# HR Tek Systems Innovating HR with Technology

**Workplace Remote Work Policy** 

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Effective Date: 25-11-24 Policy Owner: CMD Team

Review Cycle: Annually or as required

#### 1. Objective

To provide a framework for employees to work remotely while maintaining productivity, collaboration, and compliance with company policies. This policy outlines expectations, eligibility criteria, tools, and responsibilities for remote work arrangements.

#### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all full-time, part-time, and contract employees of HR Tek Systems who are eligible for remote work, as approved by their respective managers.

#### 3. Eligibility

Eligibility for remote work will depend on:

- The nature of the employee's role and its suitability for remote work.
- Performance history and ability to work independently.
- Approval from the employee's manager and HR.

**Ineligible Roles:** Roles requiring on-site presence for client-facing duties, equipment handling, or physical tasks are generally not eligible.

# 4. Work Hours and Availability

- Employees are expected to maintain the same working hours as outlined in their employment contract unless otherwise agreed.
- Availability for virtual meetings, calls, and collaboration must align with team schedules.
- Employees must inform their managers of any changes to their working hours.

# 5. Communication Expectations

- Use designated communication tools (e.g., [Microsoft Teams, Slack, Zoom, etc.]) to ensure seamless interaction.
- Employees must be reachable during core working hours via email, phone, or other agreed channels.

• Daily or weekly check-ins with the manager may be required.

#### 6. Work Environment

- Employees must ensure a safe and secure workspace at home.
- The workspace should minimize distractions and allow for productive work.
- The company will provide [a laptop, monitor, etc.] for work purposes; any additional equipment may require prior approval.

# 7. Data Security and Confidentiality

# **Employees must:**

- Adhere to all data security and confidentiality guidelines outlined by the company.
- Use VPNs, encrypted communication tools, and company-approved devices.
- Immediately report any data breaches or security concerns.

#### 8. Performance and Deliverables

- Employees will be evaluated based on output, deliverables, and adherence to deadlines.
- Remote work does not alter performance expectations.
- Managers may request updates or status reports to monitor progress.

# 9. Expenses and Reimbursements

- The company may cover expenses directly related to remote work, such as [internet, phone bills, or specific tools].
- Employees must submit receipts and obtain prior approval for any reimbursement.

# 10. IT Support and Tools

- IT support will be available during working hours to resolve technical issues.
- Employees must ensure proper use and care of company-provided devices.
- Required tools for remote work include [list tools/software]. Training will be provided if necessary.

# 11. Termination of Remote Work Arrangement

- The company reserves the right to revoke remote work arrangements at any time based on performance, business needs, or policy violations.
- Employees may also request to revert to an in-office arrangement, subject to approval.

# 12. Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of the remote work agreement or employment.

#### 13. Exceptions

Any exceptions to this policy must be documented and approved by [HR/Manager/Senior Leadership].

# 14. Acknowledgment

Employees must sign the acknowledgment form below to confirm their understanding and agreement to abide by this policy.

# **Acknowledgment Form**

I, Atul Dixit, acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the Workplace Remote Work Policy of HR Tek Systems.

Signature: Atul Dixit Date: 26-11-24

This policy ensures clarity, accountability, and alignment between the company and employees in remote work arrangements.