

Labour Relations Attendance Management Training









EVERYday counts attendance matters



Topics for Today

- Employer Expectations
- Attendance Management Policy
- Responsibilities (Employee & Employer)
- Forms of Absences
- Identifying & Addressing High Absenteeism
- Determining Outcomes
- Resources & Frequently Asked Questions
- Case Study



Statistics Canada Data - 2017

Canada

9.6 days

Manitoba

10.1 days

Private Sector

8.4 days

Public Sector

13.5 days



Premise of the Employer / Employee Relationship



"Now please look toward the camera, smile and say you've accepted our terms of employment."



Attendance Policy ORG.1510.PL.012

Attendance Management **Employee Employer** Responsibilities Responsibilities



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Employee Responsibilities

Employer Responsibilities



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Definitions

Absence

Any time an employee misses a scheduled shift or portion thereof.

Attendance

Arriving on time and working the full shift (this includes breaks).

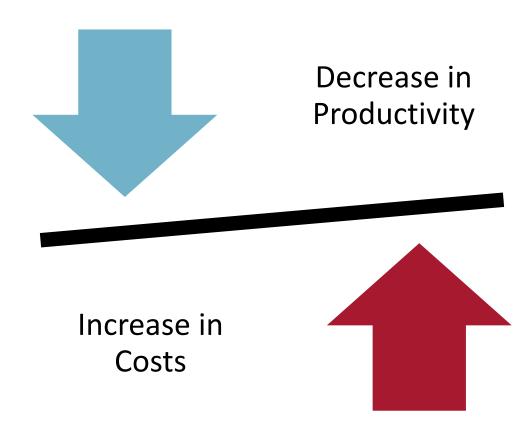


Popular Themes

Illness **Disability Accident Family Illness Poor Job** Sense of **Poor Working Request for Satisfaction Conditions Entitlement Leave Denied Avoiding Absence of Avoiding Addiction** People at Discipline Discipline Work

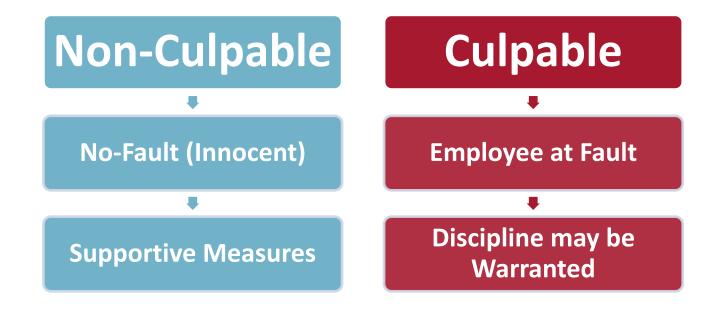


Effects of Absenteeism





Forms of Absenteeism





Forms of Absenteeism

Pattern Absenteeism





Non-Culpable

Culpable



Attendance Management vs. ASAP

Attendance Management

The broad managerial skill set required to ensure all employees attend work on time and remain at work when scheduled.
Attendance Management is ongoing and a part of the daily management function.

Attendance Support and Assistance Program (ASAP)

A program utilized by managers in their efforts to work with individual staff to address concerns relating to absenteeism. Individual ASAP plans may end when attendance improves.



Monitoring Employee Attendance

Monitor attendance records bi-weekly, monthly or quarterly within your department. Look at an individual's attendance in relation to the regional comparator:

- ○3.61 % for nursing classifications
- ○3.2 % for non-nursing classifications



Payroll Reports





Types of Absenteeism: Review

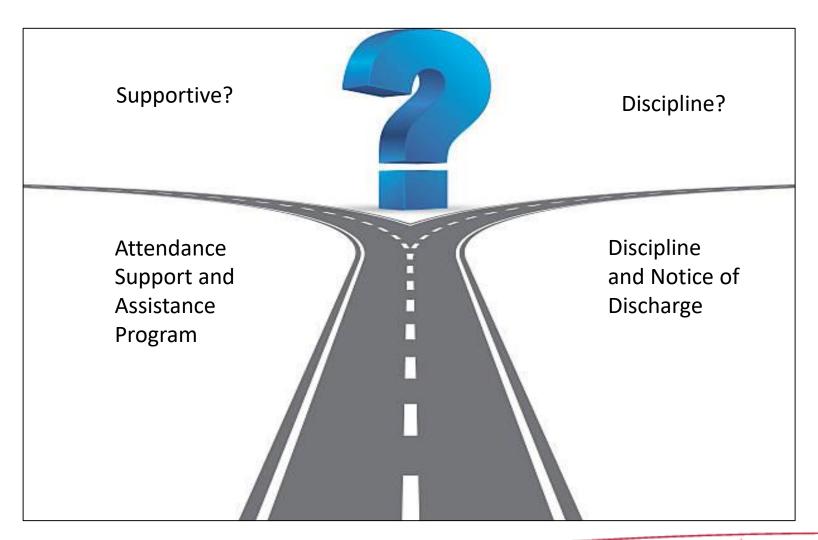
Absence Type	Tool Used
Individual: Culpable (Fault)	Discipline and Notice of Discharge Policy
Individual: Non-Culpable (No Fault)	Attendance Support and Assistance Program (ASAP)
Individual: Pattern Absence	Determine whether Fault or No Fault
High Staff Unit Average	Attendance Management of all staff within your area of management



Step by Step

Step 1 Step 2 Step 4 Step Conduct Review Prepare for Analyze Attendance Information the the Records Collected Meeting Meeting







Application of ASAP





The ASAP Process

Step 1

Communicate the Concern



Step 2

Formal Attention to Attendance



Step 4

Formal Attendance
Management:
Assessment of Ongoing
Viability of Employment



Step 3



Did attendance improve?



The ASAP Process

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The ASAP Process – Step 3

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The ASAP Process – Step 4

Step 1

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Step 2

Formal Attention to Attendance



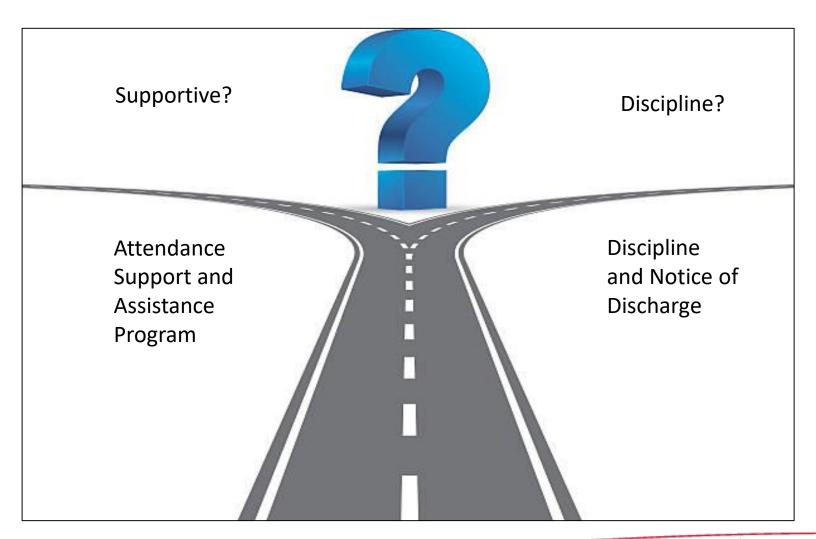
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Application of the Discipline Process in Attendance Management





Best Practices

- Address attendance concerns in a timely fashion
- Establish a regular routine of monitoring attendance within your department
- Do not mix culpable and non-culpable





FAQ – Can I request a medical note?

Do

- Ask whether the employee is experiencing a medical condition which renders them incapable of attending work and performing their duties
- Request medical to support rationale for high absenteeism

Don't

- Request the diagnosis
- Ask for any more information than is reasonably required
- Contact the doctor directly



FAQ – How do I respond to an employee's absence?

Employer finds out about absence



How will the shift be covered?



Ask EE why they are unable to attend work



Document, document



EE provides ER with RFL



Ask EE how they would like to be paid for the absence (i.e. personal sick, family sick, etc.



FAQ – What if I suspect an abuse of Income Protection?

MNU Article 2306 CUPE
Articles 1304
& 1307

MGEU PT

Article 1607

MGEU CS
Article III 1009

PCAM
Article 1705

EMS Sups Article 1405



FAQ – What if I have attendance concerns with someone on probation?

MNU

Articles 2304/3101

CUPE

Articles 704/1306

MGEU PT

Articles 2:14/16:02(c)

MGEU CS
Article I 32:01

PCAM
Article 6.03(b)

EMS Sups

Articles 2:14/14:02



Attendance Management and the Collective Agreements

MNU

Article 23

CUPE

Articles 13

MGEU PT

Article 16

MGEU CS

Article III 10

PCAM

Article 17

EMS Sups

Article 14



Case Study

An employee calls in sick for their shift. Someone working tells you about a Facebook post the employee made about going to the beach that day.

What do you do?



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Why contact Labour Relations?



Resources

- Policies, Procedures, Guidelines
- Collective Agreements
- Legislation
- HR Website-LR material will be placed on HPS for reference
- HR Team



Questions?



Thank you!

