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Ashland seminars will help employers navigate difficult employees, wage and hour law
BOLI seminars will focus on employment law and avoiding potential problems

ASHLAND, OR—Two upcoming seminars conducted by the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) in Ashland will help local businesses navigate interactions with difficult employees and provide an overview of Wage and Hour Law.

New supervisors and supervisors looking for an update on changing employment laws are encouraged to attend.

Each year, BOLI fields more than 20,000 calls from employers seeking guidance on regulatory issues. The seminars will feature subject matter experts ready to answer questions and provide insight on topics of frequent interest to employers large and small.

“We want to be a resource for Klamath Falls businesses and organizations,” said Oregon Labor and Industries Commissioner Brad Avakian. “Experts from our technical assistance program will answer people’s questions and provide important tools for employers so that they can concentrate on growing their operations.”

Attendance at the seminars will be limited, so employers are strongly encouraged to pre-register with the contacts listed below. The seminar is pre-approved for HRCI credits.

Seminar 1: Wage and Hour Law: What Employers Need to Know

The full day intensive seminar will include information on both federal and state Wage and Hour laws that affect employers large and small.

Where: Southern Oregon University, Stevenson Union, Room 319
1118 Siskiyou Blvd, Ashland
When: May 27 (9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
RSVP: (971) 673-0824 or register online [here](#)
Registration: \$180 per person, two to five people \$165 each, six or more \$155 each

Seminar 2: Dealing with a Difficult Employee

The seminar will include information that employers need to know about common employee problems and how to effectively deal with them legally and fairly.

Where: Holiday Inn Express
1564 Clover Lane, Ashland

When: June 25 (8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
RSVP: (971) 673-0824 or register online [here](#)
Registration: \$75 per person, two to five people \$65 each, six or more \$55 each

“Every employer deals with wage and hour laws – and nearly every organization has difficult employees. We expect strong demand for these seminars, so if you are an employer seeking information to help your business and organization, please sign up soon,” said Technical Assistance Program Manager Jennifer Germundson. “We want Oregon employers to be successful so that they can support local jobs and communities.”

The sessions are ideal for human resources personnel, business owners, managers, and front line supervisors.

For more information about BOLI’s efforts to support Oregon employers and protect Oregon’s workforce, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI>.

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