

OSHA revises online whistleblower complaint form

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The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced revisions its [online whistleblower complaint form](#) in July in order to help users file a complaint with the appropriate agency.

The updated form provides workers with another option for submitting retaliation complaints to the U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA.

In the [news release](#), OSHA announced:

The updated form guides individuals as they file a complaint through the process, providing essential questions at the beginning so they can better understand and exercise their rights under relevant laws. One significant improvement to the system includes pop-up boxes with information about various agencies for individuals who indicate that they have engaged in protected activity that may be addressed by an agency other than OSHA. The new form is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

"Workers who report unsafe conditions and wrongdoing have a range of legal protections from retaliation," said Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Loren Sweatt. "The revised online complaint form works to ensure whistleblowers file their complaints with the

appropriate federal agency for prompt action.”

In addition to the online form, workers can file complaints by fax, mail, or hand-delivery. Complaints may also be filed by contacting the agency at (800) 321-6742 or by calling an [OSHA regional or area office](#).

Read more about whistleblower rights [here](#), and learn more about OSHA’s role in ensuring safe and healthful workplaces at www.osha.gov.

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