

# WORKERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REPORT TAX FRAUD!



**OSHA**<sup>®</sup>  
Occupational Safety  
and Health Administration

The law says that employers cannot retaliate against workers for exercising their right to report federal tax fraud or underpayment under the *Taxpayer First Act*. For example, workers have a lawful right to:

- Report to, or assist in an investigation by, an employer or a federal enforcement agency about conduct that the employee reasonably believes violates federal tax law
- Participate or assist in an administrative or judicial action taken by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) relating to an alleged violation of federal tax law

If an employer has retaliated against you, *act quickly!* Workers must file a retaliation complaint with OSHA **within 180 days after the alleged adverse action occurred or you became aware of it.**

[www.whistleblowers.gov](http://www.whistleblowers.gov) • 1-800-321-OSHA (6742) • TTY 1-877-889-5627