



Prohibited Personnel Practices (Retaliation)

By law, Federal employees authorized to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personnel action **may not:**

- Take, fail to take, or threaten (to take or fail to take) a personnel action because of protected whistleblowing
 - Take, fail to take, or threaten (to take or fail to take) a personnel action because of protected activity
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Personnel actions include, but are not limited to, appointments, promotions, disciplinary actions, transfers, reassignments, performance evaluations, and other significant changes in duties, responsibilities, or working conditions.

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