

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT + DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIONS

Oregon laws protect your right to work free from harassment. They also require your employer to provide supports if you are a victim of domestic violence.

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

- ▶ You have the right to a workplace free from harassment, discrimination, and sexual assault. Your employer must have a policy to reduce and prevent these violations.
- ▶ **Discrimination because of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, marital status, uniformed service, disability, or age is illegal.**
- ▶ Sexual harassment can look like unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or conduct of a sexual nature (verbal, physical, or visual), that is directed toward an individual.
- ▶ It can also include conduct that is not sexual but is gender-related. Sexual harassment can be targeted toward someone of the same or different sex or gender.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIONS

- ▶ If you experience domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, or stalking (or if you are a parent or guardian of a victim), **your employer must make reasonable changes to support your safety.**
- ▶ These changes might include: a transfer, reassignment, modified schedule, unpaid leave, changed work phone number, changed work station, installed lock, new safety procedure, or other adjustment after threatened or actual events.
- ▶ You can also take protected leave to find legal or law enforcement assistance, get medical treatment for injuries or mental health support, move or change your living situation, and more.
- ▶ You can't be fired, suspended, retaliated or discriminated against in any way because you are a victim.

## CONTACT US

If your employer isn't following the law or something feels wrong, give us a call. The Bureau of Labor and Industries is here to enforce these laws and protect you.

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