

EMPLOYERS OPINIONS AND COMMENTS Handout 2

WHAT UPSETS EMPLOYERS THE MOST:

1. Dishonesty and Lying
2. Irresponsibility, goofing off, and attending to personal business on company time
3. Arrogance, egotism, and excessive aggression
4. Absenteeism and Lateness
5. Not following directions or ignoring company policies
6. A whining or complaining attitude
7. Absence of commitment, concern, or dedication
8. Laziness or lack of motivation and enthusiasm

And to a lesser extent, lack of character, disrespect, making ill-informed decisions, and taking credit for work done by others



EMPLOYER COMMENTS ON ATTENDANCE AND TIME

“I hold my employees to a no-minutes late policy. We start at 8am –they better be on time. That has to be fundamental training that starts in school.”

-Manager of Manufacturing Business

“I need smart people who will work hard and show up everyday.”

-Owner of Health Care Company

“I’ve had young people quit because I have told them to come to work everyday.”

-Manager of Retail Store

“Educators are discouraged when students are line up for jobs then are fired in a few days because they don’t show up on time everyday.”

-Co-op Instructor
