



MEDIA ALERT

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County of Orange Now Offering Free In-Person Human Resources Trainings to Orange County Businesses

SANTA ANA, Calif. (October 26, 2022) – The County of Orange (County), in partnership with the Orange County Workforce Development Board (OCWDB) and the California Employers Association (CEA), is now offering Human Resources (HR) trainings for employers in person in addition to online at no cost.

Since July 2021, the County has offered free monthly webinars on a wide range of HR topics and will continue to have this option available for employers. Examples of online and in-person trainings include Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Harassment Prevention Training for Employees, both of which are required by California law (SB 1343) for employers with five (5) or more employees. Required HR trainings normally cost employers hundreds or sometimes over a thousand dollars each depending on the number of employees. However, the Orange County Board of Supervisors and OCWDB have partnered to provide a no-cost option for Orange County's business community.

To register or learn more about upcoming HR trainings including those listed below, visit ocworkforcesolutions.com/events. Attendees will receive Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI) and/or Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) credit as applicable.

Upcoming Trainings

What: Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors
Date/Time: Wednesday, November 2, 2022; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Format: In Person
Location: OC Workforce Solutions Center; 7077 Orangewood Ave #200, Garden Grove

What: Harassment Prevention Training for Employees
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 6, 2022; 10-11 a.m.
Format: Webinar via Zoom

What: 2023 Labor Law Update
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 10, 2023; 10-11:30 a.m.
Format: In Person
Location: OC Workforce Solutions Center; 7077 Orangewood Ave #200, Garden Grove



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The County of Orange and CEA also offer a free HR Hotline to any business in Orange County in 240 languages. The hotline provides expert guidance on basic HR questions such as Unemployment Insurance; Workers' Compensation regulations; paid sick, family, and medical leave; and more. Employers can call the HR Hotline toll-free at (888) 589-7577 available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To learn more about the HR hotline and watch recordings of past HR trainings, visit ocworkforcesolutions.com/business-resources. For questions, call the Orange County Economic and Business Recovery Call Center at (714) 480-6500.

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The Orange County Workforce Development Board, through the Orange County Business Service Center and Orange County Workforce Solutions Center, offers comprehensive services such as hiring assistance, career transition services, and employment services to businesses and job seekers at no cost.