

# Do You Know How to Identify Labor Trafficking?



**Traffickers often threaten foreign national workers with arrest and deportation, even workers who have the legal right to work in the U.S.**

If you believe you have identified Labor Trafficking please call:  
1-877-96- LABOR or 1-877-695-2267

If you would like additional information about what Massachusetts is doing about this issue, please visit the Attorney General's Office website at:

<http://www.mass.gov/ago/about-the-attorney-generals-office/community-programs/anti-human-trafficking/>

## When does it become Labor Trafficking?

A job can become human trafficking when the employer or labor recruiter uses force, fraud and/or coercion to intimidate the worker and to make the worker believe that he or she has no other choice but to continue working.

## Questions to help identify labor trafficking:

- Is the person free to leave the work site?
- Does the person have a passport or valid I.D. card and is he/she in possession of such documents?
- What is the pay? How are they paid (cash, personal check, etc.)?
- What are the conditions of employment?
- Does the person live at home or at/near the work site?
- How did the individual arrive at this destination if the suspected victim is a foreign national?
- Has the person or a family member of this person been threatened?



**Victims of trafficking may be found in any industry with a demand for cheap labor and a lack of rigorous monitoring.**



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