

Sexual Harassment Examples

Body Shaming

Embarrassing someone for the way their body looks

Blocking

Stopping someone's ability to move in a physical way

Catcalling

Whistle, shouts, or comments of a sexual nature to a woman. Sometimes called "Street Harassment"

Flashing or Mooning

Revealing genitalia or body parts

Gestures

Using hands or body language to indicate sexual acts

Graffiti

Writing intimidating or inappropriate messages or creating lists

Homophobic Language

Calling someone gay, fag, butch

Inappropriate Jokes

Jokes about sex, gender identity, sexual attraction

Photo Editing

Changing photos to make them sexualized (add or enhance body parts)

Sexting

Sending nude or nearly nude image of a peer to others (under age 18 is illegal child pornography)

Sexual Threats (can be Quid Pro Quo)

If you don't do _____, I will do this _____.

Shaming

Targeting others for their actual or perceived sexual behaviors

Stalking

Following someone online or in-person

Sharing Pornography

Sharing images without permission that are of a sexual nature (real, cartoons, etc)

Upskirting

Taking sexualized photos of people without their permission (photo up someone's shorts, skirt) or when they are changing clothes

Unwanted or Inappropriate Touching

Any contact (hugging, grabbing, bumping, caressing) with another person without their permission or sexual contact that is nonconsensual