

## Reasonable Accommodation For Religious Beliefs and Practices

## Sample Process Steps

- 1. Employee notifies employer that a work-related adjustment is needed for a reason related to a religious belief or practice.
- 2. In consultation with employee, employer completes a reasonable accommodation request form.
  - Although requests do not have to be in writing, employers are encouraged to complete a form to facilitate clear communication with employee and to create a record of employee's request.
- 3. Employer reviews the request and determines whether additional information is needed.
  - If no additional information is needed, employer proceeds to step 5.

    If needed, employer requests additional information from employee.
- 4. If necessary, employee provides employer with additional information concerning the need for reasonable accommodation.
- 5. Employer facilitates a discussion with the employee to determine available reasonable accommodation.
- 6. Employer communicates accommodation determination to the employee.
  - Employer facilitates and implements accommodation.

    Employer maintains records in accordance with employer's practice.
- 7. Employee provides feedback to employer on the effectiveness of the approved accommodation.