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. Requires two hours of training to be conducted by 10/2020. Training within 6 months of employment. Update every three years 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. Chicago – requires one hour staff, one hour managers, 1 hour for all staff on Active Bystander Intervention.

New York - Requires all employers to conduct one hour of training annually. NYC – 3 years record retention. Poster and fact sheet required.

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.

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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Iowa	Texas (all state employees within 30 days, every two
Kansas	years)
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 Jersey (within 6 months and every two years)	Utah (within 90 days, every three years)
New Mexico (primary and secondary education annually)	Virginia (legislative branch employees every two years)
North Carolina (all state employees)	

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	

^{*}Note that the federal EEOC strongly encourages ALL employers to do harassment prevention training.

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