

# Employee's First Day

**Supervisor's Checklist for New Employees:** The checklist contains key tasks to help with your employee's first day acclimation. You may want to ask others on your team to help with some of these responsibilities.



## Introductions:

Greet the employee and discuss the plan for the first day. Show them their workspace/office, and where to put personal belongings.

Remind employee to sign and return contract and any personnel forms to Human Resource Management.

Introduce the employee to each person in the department and discuss department mission and strategic plan, how job roles interact, and its relation to other departments on campus.

Lunch - if planned, have lunch with scheduled participants. If not, make sure new employee knows where they can go for lunch and what others generally do for lunch.

## Workplace Orientation:

Restrooms, Emergency Exits, AED station

Mail and Mail Room, and Packages

Printer/Copy/Fax Machines

Keys and Building Access and Security

Water Cooler/Coffee Area/ Vending Machine  
Conference/Staff/Supply Space

Bengal ID Card and Business Cards (if applicable)

## Computer and Telephone:

Access Email, department SharePoint documents/folders, and shared calendars (if applicable).

Access to relevant software (Microsoft Office Suite, Teams, Adobe Creative Cloud, Word, Excel, Brightspace, Banner).

Ensure telephone and voicemail work properly.

## Policies, Procedures and Communication:

Review work schedule, Time and Attendance system (requesting vacation and sick leave, holidays) Refer to Attendance Record Guides and Training Resources for this information.

Complete compliance trainings in the first 30 days. (Sexual Harassment Prevention Training, Workplace Violence Prevention Training, Ethics Training, Title IX)

Emergency Closing Procedures and Response (Sign up for Buff State Alert).

Alcohol and Drug-free workplace

Handling Confidential Information. Refer to the Confidentiality Statement.

Sign up for The Daily Bulletin to receive campus news every day.

## Position Information:

Review job description, responsibilities, and performance expectations/goals (e.g., performance program.) Refer to the Performance Evaluation and Professional Development System website for information on how to provide an initial review, mid-review and end-of-year review.

Review professional employee success factors and outline competencies necessary for success at Buffalo State University.