

Kentucky State Law Update

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1. Unemployment Compensation

KENTUCKY Unemployment Compensation State law denies unemployment compensation benefits to any employee who is discharged for misconduct connected with his or her work. Discharge for misconduct includes reporting to work under the influence of alcohol or drugs or consuming alcohol or drugs on the employer's premises during working hours. Ky. Stat. Ann. §341.370 (1996).

2. Workers' Compensation

KENTUCKY Workers' Compensation State law denies workers' compensation benefits when the employee's injury, occupational disease, or death was proximately caused primarily by the employee's intoxication. Ky. Stat. Ann. §342.610 (1997).

3. Mine Safety

Kentucky Mining Regulations state no person shall enter or be on any mine property while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. No alcoholic beverage or controlled substance shall be permitted in or about any mine; provided, however, this shall not apply to private vehicles driven to and from the mine. Ky. Stat. Ann. §352.210 (1976).