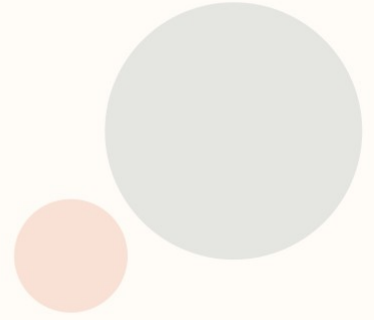




COMMON GROUND PEOPLE

WORK WITH CLARITY AND CARE

Employee Handbook

A clear employee handbook introducing the organization, employment principles, conduct, workplace practices, benefits, safety, privacy, and support.

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Welcome and purpose

Explain the organization, how to use the handbook, who it covers, its relationship to contracts, and where to ask questions.

Document control	Detail
Owner	Mara Klein
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Employment principles

Describe equal opportunity, inclusion, accommodations, worker classification, records, probation where applicable, and policy changes.

- Confirm the responsible owner and decision deadline.
- Record evidence, assumptions, and dependencies explicitly.
- Convert the agreed outcome into a trackable next action.



Working arrangements

Set expectations for hours, attendance, location, remote work, flexibility, travel, time recording, equipment, and expenses.

Outcome	Evidence	Conversation	Next checkpoint
Working arrangements	Observable example	Shared understanding	Confirm owner and date
Development	Agreed support	Feedback recorded	Review progress

Pay, leave, and benefits

Explain pay cycle, deductions, leave categories, holidays, sickness, benefits eligibility, enrollment, and authoritative sources.

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Conduct and collaboration

Cover respectful behavior, conflicts, gifts, confidentiality, intellectual property, social media, and use of company systems.

Outcome	Evidence	Conversation	Next checkpoint
Conduct and collaboration	Observable example	Shared understanding	Confirm owner and date
Development	Agreed support	Feedback recorded	Review progress



Performance and development

Describe objectives, feedback, reviews, learning, promotion, internal mobility, performance support, and recognition.

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Safety, security, and privacy

Set workplace safety, emergency, access, information security, monitoring, personal data, incident, and reporting expectations.

Outcome	Evidence	Conversation	Next checkpoint
Safety, security, and privacy	Observable example	Shared understanding	Confirm owner and date
Development	Agreed support	Feedback recorded	Review progress

Concerns and employment changes

Explain speak-up channels, non-retaliation, grievances, investigations, discipline, role changes, leave, and separation.

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Acknowledgment and governance

Record owner, effective date, jurisdictional supplements, revision history, employee acknowledgment, and policy contact.

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Important review notice

This template is a general starting point. Adapt it to the organization, transaction, applicable law, and jurisdiction, and obtain qualified professional review before relying on it.