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In return for the premium paid, the health care plan assumes the risk of paying for your health care expenses covered by the plan.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND HIRING POLICE OFFICERS

The employer may ask questions about your ability to perform specific job functions, including asking you to describe or demonstrate how you would perform those functions.

## Workplace Hazards: Tips for New Business Owners

Chain of Command The employer should designate an emergency response coordinator and a backup coordinator. Is there another appeal if I get turned down on reconsideration? Duplicate records of essential accounting files, legal documents and lists of employee relatives — to be notified in case of emergency — can be kept at off-site locations.

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As long as you play things fair, few people will sue you for back pains they get from working on their computers—provided you offered them all the safety conditions required by the law. They also can be subject to traffic abuse if run over by forklifts or feet, which can wear down insulation and create shock hazards.

## Emergency Response, Planning, and Workplace Evacuation

So, according to the U.

## **7 common workplace safety hazards**

What kinds of businesses have to provide me with a sign language interpreter if I need one for effective communication? It would also be a reasonable modification to allow a person who has severe dyslexia to take an oral exam, rather than a written one, as long as the questions are the same. An employer may screen job applicants for symptoms of COVID-19 after making a conditional job offer, as long as it does so for all entering employees in the same type of job. Management should provide emergency alarms and ensure that employees know how to report emergencies.

## **Are You Prepared to Evacuate Your Workers with Disabilities?**

Although many workers will be covered by the state's regular unemployment compensation program, those not covered may apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance DUA.

## **Medical Privacy**

Patterns of commerce may change, both in terms of what goods are demanded, and the means of acquiring these goods such as shopping at off-peak hours or through services. If there are not accommodations that permit this, then an employer must consider accommodations such as telework, leave, or reassignment perhaps to a different job in a place where it may be safer for the employee to work or that permits telework. The agency, which is part of the U.

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