

STOPPING SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Alcohol service permittees **are required to report suspected sex trafficking** to law enforcement and to OLCC starting **January 1, 2022**. This requirement **applies to bars or restaurants** that hold either a full-on premises sales license or a limited on premises sales license.

WHAT IS SEX TRAFFICKING AND WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

Sex trafficking occurs when individuals are made to perform sexual activity through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Any child under 18 who is involved in sex-for-hire is a victim of trafficking in the eyes of the law.

HOW TO REPORT SUSPECTED SEX TRAFFICKING

[Click here to file a report](#)

OR Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera



If the situation is an emergency or you believe someone is in immediate danger, you should first call 911 to alert law enforcement that you've observed potential sex trafficking.

You can also report the alleged sex trafficking directly to your local OLCC Inspector.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A SERVICE PERMITTEE FAILS TO REPORT?

The OLCC may revoke or suspend a service permit, or impose a civil penalty if the commission finds that a permittee was aware of sex trafficking and did not report it.

For more information about sex trafficking visit:

- [OLCC Sex Trafficking Information page](#)
- [Oregon DOJ Resources for sex-trafficking victims](#)

Questions or Concerns

For questions, or to report a concern, please contact:

alcohol@oregon.gov



As of January 1, 2022, alcohol service permit holders are required to report alleged sex trafficking occurring at their bar or restaurant.

For more information contact:

OLCC Public Safety Division
Phone: **503-872-5253**
Toll free: **800-452-6522**



OLCC's mission is to support businesses, public safety and community livability through education and the enforcement of liquor and marijuana laws.