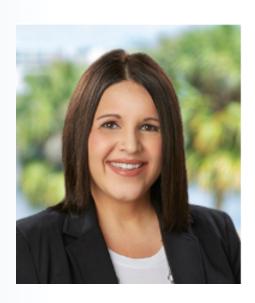


# Posting Compliance for Remote Workers: Why It Matters Now and How to Overcome the Challenges



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### Posting Compliance Overview

- All employers must post federal, state <u>and</u> local (if applicable) postings
- Mandatory <u>federal</u> posters include:
  - ➤ Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
  - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
  - Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
  - ➤ Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)
  - ➤ Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
  - ➤ Employee Polygraph Protection Act (EPPA)
  - ➤ Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) New temporary posting for employers with fewer than 500 employees, and certain public sector employers
- Up to 16 additional <u>state-specific</u> posters
- Additional posters required for <u>city/county</u> compliance, government <u>contractors</u> and certain <u>industries</u>



### **Local Posting Requirements**

#### Many cities/counties have posting requirements, such as:

- AZ Flagstaff, Tucson
- CA Alameda, Belmont, Berkeley, Cupertino, Daly City, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Fremont, Los Altos, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County (Unincorporated Areas), Menlo Park, Milpitas, Mountain View, Novato, Oakland, Palo Alto, Pasadena, Petaluma, Redwood City, Richmond, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Leandro, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Santa Monica, Sonoma, South San Francisco, Sunnyvale
- CO Denver
- FL Broward County, Miami Beach, Pinellas County, St. Petersburg
- IL Chicago, Cook County
- MD Montgomery County, Prince George's County
- ME Portland
- MN Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul
- NE Fremont, Lincoln
- NM Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, Las Cruces, Santa Fe
- NY New York City, Westchester County
- PA Philadelphia, Pittsburgh
- TX Beaumont, Corpus Christi
- WA Seattle, Tacoma

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### There's no "one-stop shop" for free government posters

- There are 175 different agencies responsible for issuing more than 390 posters (federal and state)
- In a single state, up to 23 postings issued by 9 different agencies for federal/state compliance
- Approximately 22,000 local jurisdictions (city/county)
   have authority to issue their own posting requirements

And that doesn't include additional postings required if you are in certain industries or have government contracts



### Posting changes are on the rise

- There are approximately 150 state-specific poster changes per year (50% require immediate mandatory replacements)
  - This number has increased significantly over the past two years
  - 2020 is on track to have the highest # of changes in any year
- Government agencies do not notify you when changes occur
- Posting requirements (including size, font and color mandates, as well as foreign language requirements) and change notifications may be buried in statutes, regulations, case law, and agency website pages



### Risks of Non-Compliance

#### Government posting fines

- > Federal fines recently increased to \$35,000+ per violation
- > State and local fines typically range from \$100-\$1,000 each

#### Employee lawsuits

- Failure to post can extend "statute of limitations"
- > Evidence of bad faith
- > FMLA interference of rights
- Posting compliance is your first line of defense in any lawsuit or agency investigation



## What is Poster Guard® Compliance Protection?

- To start, each of your locations will receive a <u>complete</u> federal, state, city and county (if applicable) poster set
- Our Legal Team then <u>continually monitors</u> all federal/state/local legislation and regulatory activity to identify and interpret any potential posting changes
- Whenever a new mandatory posting is issued, your affected locations will be notified and <u>automatically shipped</u> completely new and/or updated posters
- Provides 365 days of worry-free compliance





### **Electronic Postings**

- General rule: Electronic delivery is not a substitute for full-sized physical "wall" posters – You must display the physical posters in conspicuous locations (accessible to all employees) at each facility where you employ at least one worker
- Exceptions
  - ➤ New FFCRA poster
  - FMLA and USERRA, but <u>only</u> if you communicate other policies electronically and provide all employees with electronic access
- Special rules apply for remote workers and non-traditional worksites without walls



### Remote Workers & Telecommuters

- By law, you must provide mandatory federal, state and local labor law notices to <u>all</u> of your employees, including those who work off-site
- We offer two digital posting services to help you comply:
  - > Poster Guard E-Service for Remote Workers
  - Intranet Licensing
- Ideal for employees who work from home, telecommuters, and other remote workers provided with Internet access (those who report to a physical facility with wall posters less frequently than 3-4 times a month)







### Poster Guard® E-Service for Remote Workers

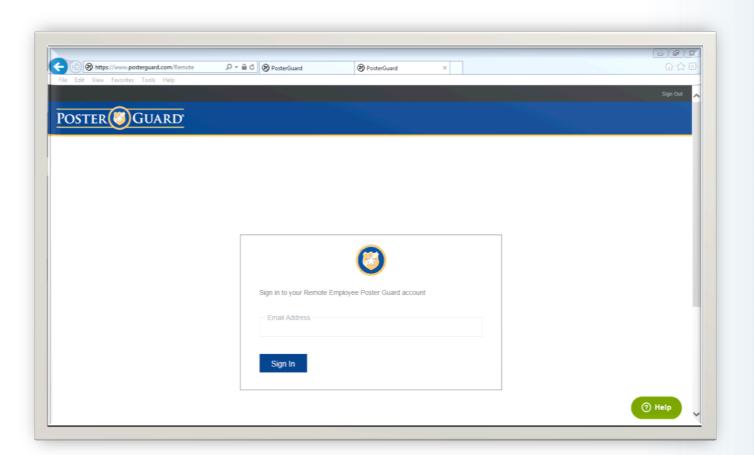
#### How it works:

- 1. You provide us with the remote employee's email address and zip code, and we do the rest
- 2. The remote employee receives a welcome email with simple instructions to click and view all required postings (including federal, state and local)
- 3. Each time there is a mandatory update, an email is automatically generated requiring the employee to click and view the updated posting images
- 4. Employees have 24/7 access to the site to view posters
- 5. Poster Guard maintains complete tracking/records of employee acknowledgements (available at myposterguard.com)



### **Employee Log-In**

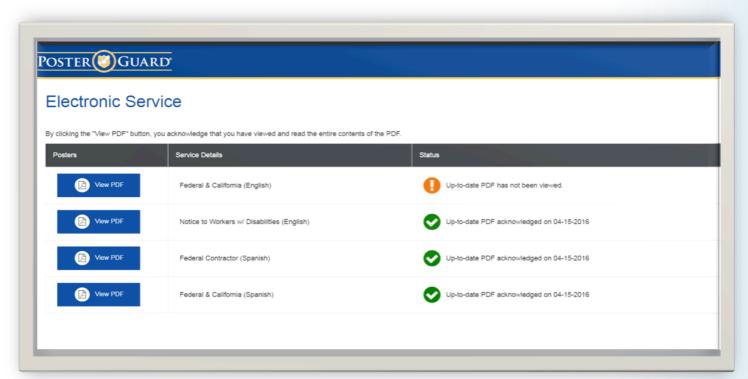
- Employees may access posters 24/7 on myposterguard.com
- Secure log-in with employee's email address





### Remote Employee Poster Account

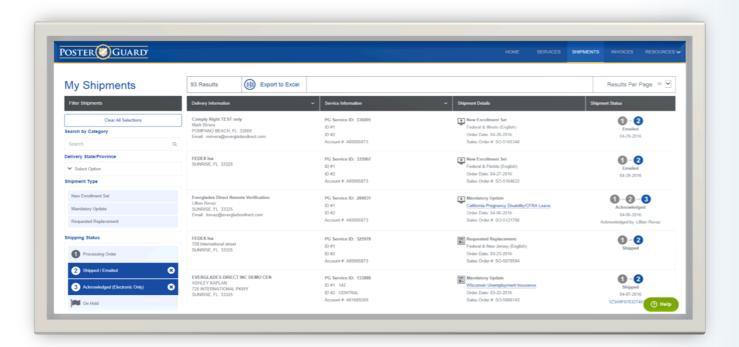
- The status will indicate whether assigned posters have been viewed/acknowledged
- Once viewed, the status changes to green and the poster file remains available for review 24/7





### **Employee Acknowledgements**

- Once the posters have been viewed, an acknowledgement email will be sent to the account administrator (this may be turned off by request)
- Acknowledgements are also available on myposterguard.com
- Administrators may sort or filter by status to determine which employees have not viewed posters; all data and reporting may be exported to Excel





### **Intranet Licensing**

- Add a custom link to your company's intranet site to provide your employees with immediate access to posting images from any device
- We host the posting images and keep them up-to-date at all times
- Employees select their location from a drop-down menu to view applicable federal, state and local postings
- We notify you via email alerts whenever the posters are updated
- Available as a 12-month service or (for a limited time) 6-month service





#### **Non-Traditional Worksites**

- Many of today's worksites simply do not have wall space for posting all the required federal and state postings
- Poster Guard has developed a convenient solution to facilitate posting compliance
- All required postings are assembled in a compact binder (11" x 17") strictly complying with size, font and color requirements
- Replacement pages are sent automatically when mandatory changes occur
- Ideal for mall kiosks, mobile service units, food trucks, valet stations, construction checkpoints, and other unique facilities without walls







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