file.  
[OS 74:840-6.2(I); OAC 455:10-19-4]

#### **Part H. Posting Requirements**

##### **STATE**

- H-1. Oklahoma Human Rights Commission Anti-Discrimination  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S. 25:1302]
- H-2. Oklahoma Minimum Wage Act  
Due: Immediately  
[O.S. 40:197.1 et seq.]
- H-3. Oklahoma Occupational Health & Safety Standards Act of 1970 (Public Employee Occupational Safety & Health)  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S. 40:401 et seq.]
- H-4. Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Notice  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S.85:1 et seq.)]

- H-5. Notice to Workers and Registration Certificate (OESC)  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S.40:2-502]
- H-6. Oklahoma Whistleblower Act  
Due: Immediately.  
[OS 74:840-2.5(D); OAC 455:10-3-6(d)]

**FEDERAL**

- H-7. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)  
Due: Immediately.  
[www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/poster.pdf]
- H-8. Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage)  
Due: Immediately  
[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/minwagebwP.pdf]
- H-9. Family and Medical Leave Act  
Due: Immediately.  
[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/fmlaen.pdf]
- H-10. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)  
Due: Immediately.  
[www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3165.pdf]
- H-11. Employee Polygraph Protection Act  
Due: Immediately.  
[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eppabw.pdf]
- H-12. Equal Employment Opportunity Act (EEO)  
Due: Immediately.  
[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eeopost.pdf]
- H-13. Notice to Workers with Disabilities  
Due: Immediately.  
[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/disabc.pdf]

**Part I. Classification (For classified employees only)**

- I-1. Notify employees of new or revised job family descriptors and provide copies upon request.  
Due: Upon adoption or revision of job family descriptor.  
[OAC 530:10-5-8(d)(3)]

- I-2. Make current job family descriptor and position description questionnaire (OPM-39) for each position available.  
Due: Upon request.  
[OAC 530:10-5-3(b)(6)(A) & (C)]
- I-3. Review job family descriptors.  
Due: Annually.  
[OAC 530:10-5-3(b)(1)]
- I-4. Provide copy of overtime policy to OPM and make available to interested persons on request.  
[OAC 530:10-7-12(a)]
- I-5. Submit Salary Administration Plan to OPM for approval.  
Due: Upon revision of plan.  
[OAC 530:10-7-1.1]
- I-6. Notify OPM of planned employee demotion resulting from position audit or reclassification.  
Due: Prior to demotion.  
[O.S. 74:840-6.5; OAC 530:10-5-52]

## **Agency Human Resource Management Plan**

1. In a separate document, for each required item listed above that was not checked as being completed or as being a current practice of the agency, develop a plan for bringing the agency into compliance. Such plan might include:
  - a) Assignment of a staff person to be responsible for the item;
  - b) A detailed identification of the corrective action needed;
  - c) A determination of whether the input or cooperation of any other departments is necessary to bring the agency into compliance;
  - d) An analysis of whether assistance is available from resources outside the agency;
  - e) Establishment of a target dates for completion (or for instituting a new policy or procedure, where applicable).
  - f) A plan for follow-up to ensure that compliance is attained by established deadlines.
2. What is your agency's mission statement, and how can the agency's HR management program support that mission?
3. What is the mission statement of your agency's HR management program?
4. What are the objectives and goals of your agency's HR management program?
5. Compare the effectiveness of your agency's HR management program with previous years' efforts. (It may be helpful to make comparisons in specific areas, such as recruitment and retention, staff development and training, employee performance appraisal, and employee recognition and incentives.)
6. Does your agency's HR management program have a plan or program for the following, and if not, would such plans or programs be beneficial to your agency:
  - a) Tracking of staff training and development needs and expenditures?
  - b) Ensuring compliance with annual performance evaluation requirements?
  - c) Encouraging employee participation in the development of agency HR programs?
  - d) Conducting workforce planning?
  - e) Ensuring lawful hiring practices, including the use of structured interviews?

- f) Recognizing employee productivity and outstanding performance? [See OS 74:4121 and 4122; OAC 530:10-23-3]
7. Could utilization of any of the following programs benefit your agency?
- a) Direct Hire for professional practice and/or hard-to-fill positions? [See OS 74:840-4.13; OAC 530:10-9-110 through 530:10-9-121]
  - b) Expedited recruitment? [See OS 74:840-1.6A; OAC 530:10-9-123]
  - c) Delegation of human resource functions? [See OS 74:840-1.15; OAC 530:10-1-30 through 53]
  - d) State Work Incentive Program? [See OS 74:840-5.16; OAC 530:10-17-170 through 177]
  - e) Carl Albert Public Internship Program? [See OS 74:840-3.2 through 3.7; OAC 530:10-17-70 through 84]
  - f) State Personnel Interchange Program? [See OS 74:840-3.9 through 3.14; OAC 530:10-17-50 through 52]
  - g) Certified Public Manager Program? [OS 74:840-3.15; OAC 530:10-17-110 through 115]
  - h) Voluntary Mediation Program? [OAC 455:10-17-8]

## Appendix A. Key to Abbreviations

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ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
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EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
MPC	Merit Protection Commission
OAC	Oklahoma Administrative Code
OS	Oklahoma Statutes
OESC	Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
OPERS	OK Public Employees Retirement System
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSF	Office of State Finance
USC	United States Code

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The Oklahoma Statutes may be found at [www.oscn.net](http://www.oscn.net) or [www.lsb.state.ok.us](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us).

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[Recommended HR practice; not required]
- C-11. Provide orientation program to new employees.  
Due: As soon as possible after hire.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required]

**Part D. Salary and Benefits**

- D-1. File semi-annual Personnel Transactions Report with OPM.  
(Due 1/15 & 7/15.)  
[OS 74:840-2.14(B) & (C)]

- D-2. Compensate non-exempt employees for overtime in compliance with Fair Labor Standards Act.  
[29 USC §201 et seq.]
- D-3. Provide written policy explaining FMLA rights and obligations to each employee.  
Due: Upon hire / when policy is updated.  
[29 CFR §825.301(a)(1)]
- D-4. Maintain group health insurance coverage for employees on FMLA leave.  
[29 CFR §2614(c)(1)]
- D-5. Designate insurance and retirement coordinator.  
[OAC 360:10-3-3]
- D-6. Obtain written agreement that employee may be required to take compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay.  
Due: Prior to allowing overtime.  
[29 USC §553.23; OAC 530:10-7-12(c)(1)]
- D-7. Provide copy of the most current member handbook to each participating member of OPERS.  
Due: As needed.  
[OAC 590:1-1-5(c)]
- D-8. Report use of pay movement mechanisms to OPM.  
Due: January 1st.  
[OAC 530:10-7-1.2(b)]
- D-9. Review positions for FLSA exempt/non-exempt status.  
Due: Annually.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required]
- D-10. Ensure that all employees are participating in the direct deposit system.  
Due: June 30, 2007  
[OS 74:292.12(A)(2)]

**Part E. Conflict Resolution**

- E-1. Post current copy of "Whistleblower Act" [OS 74:840-2.5(D)].  
[OAC 455:10-3-6(d)]
- E-2. Encourage use of MPC's Voluntary Mediation Program, when appropriate.  
[OAC 455:10-17-8; Recommended HR practice—not required]

## **Part F. Health, Safety and Security**

- F-1. Maintain record of workers compensation injuries which result in loss of time beyond shift or require medical attention.  
[OS 85:24.1(A)]
- F-2. Maintain standard workers compensation policy through CompSource Oklahoma.  
[OS 85:2b(A)(2)]
- F-3. Post notice that employees are covered under the Workers' Compensation Act and that workers' compensation counselors are available at Workers' Compensation Court.  
[OS 85:43(D)]
- F-4. Designate agency safety officer. (Agencies less than 25 employees exempt.)  
[OS 40:403(E)(1)]
- F-5. Provide safety classes. (Agencies less than 25 employees exempt.)  
Due: Quarterly.  
[OS 40:403(E)(2)]
- F-6. Post EAP information and contacts in all work locations.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required.]
- F-7. Establish and distribute written policy on violence in the workplace.  
[Recommended HR practice; not required.]
- F-8. Establish, distribute and post written policy on drug and alcohol testing.  
(Required only if agency conducts drug and alcohol testing.)  
[OS 40:551 et seq.]

## **Part G. Record-keeping and Miscellaneous Requirements**

- G-1. Identify essential functions (fundamental job duties) of all positions.  
Due: Review annually and update as needed.  
[ADA, 42 USC §12112]
- G-2. Maintain confidentiality of personal information in employee records; allow access to personnel files only as authorized by the Open Records Act and Oklahoma Personnel Act.  
[OS 51:24A.7; OS 74:840-2.11]

- G-3. Retain and destroy personnel records according to Consolidated General Records Disposition Schedule.  
[OS 67:206; OS 67:210]
- G-4. Determine essential agency functions (basic minimum services) in case of hazardous weather, and inform employees who staff such functions.  
[OS 74:840-2.20A(B)]
- G-5. Retain affirmative action plans and workforce composition data at least 1 year after acceptance of plan.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-9]
- G-6. Retain I-9 and supporting documentation for 1 year after person is no longer employed, provided the records are at least 3 years old and no legal action is pending.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-44]
- G-7. Retain applications, resumes, and other applicant information for 2 years.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-3 and 3-4]
- G-8. Maintain records of training of all supervisory employees; report compliance for previous year at request of OPM Administrator.  
[OAC 530:10-17-95; OAC 530:10-17-97]
- G-9. Retain payroll records for at least 3 years.  
[General Records Disposition Schedule 3-21A and 3-45A]
- G-10. Retain records relating to FMLA and other leave for at least 3 years.  
[29 CFR §825.500; General Records Disposition Schedule 3-22, 3-23, 3-94]
- G-11. Submit evidence to assure that agency is in compliance with state standards of accessibility of information to individuals with disabilities.  
Due: Annually  
[OS 62:41.5t]

## **Part H. Posting Requirements**

### **STATE**

- H-1. Oklahoma Human Rights Commission Anti-Discrimination  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S. 25:1302]
- H-2. Oklahoma Minimum Wage Act  
Due: Immediately  
[O.S. 40:197.1 et seq.]
- H-3. Oklahoma Occupational Health & Safety Standards Act of 1970  
(Public Employee Occupational Safety & Health)  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S. 40:401 et seq.]
- H-4. Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Notice  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S.85:1 et seq.)]
- H-5. Notice to Workers and Registration Certificate (OESC)  
Due: Immediately.  
[O.S.40:2-502]
- H-6. Oklahoma Whistleblower Act  
Due: Immediately.  
[OS 74:840-2.5(D); OAC 455:10-3-6(d)]

### **FEDERAL**

- H-7. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment  
Rights Act (USERRA)  
Due: Immediately.  
[[www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/poster.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/poster.pdf)]
- H-8. Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage)  
Due: Immediately  
[[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/minwagebwP.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/minwagebwP.pdf)]
- H-9. Family and Medical Leave Act  
Due: Immediately.  
[[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/fmlaen.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/fmlaen.pdf)]
- H-10. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)  
Due: Immediately.  
[[www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3165.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3165.pdf)]

- H-11. Employee Polygraph Protection Act  
Due: Immediately.  
[[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eppabw.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eppabw.pdf)]
  
- H-12. Equal Employment Opportunity Act (EEO)  
Due: Immediately.  
[[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eeopost.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eeopost.pdf)]
  
- H-13. Notice to Workers with Disabilities  
Due: Immediately.  
[[www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/disabc.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/disabc.pdf)]

## **Agency Human Resource Management Plan**

1. In a separate document, for each required item listed above that was not checked as being completed or as being a current practice of the agency, develop a plan for bringing the agency into compliance. Such plan might include:
  - a) Assignment of a staff person to be responsible for the item;
  - b) A detailed identification of the corrective action needed;
  - c) A determination of whether the input or cooperation of any other departments is necessary to bring the agency into compliance;
  - d) An analysis of whether assistance is available from resources outside the agency;
  - e) Establishment of a target dates for completion (or for instituting a new policy or procedure, where applicable).
  - f) A plan for follow-up to ensure that compliance is attained by established deadlines.
  
2. What is your agency's mission statement, and how can the agency's HR management program support that mission?
  
3. What is the mission statement of your agency's HR management program?
  
4. What are the objectives and goals of your agency's HR management program?
  
5. Compare the effectiveness of your agency's HR management program with previous years' efforts. (It may be helpful to make comparisons in specific areas, such as recruitment and retention, staff development and training, employee performance appraisal, and employee recognition and incentives.)
  
6. Does your agency's HR management program have a plan or program for the following, and if not, would such plans or programs be beneficial to your agency:
  - a) Tracking of staff training and development needs and expenditures?
  - b) Ensuring compliance with annual performance evaluation requirements?
  
  - c) Encouraging employee participation in the development of agency HR programs?
  - d) Conducting workforce planning?
  - e) Ensuring lawful hiring practices, including the use of structured interviews?
  
  - f) Recognizing employee productivity and outstanding performance? [See 74:4121 and 4122; OAC 530:10-23-3]
  
7. Could utilization of any of the following programs benefit your agency?
  - a) State Work Incentive Program? [See OS 74:840-5.16; OAC 530:10-17-170 through 177]

- b) Carl Albert Public Internship Program? [See OS 74:840-3.2 through 3.7; OAC 530:10-17-70 through 84]
- c) State Personnel Interchange Program? [See OS 74:840-3.9 through 3.14; OAC 530:10-17-50 through 52]
- d) Certified Public Manager Program? [OS 74:840-3.15; OAC 530:10-17-110 through 115]
- e) Voluntary Mediation Program? [OAC 455:10-17-8]

## Appendix A. Key to Abbreviations

AA	Affirmative Action
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
MPC	Merit Protection Commission
OAC	Oklahoma Administrative Code
OS	Oklahoma Statutes
OESC	Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
OPERS	OK Public Employees Retirement System
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSF	Office of State Finance
USC	United States Code

Rules adopted by OPM (rules beginning with the number "530") are available on the OPM website at [www.opm.state.ok.us](http://www.opm.state.ok.us). The Oklahoma Personnel Act is also available through the OPM website.

Rules adopted by MPC (rules beginning with the number "455") are available on the MPC website at [www.okmpc.org](http://www.okmpc.org).

The Oklahoma Statutes may be found at [www.oscn.net](http://www.oscn.net) or [www.lsb.state.ok.us](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us).

## **Part III.**

# **Special Agency Internal Audit Report**

## SPECIAL AGENCY INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

Office of Personnel Management  
State of Oklahoma

Name of Agency/Agency Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Organizational Structure and Reporting Relationships</b>		
1. Does your Agency have documentation of your organizational structure that identifies each position in the Agency indicating incumbent name, job title, job code, classified/unclassified status, work location, full-time/part-time status, and shows the lines of supervisory authority within the Agency?	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> Action Plan Summary:		
Assigned to:	Due date:	
2. Has your review of the organizational structure revealed any reporting relationships outside the normal lines of supervisory authority?	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>Yes</b>, explain why such reporting relationships are necessary and appropriate or summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> Action Plan Summary:		
Assigned to:	Due date:	
3. Does your Agency maintain job duties and responsibilities for all classified and unclassified positions? <i>Note:</i> For classified positions job family descriptors satisfy this requirement; however, it is recommended that specific job duties and responsibilities be developed for each position.	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> Action Plan Summary:		
Assigned to:	Due date:	

4. Are job duties and responsibilities for each position reviewed annually and do they accurately reflect the work being performed for all positions?	Yes	No
5. Are the job duties and responsibilities made available to employees?	Yes	No
<p><i>If the answer to either of these questions is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i></p> <p><i>Action Plan Summary:</i></p>		
Assigned to:		Due date:

<b>Personnel Transactions</b>			
6. Has your Agency filed a promotional plan with the Office of Personnel Management describing how vacancies in the classified service are filled as required by statute [O.S. 74:840-4.15(A)]?	N/A	Yes	No
<p><i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i></p> <p><i>Action Plan Summary:</i></p>			
Assigned to:		Due date:	

7. Does your Agency have written policies and procedures for classified service personnel transactions (hires, promotions, demotions, lateral transfers, salary adjustments, separations, and reinstatements)?	N/A	Yes	No
<p><i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i></p> <p><i>Action Plan Summary:</i></p>			
Assigned to:		Due date:	

8. Explain how your Agency fills vacancies in the regular unclassified service (excluding temporary and time-limited appointments).
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9. Explain how your Agency makes compensation decisions for regular unclassified employees (excluding temporary and time-limited appointments).

10. Does your Agency maintain records of all personnel transactions (hires, promotions, demotions, lateral transfers, salary adjustments, separations, and reinstatements)?	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i>		
Action Plan Summary:		
Assigned to:	Due date:	

11. For Merit System Agencies: Are records of all personnel transactions provided to the Office of Personnel Management within 30 days of the date the transaction becomes effective?	N/A	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i>			
Action Plan Summary:			
Assigned to:	Due date:		

<b>Evidence of Work Effort</b>			
12. Does your Agency have a system for time-keeping which allows you to track time worked and leave taken by all employees in accordance with state and federal rules and statutes?	Yes	No	
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i>			
Action Plan Summary:			
Assigned to:	Due date:		



16. For all employees is evidence of work effort verified by 1) direct observation of employees performing the duties assigned to them or 2) documentation of work effort such as regular reports, activity/travel logs, or 3) third party client/customer contacts?	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> <i>Action Plan Summary:</i>		
<i>Assigned to:</i>	<i>Due date:</i>	

17. How many employees at your Agency were required to have employee performance evaluations in FY 2006 (7/1/05 to 6/30/06) as required in statute [O.S. 74:840-4.17(A)]?	# of employees
18. How many of these employees have had a performance evaluation conducted on them in FY 2006 (7/1/05 to 6/30/06) according to the requirements of O.S. 74:840-4.17(B)?	# of employees
<i>If the number reported in question 17 is greater than the number reported in question 18, summarize a corrective plan of action or provide an explanation for the discrepancy below.</i>	
<i>Assigned to:</i>	<i>Due date:</i>

19. Have you reported agency compliance with the employee performance evaluation requirements to the Office of Personnel Management pursuant to state law [O.S. 74:840-4.17(H)]?	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> <i>Action Plan Summary:</i>		
<i>Assigned to:</i>	<i>Due date:</i>	

20. Does your Agency complete annual performance evaluations for employees <b>not</b> required to have annual employee service ratings according to statute (excluding temporary and time-limited appointments)?	Yes	No
<i>If <b>Yes</b>, describe for which positions these service ratings are conducted?</i>		

21. Does your Agency monitor purchases for professional services and for contractual services for hours worked and/or duties performed according to the Central Purchasing Act (O.S. 74:85.4) and the procedures of the Office of State Finance?	N/A	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> Action Plan Summary:			
Assigned to:		Due date:	

<b>Controls</b>			
22. Are all appointments, separations, and any salary changes approved personally by the Appointing Authority?		Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, list all other individuals that have been delegated authority to approve these personnel transactions by name and title.</i>			

23. Does each employee authorized to update the PeopleSoft system have an access code that is assigned to them individually and limited to their exclusive use?		Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> Action Plan Summary:			
Assigned to:		Due date:	

24. Is the person that signs the payroll claim certification at your Agency different from personnel that update the PeopleSoft system?		Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> Action Plan Summary:			
Assigned to:		Due date:	

25. Does your Agency have an overtime approval policy for all positions that requires supervisory review and Appointing Authority/Designee approval?	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to this question is <b>No</b>, summarize a corrective plan of action and provide the information below.</i> <i>Action Plan Summary:</i>		
Assigned to:	Due date:	

26. If your Agency has an internal audit function, does the audit plan include provisions for auditing human resources and payroll procedures?	N/A	Yes	No
27. If your Agency has both an internal audit function and a governing board, does this internal audit function report directly to both the governing board and the Appointing Authority?	N/A	Yes	No
<i>If the answer to either of these questions is <b>No</b>, explain why not.</i>			

28. Does your Agency have a designated person to accept anonymous reports of 1) violations of personnel policies and practices, or 2) absence of employees or evidence of work effort; <b>and</b> has information on how to report abuses been given to all employees?	Yes	No
29. If <b>Yes</b> , does the person designated above have the authority to investigate these reports and make recommendations to the Appointing Authority and the Cabinet Secretary and governing board as appropriate?	N/A	No
<i>If the answer to either of these questions is <b>No</b>, explain why you believe such a process should not be established.</i>		

## Signature Page

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as the Appointing Authority of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Name of Agency  
do hereby certify that each employee of the agency is meeting his or her job description for time spent and activities conducted. I also understand that I may be asked to provide documentation to verify the accuracy of the responses provided in this Special Agency Internal Audit and Review Form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Appointing Authority Today's Date

I have read this report and reviewed supporting documentation for the answers provided. Furthermore, I have scheduled this information to be formally presented to the entire Governing Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Scheduled Governing Board Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Governing Board Chair

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Today's Date