States with Mandatory Harassment Prevention Training	
California - Applies to employers with 5 or more employees. Training should be done every two years, and within 30	
days for new employees, and within 6 months of promotion for newly promoted managers, supervisors and team	
leaders. One hour for employees, two hours for managers and supervisors. Training needs to be completed by	
1/2021. Also must give DFEH brochure upon hire.	
Connecticut - Applies to employers with 3 or more employees. Requires two hours of training to be conducted by	
February 9, 2021. Training within 6 months of hire and employment. Update every three years and within 6 months	
of promotion.	
Illinois – applies to all employers. Training to be conducted annually. Also requires information to be given to new	
hires. Requires restaurants and bars to conduct specific training.	
New York - Requires all employers to conduct one hour of training annually.	
Delaware - Applies to employers with 50 or more employees to conduct two hours of training by 1/2020 and	
repeated every two years.	
District of Columbia – Training required for tipped employees.	
Michigan - Applies to all employees of Labor Unions and agencies.	
New Jersey – Mandatory for State employees (within 6 months and every two years). Two case decisions have	
instructed employers to provide training. Pending legislation to require training.	
Maine – Applies to employers with 15 or more employees. Training must occur within the first year of employment.	
Additional training within 1 year of promotion.	
Washington – Required for motels, hotels, retail, security guard entities, and property services contractors. Required	
for all state employees, strongly encouraged for private employers. States that Recommend Harassment Prevention Training	
Colorado	Ohio (strongly encouraged)
Hawaii (strongly encouraged)	Rhode Island (within one year, additional training for
Idaho	supervisors/managers)
Maryland	South Dakota
Massachusetts	Vermont (within one year, additional training for
Oregon	supervisors/managers)
States with Harassment Prevention Training Requirement for Public or State Employees*           Florida         Tennessee (required for state employees)	
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lowa	Texas (all state employees within 30 days, every two
Kansas	years) Oklaberge (all state employees who investigate
Louisiana (state employees one hour each year,	Oklahoma (all state employees who investigate
additional training for supervisors)	discrimination complaints)
Nevada (within 6 months and every two years)	Pennsylvania (state agencies)
New Mexico (primary and secondary education annually)	Utah (within 90 days, every three years)
North Carolina (all state employees)	Virginia (legislative branch employees every two years)
States with No Specific Requirement*	
Alabama	Missouri
Alaska	Montana
Arkansas	Nebraska
Arizona	New Hampshire
Georgia	North Dakota
Indiana	South Carolina
Kentucky	West Virginia
Minnesota	Wisconsin
Mississippi	Wyoming
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\*Note that the federal EEOC strongly encourages ALL employers to do harassment prevention training.

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