Your Guide to Workplace
Harassment Prevention
Training

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- Please participate in our polls.
- You will be sent a recording.
- You get the slides—download in the handouts widget.
- Use the question box to ask questions.
- Compliance questions can be directed to the Live Team - please contact directly.



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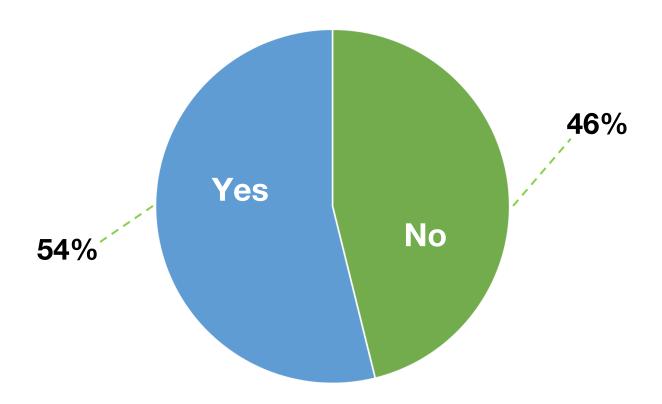


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- Preston has supported ThinkHR on its product strategy since 2013.



# Have you received inquiries from clients or prospects on how to meet the new harassment prevention training mandates?





#### **Poll #1**

What's the primary reason you're attending the webinar today?



#### Poll #2

Are your clients currently using ThinkHR for supervisor training (AB 1825)?



#### **Today's Topics**

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**Recap on New Mandates** 



**What Makes This Different** 



**How to Advise Clients and Prospects** 

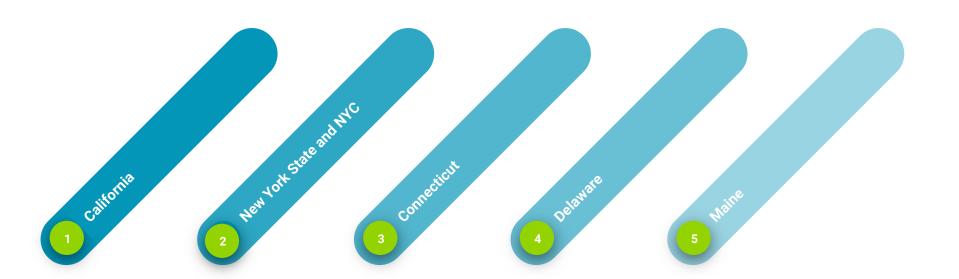


**How ThinkHR Helps** 

# **Recap on New Mandates**



# **Update on Legislation**





#### California 101

#### By what date do my employees need to be trained?

- Effective January 1, 2019 All Employees: within six months of hire and every two years.
- Effective January 1, 2020 All Employees: If an employer has provided a compliant training after January 1, 2019, the employer is not required to provide the training again before the January 1, 2020 deadline.
- Effective January 1, 2020 All employees: for seasonal and temporary employees, or any employee hired to work for less than six months, an employer shall provide training within 30 calendar days or within 100 hours worked, whichever occurs first.

How often do my employees need to be trained? In subsequent years, post-deadlines above, within six months of hire and every two years.

#### What about newly hired employees?

Within six months of hire.

#### What if an employee only works part-time?

Seasonal or temporary employees or those hired for less than six months must be trained within 30 days of hire (effective January 1, 2020).

#### **Record Keeping Requirements**

To track compliance, an employer must keep documentation of the training it has provided its employees for a minimum of two years.

#### **Interactivity Requirements**

Interactivity—active participation by trainees—is essential, as is that the trainer have specialized qualifications and skills.



#### **New York 101**

#### By what date do all of my employees need to be trained?

All employees must complete the model training or a comparable training that meets the minimum standards by October 9, 2019.

#### How often must employees receive sexual harassment training?

Employees must be trained at least once per year. In subsequent years, this may be based on the calendar year, anniversary of each employee's start date or any other date the employer chooses.

#### What about new employees?

As employers may be liable for the actions of employees immediately upon hire, the State encourages training as soon as possible. Employers should distribute the policy to employees prior to commencing work and should have it posted.

#### What if an employee only works part-time?

Employers are required to ensure that all employees receive training.

#### **Record Keeping Requirements (NYC)**

Employers must keep a record of all antiharassment training conducted, including a signed employee acknowledgement. The acknowledgment may be electronic. Employers must also maintain these records for at least **three years** and make the records available for Commission Inspection upon request.

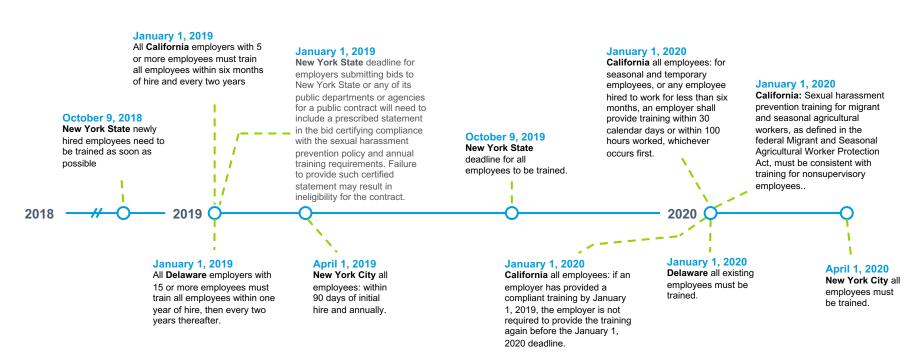
#### **Interactivity Requirements:**

An employer's sexual harassment prevention training must be interactive, meaning it requires some level of participation by those being trained.



# **Harassment Prevention Compliance Timeline**

2018 - 2020





# Breaking News

We Have to Provide California Anti-Harassment Training Again?

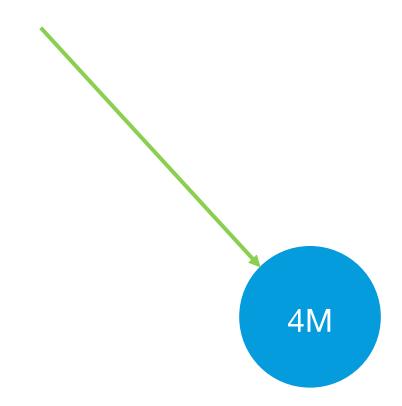
Littler Workplace Policy Institute, Podcast 120, January 17, 2019



# **What Makes this Different**

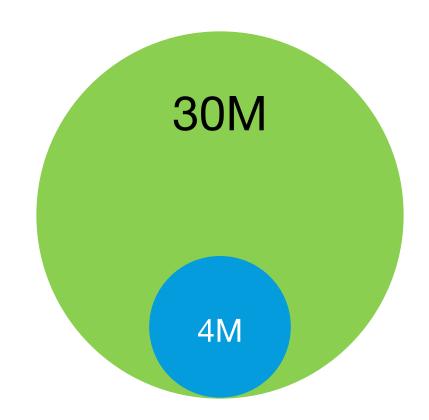


# AB 1825 was big... kind of





# The New Legislation is BIGGER...





# 300,000+ employers are required to train on sexual harassment & discrimination in 2019.



#### AB1825 was an event

#### **OLD**

- 50+ employee threshold
- Manager-only training
- 2 hours of training
- Focus on legal compliance



#### **NEW**

- 5+ employee threshold
- All employees
- 2 hours for managers,1 hour for all employees
- Optional Bystander Intervention Topic

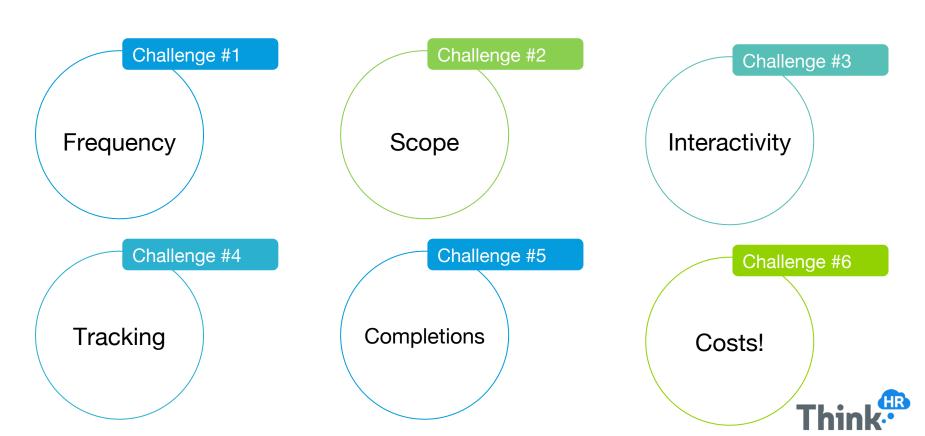


# It's Not Just ("weird") California Anymore





#### **Your Clients Need Help...**



# **How to Advise Clients and Prospects**



#### Who Needs Your Help the Most?

- 1. Employers in CA, NY, CT, ME, DE
- 2. Distributed or remote workforce
- 3. Frequent turnover
- 4. Hires regularly
- 5. No training infrastructure in place
- 6. Multi-state employers



#### **Frequently Asked Clients Questions?**

- 1. Are there free courses available?
- 2. Can't we just train everyone on AB 1825?
- 3. Do we have retrain CA supervisors in 2019?
- 4. Do we have to keep records/show proof?



# **How ThinkHR Helps**





# Workplace Harassment Prevention Package





#### **Workplace Harassment Prevention**

#### **Compliant Versions**

New York State (+Spanish)

New York City (+Spanish)

California (+Spanish)

Delaware (+Spanish)

Connecticut (+Spanish)

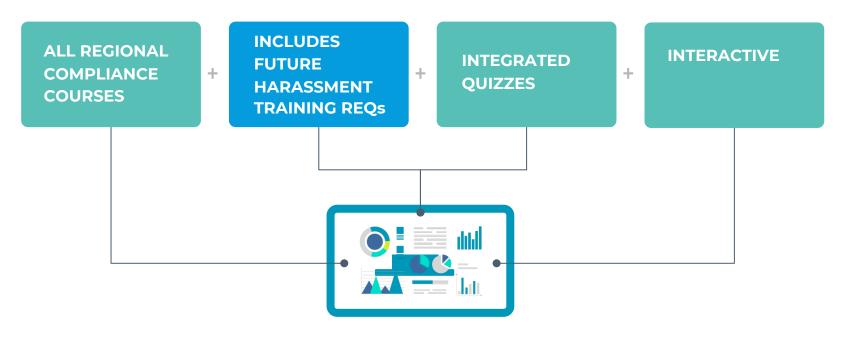
#### **Features**

Interactive (required)
Time Tracking (CA
required)

Proof of Completion Auto-reminders Group Assignments



#### Be Your Clients' Compliance Platform of Record



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# Poll #3

**How Can ThinkHR Help?** 



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