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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to establish uniform practices regarding the employment (including regular, contractual, and temporary) of relatives in ConocoPhillips. The intent of this policy is to ensure equitable treatment of all employees, avoid conflicts of interest and prevent the appearance of partiality in the hiring, promotion, demotion, reassignment, and transfer of employees, thereby limiting the negative effect on morale and the appearance of impropriety.

Relatives for purposes of this policy are defined as: spouse, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, grand-parent or child, step-parent or child, step-sister, step-brother, in-laws, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, first cousin, significant other, domestic partner or any other relationship that would present a conflict of interest as determined by the Company.

Relatives may be employed by ConocoPhillips in accordance with normal staffing requirements. To reduce the potential for conflicts of interest, however, no manager or supervisor shall employ or have a relative in a direct reporting relationship or in a position that poses a possible conflict of interest. In the event a relationship between two employees is created during employment which puts the employee in a position where s/he works in a relative's direct line of supervision, or in a position that poses a possible conflict of interest, each employee involved has a responsibility to immediately inform management. An appropriate solution will be sought as soon as practical. Failure to report the situation may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Relatives shall not work for the same supervisor without the prior approval of the Human Resources Department.

**Questions**

For questions, contact HR Connections by submitting a [web ticket](#). For immediate assistance, call 877-81-ASK HR (877-812-7547) or 918-661-5381.

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*Employees may contact HR Connections at 1-877-812-7547 or their local HR representative if they have any questions. Although the Company will generally provide prior notification, the Company reserves the right to change, amend, or terminate the referenced plans, programs, policies and/or procedures at any time, without notice, subject to applicable law and/or the terms of any applicable collective bargaining agreement or contract. The information provided is not intended to supersede applicable local, state or federal law or the terms or provisions of any current collective bargaining agreement. In the event of conflict, the law or collective bargaining agreement shall prevail.*