

# Garment Worker Safety Infographic



## DIRTY THREADS, DANGEROUS FACTORIES

The Garment Worker Center surveyed 307 LA garment workers. Findings show an alarming state of health and safety in LA garment shops.



### 82% NO SAFETY TRAINING

Most garment workers interviewed never received any health or safety training at their workplace and 49% say they saw no first aid kits available on site.

### 60% HIGH HEAT

More than half reported excessive heat and dust accumulation due to poor ventilation.



### 42 % LOCKED EXITS

42% reported that exits and doors in their shops were regularly blocked.

### 42% PEST INFESTATION

Garment workers regularly see rats and mice in the factories where they sew.



## RECOMMENDATIONS



Make retailers and brands responsible for wage theft and the unhealthy and unsafe workplace violations in factories producing their garments.



Implement and support indoor heat standards for all indoor workers in California.



End the piece rate system that is at the core of wage theft and contributes to an unsafe and unhealthy workplace.



Actively promote new citywide standards to fill current gaps in worker protections.