

## **Policy Statement**

### **Affirmative Action Program**

The directors and officers of Tidewater Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Tidewater") have long held the belief that our objectives can best be achieved by utilizing to the fullest extent the human resources available to us. This policy statement is intended to remind employees that our policy is to not discriminate in employment. We take affirmative action so that discrimination does not occur on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, or veteran's status. Employment decisions will be made so as to further the principle of equal employment opportunity.

Tidewater strives to hire, recruit, train, and promote employees in job classifications without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, disability, or veteran's status. Employment decisions, such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, return from layoffs, training, Tidewater-sponsored education, tuition assistance, social, and recreation programs will be administered without discrimination. Only valid job requirements will be imposed for promotional opportunities, so that promotion decisions are in accordance with the principles of equal employment opportunity.

Tidewater also prohibits any harassment of employees based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, disability, or veteran's status. Any incidents of harassment should be reported immediately to Elizabeth Baldrige, HR Generalist or Designated Person Ashore. Reports will be investigated and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken, which may include discharge, if prohibited harassment is found to have occurred.

Tidewater prohibits discrimination against applicants or employees based on inquiring about, disclosing, or discussing their compensation or the compensation of other applicants or employees.

Each manager, supervisor and employee is responsible for carrying out our equal employment policy. Overall responsibility is assigned to Elizabeth Baldrige, HR Generalist, who may be reached at 6305 NW Old Lower River Rd., Vancouver, WA 98660, (360) 693-1491. This person has the necessary authority, resources, support of and access to top management to ensure the effective implementation of this Affirmative Action Program and will report to me on a regular basis.

As of January 1, 2022



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Todd Busch  
President/CEO