### **Employee Handbook:**

Welcome Message: Welcome to MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies! We are excited to have you join our team. This Employee Handbook is designed to help you understand our policies, benefits, and expectations. Please take the time to read through it, and feel free to reach out to the HR department with any questions.

#### Introduction:

About the Company: MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies was established with the mission to help businesses grow by providing innovative IT solutions. We are committed to delivering the highest quality products and services that exceed our clients' expectations.

Purpose of the Handbook: This handbook provides an overview of the company's policies, procedures, and benefits. It is intended to guide employees in understanding their roles and responsibilities within the organization.

Scope: This handbook applies to all employees, including full-time, part-time, and temporary staff. It is a living document that may be updated periodically.

## **Employment Policies:**

Equal Employment Opportunity: MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.

Non-Discrimination and Harassment: The company prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind. Employees who believe they have been subjected to discrimination or harassment should report it to the HR department.

Employment At-Will: Employment at MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies is at-will, meaning that either the employee or the company may terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause or notice.

Recruitment and Hiring: The company follows a fair and transparent recruitment process. Job openings are posted internally and externally, and candidates are selected based on qualifications and fit for the role.

Background Checks: As part of the hiring process, the company may conduct background checks to verify employment history, education, and criminal records.

### Workplace Expectations:

Attendance and Punctuality: Employees are expected to report to work on time and maintain regular attendance. Unexcused absences and chronic tardiness may result in disciplinary action.

Dress Code: Employees are expected to dress appropriately for their role and work environment. The dress code may vary depending on the department and position.

Use of Company Property: Employees are responsible for the proper use and care of company property. Personal use of company property is not permitted without prior approval.

Social Media: Employees must use social media responsibly and in a manner that does not reflect negatively on the company. Confidential information should not be shared on social media platforms.

Confidentiality: Employees must protect the confidentiality of company information, including trade secrets, client information, and personal data of colleagues.

# Compensation and Benefits:

Pay Periods: Employees are paid on a bi-weekly basis. Paychecks are distributed every other Friday.

Overtime: Non-exempt employees are eligible for overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. Overtime must be pre-approved by the supervisor.

Benefits: MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies offers a comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance, dental and vision coverage, retirement plans, and paid time off. Detailed information about benefits can be found in the Benefits Guide.

Performance Reviews: Employees will receive regular performance reviews to evaluate their job performance and discuss career development opportunities.

#### Leave Policies:

Paid Time Off (PTO): Employees accrue PTO based on their length of service and employment status. PTO can be used for vacation, personal time, or illness.

Sick Leave: Employees are entitled to sick leave for personal illness or to care for an immediate family member. Sick leave accrual rates and usage policies are detailed in the Leave Policy.

Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA): Eligible employees may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave per year for certain family and medical reasons. Employees must provide advance notice and documentation as required.

Bereavement Leave: Employees may take bereavement leave in the event of the death of an immediate family member. The amount of leave granted will depend on the relationship and specific circumstances.

### Health and Safety:

Workplace Safety: MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies is committed to providing a safe work environment. Employees must follow safety protocols and report any hazards or incidents to the Safety Officer.

Emergency Procedures: In the event of an emergency, employees should follow the company's emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and assembly points.

Ergonomics: The company encourages employees to set up their workstations ergonomically to prevent injuries. Resources and guidelines on ergonomic practices are available from the HR department.

### Employee Conduct:

Code of Conduct: Employees are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and uphold the company's values. This includes being respectful, ethical, and responsible in all interactions.

Disciplinary Actions: The company may take disciplinary action for violations of company policies, including verbal or written warnings, suspension, or termination. The severity of the action will depend on the nature of the violation.

Grievance Procedures: Employees who have concerns or grievances should report them to their supervisor or the HR department. The company will investigate and address grievances promptly and fairly.

### Professional Development:

Training Programs: MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies offers various training programs to help employees develop their skills and advance their careers. Employees are encouraged to participate in relevant training opportunities.

Tuition Reimbursement: The company provides tuition reimbursement for job-related courses and degree programs. Employees must obtain prior approval and meet certain eligibility criteria.

Career Development: Employees are encouraged to discuss their career goals with their supervisors and explore opportunities for growth within the company.

#### Technology and IT Policies:

Acceptable Use: Employees must use the company's technology resources responsibly and in accordance with IT policies. Personal use of company technology should be minimal and not interfere with work duties.

Data Security: Employees must protect the security of company data by using strong passwords, securing devices, and following data protection protocols. Any data breaches or security incidents must be reported immediately.

Email and Internet Usage: Employees must use email and internet resources for work-related purposes. Inappropriate use, such as accessing prohibited sites or sending offensive emails, is not allowed.

### Termination and Resignation:

Voluntary Resignation: Employees who wish to resign must provide a written notice to their supervisor. The notice period should be at least two weeks unless otherwise specified in the employment contract.

Involuntary Termination: MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies reserves the right to terminate employment for reasons including, but not limited to, performance issues, misconduct, or operational needs. Employees will be provided with appropriate notice and documentation.

Exit Interview: Departing employees will be asked to participate in an exit interview to provide feedback on their employment experience. This feedback is valuable for improving company policies and practices.

## Acknowledgment:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understood the Employee Handbook. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures outlined in this handbook.

Employee Name:	
Employee Signature:	
Date:	

Thank you for taking the time to read the Employee Handbook. We hope that it provides you with the information and guidance you need to succeed in your role at MarkAtlas Inkjet Technologies. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the HR department.