Employee Handbook
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Thank you for choosing employment with Prestige Janitorial Services. We look forward to a long-term relationship with all of our employees.

Section 1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this Handbook

The purpose of this handbook is to familiarize you, the employee, with the policies, rules and the other key aspects of Prestige Janitorial Services. The information in this handbook supersedes all rules and policies that may have been previously expressed or implied, in both written and oral format. Compliance with this handbook is compulsory for all employees. The company reserves the right to interpret this handbook’s content as it sees fit, and to deviate from policy when it deems necessary.

1.2 Changes of Policy

Prestige Janitorial Services reserve the right to change this handbook’s content, at any time and at our sole discretion. Its provisions may not be altered by any other means, oral or written. You will receive written notice of any changes we make to the employee handbook, and you are responsible for understanding and complying with all up-to-date policies. If you are confused about any information defined herein, please contact the Human Resources Manager.

1.3 Employment forms

All new employees are required to complete and submit the following forms. All forms are included in the employee packet.

At-will employment agreement and acknowledgment of receipt of employee handbook*

Background Check Form

Probationary Period Form

General Information Form

Employment Eligibility form I-9

On the date of hire, each new employee is legally obligated to complete the employment eligibility verification form I-9 and submit documents establishing identity and eligibility within the next three business days. The same policy applies to rehired in places I nines are over three years old or otherwise invalid

Nondisclosure agreement- for supervisors & managers

Members of management are required to sign this agreement which prohibits the unauthorized disclosure of confidential company information, via any means of communication, including, but not limited to, face-to-face, over the phone and via the Internet.

Consolidated Policy Form
Voluntary Termination Procedures

Federal & State Tax Forms

Section 2. Terms and Definitions

Prestige Janitorial Services typically employs more than 50 employees regular and temporary employees on an “at will” basis. This section defines the terms at will employment, as well as the different types of employees we hire.

2.1 Definition of “At-Will “Employment

The job of an” at-will” employee is not guaranteed. It may be ended, at any time with or without prejudice without notice, and by the employee or, for a lawful reason, by the company. The company also reserves the right to alter an “at-will” employee’s benefits, pay rate, and assignment as it sees fit. The “at-will” terms of an employee’s employment may only be changed by the President.

2.2 Types of Workers

This section distinguishes between the different types of workers that the company employs. Employee status is established at the time of hire and only be altered be a written statement signed by the company.

Exempt versus non-exempt

The majority of employees are nonexempt, meaning they’re entitled by law to at least minimum wage and premium pay for overtime. Exempt employees are not subject to these laws. Exempt status is defined by particular standard set by state law and federal labor standards act (FLSA). This class of employee is usually an executive, administrator, or a highly paid specialist. As of 2017, salary to be considered exempt must exceed $47,476.

Regular versus temporary

Regular employees work a regular schedule, either on a full-time or part-time basis. To be considered full-time, an employee must work at least 40 hours per week. A temporary employee is a person we hire for a short period (usually three months at a maximum) to assist with a project or remedy a staff shortage. A temporary employee is also employed on “at-will” basis.

Independent contractors and consultants

Independent contractors and consultants are not company employees, but rather self-employed professionals who we hire for specific projects. Unlike employees, they do not operate under company direction, and control their own methods, materials and schedules. They are not eligible for company benefits.
Section 3 Payroll

3.1 Payroll Schedule

Employees are paid twice a month on the 21st and the 6th of the month. In cases where the regular payday falls on a weekend or holiday, employees will receive payment on the last business day before this holiday or weekend.

Pay periods are the 1st through the 15th being processed by the 21st. Pay periods the 16th through the last day of the month are processed by the sixth. All payroll is directed deposited into the employees account or to a global cash card.

Final checks are in paper form and must be picked up in the office by the employee who will sign the exit form after all uniforms, keys and property are returned.

3.2 Wages

Wages vary from employee to employee and are based on level of skill and experience. The company conducts regular valuations of all employees and issues promotions as it sees fit. Employees who feel they are entitled to higher pay may contact the HR manager to discuss promotion opportunities.

3.3 Overtime

A non-exempt employee may work overtime on the terms defined by Arizona law pending prior authorization by his or her manager only. Overtime hours are not budgeted and should be utilized as the last resource. Prestige Janitorial Services believes in a work life balance. Employees should strive and budget to work a 40 hour work week.

Buildings are assigned budget hours and should be adhered to. You are not allowed to stay additional hours without immediately contacting your supervisor for advance permission. Failure to meet building budget will result in disciplinary action, including termination.

3.4 Deductions and Garnishments

Federal and state law requires that we deduct the following from every paycheck

Social Security
Income tax federal and state
Medicare
Other deductions required by law or requested by employee

A wage and tax statement (W – 2) recording the previous year wages and deductions will be provided at the beginning of each calendar year.
If it anytime you wish to adjust your income with tax withholding, please fill out the designated form and submit it to the HR manager.

**Wages Garnishment**

Sometimes, the company receives legal paperwork that compels us to garnish an employee's paycheck. That is, submit a portion of said paycheck in payment of outstanding debt of the employee. We must, by law, abide by this either until ordered otherwise by the court or until the debt is repaid in full from withheld payments.

**Alarm Deductions**

Any time a supervisor or manager sets off an alarm and procedure is not followed, the direct amount billed by client will be payroll deducted.

The following procedures must be followed to ensure alarms are not set off.

1) PJS supervisor or manager will confirm alarm code on key chain.
2) PJS supervisor or manager will confirm that correct door to enter by using the client file.
3) PJS supervisor or manager will continuously take the initiative to update client keychain and file.

PJS supervisor or manager will utilize emergency contact system to let the contact know so that the police are not dispatched resulting in the $85 charge. In the event these procedures are not followed and PJS is passed the bill from the client, the employee will be payroll deducted.

**Equipment Deductions**

Any time a supervisor or manager is issued equipment to include cell phone, laptop,

**Section 4. Rights and Policies**

The following sections summarize your legal rights as an employee of Prestige Janitorial Services. Questions about any policy detail in the section may be addressed with a Human Resource Representative.

**4.1 Equal Opportunity Employment Policy**

The company provides equal employment opportunities to all applicants, without regard to unlawful consideration of our discrimination against race, religion, creed color, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition or characteristics, marital status, or any other classification prohibited by a political law, state or federal
laws. The policy is applicable to hiring, termination and promotions; compensation; schedule and job assignment; discipline; training; working conditions, and all other aspects of employment. As an employee, you are expected to honor this policy and take an active role in keeping harassment and discrimination out of the workplace.

4.2 Accommodation for Disabled Employees
We are happy to work with otherwise qualified disabled employees in order to accommodate limitations, in accordance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). It is up to the employee to approach his or her supervisor with this request for reasonable accomodation, and to provide medical proof of his or her needs upon the company request.

We are also happy to accommodate employees diagnosed with life-threatening illness. Such employees are welcome to maintain a normal work schedule if they so desire, provided that we receive medical papers providing their working cannot harm them self or others and their work remains at acceptable standards.

4.3 Employment of Minors

Our policy of employment of minors adheres to FSLA standards, including the following:

Minimum employment age 23 years old

4.4 Employment of Relatives

The employment of relatives can prove problematic; particular situations where relatives share a department or a hierarchal relationship. The company will not hire relatives to avoid this potentially disruptive situation.

4.5 Religion and Politics

Prestige Janitorial Services is respectful of all employees’ religious and political views. We ask that if you choose to participate in a political action you do not associate the company in anyway.

We are happy to work with employees to accommodate political and religious obligations, provided accommodations are requested from a manager in advance.

4.6 Private Information

Employee information is considered to be private and only accessed on a need to know basis. Your health care information is completely confidential unless you choose to share it. In some cases, employees and management may receive guidelines ensuring adherence to Health Insurance Portability
and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

Personal files and payroll records are confidential and may only be accessed for a legitimate reason. If you wish to view your file you must set up an appointment in advance with human resources. The company appointed record keeper must be present during the viewing. You may only make photocopies of documents bearing your signature, and written authorization is needed to remove a file from company premises. You may not alter your files, although you may add comments of items of dispute.

Certain information, such as dates of employment and rehiring eligibility are available by request only. We will not release information regarding your compensation without your written permission.

### 4.7 Leave of Absence

Employees requiring time off from work may apply for leave of absence. The company complies with the Family and Medical Leave Act which allows eligible employees up to 12 work weeks of unpaid leave a year.

All leaves must be approved by management for planned leave; employees must submit a request at least 10 days in advance. Emergency leaves must be requested as soon as possible. Accepting/performing another job or applying for unemployment benefits during your leave will be considered voluntary resignation.

We consider our request in terms of effect on the company and reserve the right to approve or deny request at will, except when otherwise directed by law. Any request for leave of absence due to disability will be subject to interactive review. A medical leave request must be supported in a timely manner by a certification from the employee’s health care provider. Extension of leave must be requested and approved before the current leave ends.

No employee is guaranteed reinstatement upon returning from leave, unless the law states otherwise. However, the company will try to reinstate a returning employee in his or her old position, or one that is comparable.

Below are the three main types of leave that Prestige Janitorial Services offer employees. Some, but not all, are governed by law.

#### Work related sickness and injury

Employees eligible for Workmen’s Compensation rendered and unable to work because of work related injury or illness will receive an unpaid leave for the period required. For eligible employees, the first 12 weeks will be treated concurrently as family medical leave act under the family and medical leave act.

#### Maternity

An employee disabled on account of pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition may request an unpaid leave of absence up to four months. Time off maybe requested for prenatal care, severe
morning sickness, doctor ordered bedrest and recovering from childbirth.

_Election days_
Provided an employee schedule does not allow time for voting outside of work, and that he/she is a registered voter, he/she may take up two hours, with pay, at the beginning or end of the workday, to vote in local, state or national elections.

**Section 5. Employee Benefits**

_5.1 Unemployment Insurance_
Employees rendered unemployed through no fault of their own are due to circumstances described by law, to receive unemployment insurance. State agencies administer this insurance and determine benefit eligibility, amount (if any) and duration.

_5.2 Workers Compensation_
Workers compensation laws compensate for accidental injuries, death and occupational disability suffered in the course of employment. Prestige Janitorial Service provides Worker's Compensation insurance for all employees. Generally, this includes lost wages, disability payments and hospital, medical and surgical expenses (paid directly to hospital physician) and assistance to injured employees and returning to suitable employment.

_5.3 Social Security Benefits (FICA)_
Both employees and the company contribute funds to the Federal Social Security program, which provides retirees with benefit payments and medical coverage.

_5.4 Additional Benefits_
The company may also provide the following benefits:

**Group Health Insurance**
Any full time employee is eligible for company health insurance through BC/BS. Please see HR Manager for more details.

**Paid Vacation Time Off**

**New Hire Eligibility During Probationary Period**

1. PTO hours are available after six months of initial continued service for regular status employee scheduled to work at least 40 hours per week.
2. PTO accrues during initial six month probationary period at .75 PTO days per month.
Employee Out of Probationary Period

1. At the end of the 6 month probationary period, employee has accrued 4 days of PTO.
2. PTO accrues at a rate of 1 day per month after the 6 month probationary period.

Holiday Pay

Any full time employee is eligible to be paid holiday pay after their 90 day probationary period. The company is closed for New Year’s Day, Labor Day, 4th of July, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Part time employees are not paid holiday pay.

Cleaners are not scheduled to work on Holidays; in the event work is required it is at Time & One Half Pay.

Proposition 206

Effective July 1, 2017, Proposition 206 requires for every 30 hours of work, the employee be granted 1.0 hour of accrued time off. Employees are not entitled to use more than 24 hours of earned paid sick time per year.

For employees hired after July 1, 2017, the waiting period is 90 days before they can use earned paid sick time.

Proposition 206 applies to part and fulltime employees.

Section 6. Rules of Conduct

6.1 On the Job

Reporting for work
Employees are expected to begin and end each shift at the time and day appointed. You must inform your supervisor before the start of the workday if you will be absent or late, and obtain his or her permission to leave early. Absences and late arrivals will be recorded. Should your absence or tardy exceed a reasonable limit; you will be subject to disciplinary action and possible termination. Failing to call one’s supervisor or report to work for consecutive workdays will be considered voluntary resignation, and result in removal from payroll.

Clocking in and out
If you are a nonexempt employee, it is your responsibility to clock in and out when you begin and end your shift. If you forget, bear in mind that your time card cannot be updated without your supervisors’ approval. If your time card is incorrect, your paycheck will reflect and be incorrect. “Forgetting” more than one time in a pay-period will result in disciplinary action, including termination.
You must stay at the building the budgeted time. You must call your supervisor for advance permission if you have to leave early and or stay late.

**Staying safe**

Safety in the workplace is the company’s number one priority. You must inform your supervisor in the event of unsafe conditions, accident or injury, and use safe working methods at all times. Please refer to the company’s safety manual and test ensuring that comprehension of the manual is understood.

**Meals and Breaks**

As defined by Arizona State law, breaks and meals are not required. If a full-time employee takes a meal break, they must clock in and out, and this time is not paid for.

**Cell Phone Use**

Cell phones brought to work must be on silent or vibrate mode to avoid disrupting coworkers. They may only be used during breaks and meal periods, away from where others are working. If cell phone use interferes with the operation in any way, an employee’s cell phone privilege may be restricted and disciplinary action, up to and including termination, maybe used. Please note all buildings have cameras, and you are on camera while talking or texting. This is prohibited.

Employees who receive a company cell phone should strive to use them for company business only. All phones must be shut off during meetings, trainings, and any disruptive period of time.

**Uniforms**

Employees should be dressed neatly and appropriately for the type of work they perform. Current uniforms must always be worn and should be kept well maintained. All aspects of uniform must be worn to maximize safe working conditions.

Managers and supervisors are responsible to ensure that these guidelines are met.

If team members are not in line with the policy, their manager will advise them that they are not dressed or groomed appropriately and be given the opportunity to return home to change.

GUIDELINES:

Managers will dress

1. in a professional manner
2. or assume the uniform of the supervisor
Supervisors will dress

1. Company issued polo shirt
2. Khakis (tan or black) full length
3. Closed toes shoes. Color: Black
4. Belts must be worn
5. Company issued jacket
6. Hats are not permitted

Cleaners will dress

1. Company issued t-shirt or apron
2. Jeans or khaki pants
3. Closed toe tennis shoes

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

1. Tattoos, that could be perceived to be offensive, should be discretely covered.
2. Hair should be worn in a neat and tidy fashion and discreet of color.
3. Jewelry should be discrete and professional in appearance. Ear piercings are acceptable. In order to maintain a safe workplace, facial piercings other than in ears is not permitted. (Nose rings, eyebrow rings, tongue etc.)
4. Hats and Stocking caps are prohibited.

6.2 Rules and Policies

Confidentiality

No previous or current employee may disclose or give access to confidential company information, in any way or at any time, unless otherwise authorized by management

Discrimination and harassment

In keeping with our Equal Opportunity Employment clause, the company will not tolerate on site discrimination or harassment on any legally protected basis, including that of physical characteristics, mental characteristics, race, religious or political views, nationality, disability, medical condition, sex,
sexual preference, or gender identification. Harassment and discriminatory behavior among employees or contractors will result in discipline action, with the possibility of termination. Discrimination and harassment by customers are other business associate should be immediately reported to your supervisor, at which point the company will investigate and take corrective action. You are welcome to seek legal relief if you find the company's actions inadequate.

*Drugs and alcohol*

Good performance on the part of employees is crucial to Prestige Janitorial Services success. For this reason we strictly forbid the employees to do the following while at work

- Drinking alcohol and selling, purchasing or using illegal drugs at work. And illegal drug use any drug that has not been obtained by legal means. This includes prescription drugs being used for non-prescribed purposes.
- Possession of any non-prescribed controlled substance, including alcohol and illegally obtained prescription drugs.
- Reporting for work intoxicated. We reserve the right to test in place for substance abuse, illegal drugs, illegal drug metabolites, or excessive alcohol. Any of these in your system will result in disciplinary action.

The company cares about the overall health and well-being of its employees. Any employee who feels that he/she is developing a substance abuse problem is urge to seek help. The company will grant time off (within reason) for rehabilitation. Be advised, however, that this will not excuse a substance related offense. In some cases, completion of company approved rehabilitation program may serve as an alternative to termination.

*Weapons*

Employees are prohibited from carrying or bringing any weapon to their work site or any other location the employee may be required to be during the workday. This prohibition applies to any employee who is licensed to carry a firearm or weapon. Weapon means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, from which a shot may be discharged including but not limited to pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, bb gun or any knife including switchblade knife, gravity knife or any knife with a blade longer than 2 inches, or billy stick, blackjack, bludgeon, metal knuckles, bow and arrow, electronic stunning device, etc.

*Company Vehicles*

1) Only the employee is allowed to drive the company vehicle. Spouses, children, other relatives or friends are not authorized to drive the company vehicle.

2) The driver must not operate the vehicle if they have consumed alcoholic beverages.
3) The driver must not use any tobacco products while operating the vehicle. This also includes all vape and e-cigarettes.

4) The driver must not operate the vehicle if they have taken any prescription, over the counter or illegal drug or substance that may impair driving ability.

5) The driver must not operate the vehicle if they become intoxicated or are under the influence of any prescription, over the counter or illegal drug or substance.

6) The driver and passengers in the company vehicle must use passenger restraints at all times when the vehicle is in motion.

7) The vehicle is prohibited into any foreign county. (Canada or Mexico)

8) Using the company vehicle for any other purposes not approved by the company.

9) Any accidents during personal use must be reported to the company immediately.

10) The company will consider unauthorized use of the vehicle by someone other than the employee as the equivalent of theft, and the driver will be held responsible for the legal consequences.

11) Employee will conduct a daily safety inspection prior to taking the vehicle. Any vehicle needs will be reported to the company immediately.

12) The IRS requires every business to measure and report as income the extent of compensation including the value of company paid fuel.

13) Vehicle issues must immediately be reported via text message to 480-326-5065

Polygraph Examinations

The U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division administers the Act which basically states that an employee polygraph examination may be requested by an employer in connection with an ongoing internal investigation relating to a definable economic loss to the firm. The Employer is responsible for the completion of preliminary administrative requirements before the test is administered and after a polygraph examination is requested from an employee.

The Employer must support the employee’s notice of a request to participate in a polygraph examination with documented information. The notice will verify that the eligibility for the polygraph examination exits. This is done through the following three requirements:

1. That the employee had access.
2. That there was a definite, recognized economic or material loss.
3. That there is reason to suspect that the employee in question may have been involved.

In the event the employee fails the polygraph test, the employee will be responsible for reimbursing the polygraph fee by means of payroll deduction of separate reimbursement.

6.3 Disciplinary action

The Company takes disciplinary matters very seriously, and will exact discipline, as it sees fit, for any unacceptable action or behavior. These may include

- Excessive lateness and/or absence
- Improper or indecent conduct
- Poor communication
- Uncooperative attitude
- Abuse, per functionary are on authorize use, or on authorized possession of company property
- Un-authorized used or disclosure of company information
- Possession and or use of illegal drugs, weapons or explosives
- Illegal harassment and or discrimination
- Violation of company policy

Disciplinary action may consist of anything from verbal/written warnings and counseling to demotion, transfers, suspension or termination. Rather than follow rote procedures, the company will handle each matter individually to ensure fairness to all involved. Please review and internalize the list of “don’ts” about then make an effort to use good judgment at all time.

Workplace inspections

At Prestige Janitorial Service, we have a responsibility to protect our employees and our property. For this reason we reserve the right to inspect the following, at any time, with or without notice

- Offices
- Computers and iPads
- Company vehicles

All inspections are compulsory. Those who resist inspection may be denied access to company premises

6.4 Voluntary Termination

In the event that you must choose to terminate your relationship with PJS, we expect the following:

1) You must provide a Five Day (5) day written notice to PJS- which will be signed and dated
upon receipt. Weekends and days off are not included.

2) In the event that you are unable to give a written notice, upon giving a verbal notice you will be provided with a receipt of the verbal notice. Without a receipt of notice, your notice will not be accepted.

3) Termination from your employment without a 5 day notice will result in your final paycheck being paid at minimum wage.

4) All keys will be returned within the next business day. If the keys are not returned within this timeframe, you will be charged a "rekey" charge which will be a direct reimbursement cost of the expense per the receipt provided. If you fail to return the keys within a 24 hour time period, you will be charged a "pickup" fee of $100.00 to cover the pick-up expense directly from PJS.

5) Any and all equipment issued will be returned within the next business day, if the equipment is not returned within this timeframe, you will be charged replacement cost of the equipment.

6) All uniforms and ID cards will be returned to receive final paycheck.

Upon successful completion of the termination procedures, your final check will be processed and distributed by the timeline of the Industrial Commission of Arizona.