



# California upSkill

#### MICRO-CREDENTIAL AND MICRO-LEARNING BLUEPRINT

### **Domain 01 | Ensuring Wage and Hour Compliance (30%)**



- **01** Determine the Industrial Welfare Commission (IWC) wage order(s)
- **02** Classify workers (i.e., independent contractors versus employees)
- 03 Analyze job classifications to establish exempt and nonexempt status
- **04** Develop compliant compensation policies (e.g., pay equity)
- **05** Determine compensable wages and premiums (e.g., minimum wage, rest and meal periods, overtime, paid time off rules)
- **06** Establish the work day and work week (e.g., alternative workweek schedules (AWS), pay periods)
- **07** Ensure proper timing of wages and payments (e.g., final pay, overtime, expense reimbursements)
- **08** Determine permissible payroll deductions (e.g., advances, garnishments, benefits)

# **Domain 02 | Managing the Employment Lifecycle (42%)**



- O1 Comply with pre-employment and hiring laws (e.g., drug testing, background checks, consumer credit reports, ban-the-box)
- 02 Provide harassment prevention training
- O3 Comply with laws during employment (e.g., minors, non-compete, non-disclosure, Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA), literacy assistance, lactation)
- **04** Ensure compliance with privacy and security requirements (e.g., protection of personal data)
- **05** Comply with the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) (e.g., interactive process and reasonable accommodations, gender neutral restrooms)
- **06** Comply with workers' job protection (e.g., retaliation, discrimination, whistleblower)
- 07 Comply with invention assignment agreements and trade secrets laws
- 08 Comply with medical marijuana usage regulations
- **09** Ensure compliance with Cal/OSHA requirements (e.g., Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP), heat illness prevention, ergonomics, training)
- 10 Manage Workers' Compensation (e.g., notification, reporting requirements, claims administration, fraud, return to work)
- 11 Ensure compliance with California WARN requirements
- 12 Comply with termination and post-employment laws

# **Domain 03 | Administering Benefits and Leaves of Absence (18%)**



- **01** Ensure benefit plans are compliant with legal requirements (e.g., domestic partner coverage, Cal-COBRA)
- **02** Ensure compliance with protected time off requirements (e.g., pregnancy disability leave, new parent leave, paid sick leave, school activities leave, California Family Rights Act (CFRA))
- 03 Manage employment situations that involve multiple leaves and/or wage replacements (e.g., PDL and CFRA, FMLA and CFRA)
- **04** Participate in wage replacement program processes (i.e., State Disability Insurance (SDI) and Paid Family Leave (PFL))

# **Domain 04 | Managing General Compliance (10%)**



- **01** Determine and advise stakeholders on penalties for non-compliance
- **02** Distribute and/or post legally required communications (e.g., posters, notices, publications)
- **03** Document and retain required employment records (e.g., recruitment, payroll, safety)