



BP 7365 Discipline and Dismissal – Professional Employees

References:

None

Professional employees shall be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, oral reprimand, written reprimand, reduction in pay, demotion, suspension, or discharge, including but not necessarily limited to any of the following grounds:

- Fraud in securing employment or making a false statement on an application for employment.
- Incompetence, i.e., inability to comply with the minimum standard of an employee's position for a significant period of time.
- Inefficiency or inexcusable neglect of duty, i.e., failure to perform duties required of an employee in the position.
- Willful disobedience and insubordination, a willful failure to submit to duly appointed and acting supervision, conform to duly established orders or directions of, or insulting or demeaning the authority of a supervisor or manager.
- Dishonesty involving employment.
- Being impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs or narcotics while on duty, which could impact the ability to do the job.
- Excessive absenteeism.
- Unexcused absence without leave.
- Abuse or misuse of sick leave.
- The conviction of either a misdemeanor or a felony involving moral turpitude shall constitute grounds for dismissal of any employee. The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. A plea or verdict of guilty, or a conviction showing a plea of *nolo contendere* made to charge a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude, is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section.
- Discourteous treatment of the public or other employees.
- Improper or unauthorized use of TVCC property.
- Any willful act of conduct undertaken in bad faith, either during or outside of duty hours which is of such a nature that it causes discredit to TVCC, the employee's department or division.
- Inattention or carelessness to duty, tardiness, or indolence.
- Negligence in the care and handling of TVCC property.
- Mental or physical impairment which renders the employee unable to perform the essential functions of the job without reasonable accommodation or without presenting a direct threat to the health and safety of self or others.



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- Acceptance from any source of a reward, gift, or other form of remuneration in addition to regular compensation to an employee for the performance of his/her official duties, except as may be permitted by law.
- The refusal of any officer or employee of TVCC to testify under oath before any court, grand jury, or administrative officer having jurisdiction over any then pending cause of inquiry in which TVCC is involved. Violation of this provision may constitute sufficient ground for the immediate discharge of such officer or employee.
- Willful violation of policies, procedures and other rules which may be prescribed by TVCC, college(s), or departments.
- Falsifying timecards.

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