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Idaho Labor Workshop Jan. 21 Defines Independent Contractor vs. Employee

Employers in southwestern Idaho are invited to a workshop that will provide information on wage reporting and unemployment taxes and guidelines to understanding the Idaho Contractor Registration Act. An Idaho Department of Labor representative will lead the workshop Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Labor's Canyon County office, 4514 Thomas Jefferson St., in Caldwell. The workshop runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The main focus will be on classifying workers as employees or independent contractors. Topics covered include:

- W-2 vs. 1099 - common areas of non-compliance.
- Corporate officer wages - are you required to report all wages?
- Opting out of the State Unemployment Tax Act (SUTA).
- What are reportable wages for unemployment purposes?
- Understanding the Idaho Contractor Registration Act.

Cost to attend is \$15 per person, includes lunch and is payable by cash or check at the door.

Please RSVP by noon Jan. 20 to Elizabeth Anzaldua at (208) 364-7781, ext. 3172, by fax at (208) 454-7720 or by email at Elizabeth.Anzaldua@labor.idaho.gov. Customers with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation to participate should also contact Elizabeth. To access the Idaho Relay Service for the deaf and hard of hearing, dial 711.

More information about unemployment insurance taxes is available at labor.idaho.gov/eservices.

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