Employment Discrimination Protection

Employees are protected from employment discrimination under the following laws:

- The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 USC 621, as implemented by 29 CFR 1625(1999). This act prohibits discrimination on the basis of age for individuals forty years and over.

- The Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC 701, as implemented by 34 CFR 361(1999). This act prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability status under any program or activity that receives federal financial assistance. Employers with federal contracts or subcontracts greater than $10,000.00 must have an affirmative action plan to accommodate qualified individuals with disabilities for employment and advancement. All of an employer's operations and facilities must comply with Section 503 as long as any of the operations or facilities are included in federal contract work. Section 504 incorporates the employment provisions of Title I of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.

- The Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 USC 206(d), as implemented by 29 CFR 1620(1999). This act prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex.

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, 42 USC 2000e. This act prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

- The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC 12201. This act prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in recruitment, selection, benefits and all other aspects of employment.

- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act of 1994, 38 USC 4301 (USERRA). This act requires a state to reemploy eligible veterans who left state employment for military service and return to work within specified time periods defined by USERRA.