## What is Discrimination?

**Discrimination is unfair** treatment based on a protected characteristic rather than skill or merit. **RPM's Values and Expectations of 168** prohibit discrimination.

For example our policies prohibit:

Examples of protected characteristics include:

- Race
- Color
- National Origin
- Sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, or gender identity)
- Age
- Religion
- Disability
- Genetic Information

To help keep you on the right road to compliant and ethical decision making, please reach out to your leadership or us at: compliance@rpminc.com.

- Terminating, demoting, or disciplining an associate because they are female.
- Racial comment by a coworker.
- Using racial slurs or hate symbols in the workplace.

If you are aware of or experience decisions or behaviors based on a protected characteristic that you believe to be discriminatory, contact your Supervisor, HR, Legal and Compliance or call RPM's <u>Hotline</u>.

ROUTE

We are RPM and our success depends on each of us following the right route and embracing our Value of 168® to make the right decisions.

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