

COMPANY RESPONSE PLAN

If Immigration Agents Come to This Worksite



Complete the following information for your company

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE(S) & PHONE NUMBER

Name _____ Phone # _____

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ATTORNEY / LEGAL HELP

Name _____ Phone # _____

PRIVATE SPACE

Examples: Break rooms, kitchens,
or orchards

PUBLIC SPACE

Examples: Waiting areas, lobbies,
or public parking lots

ALL EMPLOYEES

- 1 Stay Calm. Do Not Run. Do Not Resist
Running may give agents a reason to detain you.

- 2 Notify the company representative(s)



I am not authorized to speak to you, but I will find someone who can. Please wait here.

- 3 Do not open doors or give access to private areas
If you are in a private area when agents enter the worksite, you can remain in that area.



I do not consent to your entry.

- 4 You do not have to answer questions from an immigration agent
This includes questions about your name, birthplace, immigration status, or entry to the U.S. If agents ask for your documents, you can show them if you have them or remain silent.



I choose to remain silent.

- 5 You do not need to line up or be sorted to help immigration agents
If agents stop you, you can ask if you're free to go.



Why are you stopping me? Am I free to leave?

- 6 You do not need to sign anything or answer any questions without a lawyer present.



I would like to speak to a lawyer.



COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE(S)

A designated company representative is someone the company has identified to implement this plan.

- 1 Ask to see the agent's identification.

- 2 Check for a judicial warrant

Ask to see a warrant signed by a judge. Confirm that the judicial warrant is valid: name, dates, location, must all be correct and it must be signed by a judge.

If agents **DO NOT HAVE** a judicial warrant, you **DO NOT** need to release any information. Tell the enforcement officers that they are not authorized to enter private areas.



Do you have a judicial warrant? If so, I would like to see it.

If NO: *I do not give you permission to search me or our work site.*

- 3 Accompany Agents — Keep Them in Authorized Areas
If the agents **HAVE** a valid judicial warrant, walk with them and ensure the search remains within the boundaries authorized by the warrant. You can object to a search of areas outside of what is stated in the warrant, but do not physically block or interfere with agents.

- 4 Do not give information about your employees or sort them
As a company representative, you **SHOULD NOT** give information about employees, help agents sort people by their immigration status or the country they are from, or say if someone is working (even if there is a judicial warrant).

- 5 You can ask where detained employees are being taken.

- 6 Record the encounter and write down what you see
At a safe distance, you can film the interaction on your phone or take notes. If you are asked to back up, do so, but you can continue recording. Save the recording or notes in a secure location.

Write down the: date, time, warrant, who was detained, where they were taken, agent names, badges, what they did, and any mistreatment you witnessed. You can provide this information to the company or detained worker's lawyer.



I am exercising my right to record this encounter.

- 7 Notify Emergency Contacts

Have someone notify the employee's emergency contact if he or she has provided one and is arrested or detained at the worksite, not at the worksite but during work hours, or during the performance of job duties and you have knowledge of the employee's arrest or detention. This is required under the Workplace Know Your Rights Act (SB 294).



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For more information on what to do if immigration agents arrive at your worksite, go to <https://tinyurl.com/mpkneh32>