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## **HARASSMENT**

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## DO YOU THINK YOU ARE **BEING HARASSED?**

There are several definitions of harassment but it's generally defined as:

Any conduct, action or comment that can reasonably be expected to cause offense or harm. It includes sexual harassment and harassment based on the prohibited grounds in Human Rights Legislation.\*

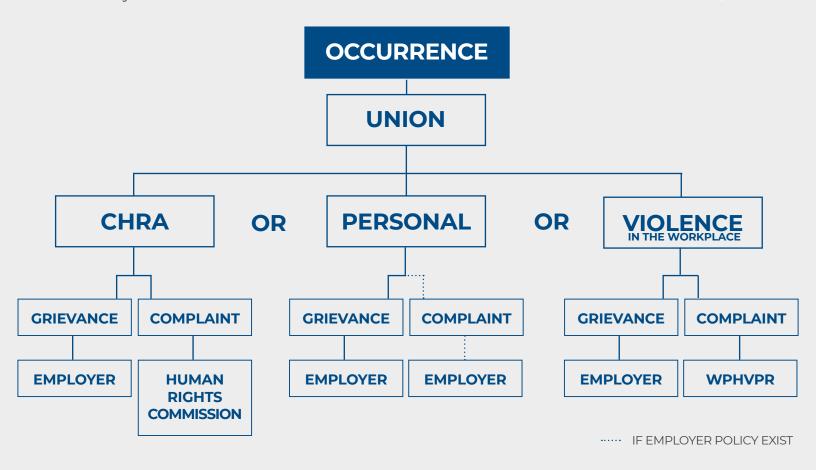
Harassment usually involves a series incidents or behaviors that persist over time. However, depending on its severity, a one-time incident can constitute harassment.



<sup>\*</sup>Federally regulated workplaces see definition of harassment and violence in Part II of the Canada Labour Code

## **RESOLVING HARASSMENT - THE PROCESS**

This is a quick reference on the process. It is important to contact your union for assistance.





It's important to note that when filing a grievance on harassment, applicable timelines as outlined in your collective agreements must be followed.

We remind you that the information provided is of a general nature. You should always consult your local union representative or regional vice-president for guidance with filing complaints or grievances.

**GRIEVANCE:** A formal process which will normally require the union's participation.

**COMPLAINT:** Either a formal or an informal process. The union's participation will not usually be recognized by the employer unless the complainant specifically asks for it.

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