OVERTIME POLICY

[Organization Name] is committed to ensuring that all employees are compensated, at minimum, as per the standards outlined in the Nunavut *Labour Standards Act*.

DEFINITIONS

Overtime is defined as any hours worked above 8 hours in one work day or 40 hours in one work week.

POLICY

At [Organization Name], a work week consists of (Insert #) hours for full time employees and (Insert #) hours for part time employees.

Overtime

[Organization Name] employees will at times be requested to work hours above their usual hours of work. For the purposes of this policy, hours worked beyond an employee’s usual number of hours but below the overtime threshold of 8 hours daily or 40 hours weekly will be paid in straight time.

Any hours worked beyond the Nunavut *Labour Standards Act* threshold of 8 hours daily or 40 hours weekly will be paid at a rate of time and one half the employee’s usual rate of pay.

All overtime hours must be authorized by a supervisor/manager in advance of being worked. In the event of an emergency, the hours may be worked but a manager/supervisor must be informed as soon as possible. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in progressive discipline.

Managers and Supervisors

Note that at [Organization Name], managers who are employed primarily in a managerial capacity are not generally entitled to overtime pay, specifically if they perform other tasks only on an irregular or exceptional basis.

Time in Lieu (delete if not a program)

[Organization Name] may at times request that employees participate in a time in lieu/banked time off program. This is subject to employee agreement and will be noted either electronically or in writing if it is agreed-upon. For time banked above an employee’s regular hours, up until the overtime threshold, time will be banked as straight time. For any hours worked above the overtime threshold of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week, these hours will be banked as time and one half in relation to an employee’s usual rate of pay.

In the event that the employee is separated from [Organization Name] before they have taken the extra time, the employee will receive the hours banked on their final pay cheque.

Averaging Agreement (delete if not a program)

[Organization Name] has put into place averaging agreements in the event that employees are needed to work more hours to fulfill deadlines and complete duties. With the employee’s written or electronic agreement only, their hours of work may be averaged over a period of one or more weeks for the purposes of calculating their entitlement to overtime pay.

All averaging agreements are required to have a valid averaging of hours permit from the labour standards officer.