Navigating the Wild South



Recruitment in Mexico:

Best practices to help you avoid fraud



Impersonation / Identity Theft





Prohibited fees



- If accepting recommended workers from current employees, ask them to only recommend 1-2 candidates.
 Have them sign an affidavit where they understand that they can't charge prohibited fees to candidates.
- All communication with workers is recorded, including calls, emails and whatsapp messaging
- It starts from within- above standard pay for Labormex employees and prohibited fees contracts with all.







Scams and Dangers in Consulate Cities







Para evitar ser víctima de extorsión le reco... See more



¡SEA DISCRETO!

Por su seguridad y para evitar ser víctima de extorsión, si usted está en un proceso con Labormex ;sea discreto!

Evite publicar: su ubicación, información personal suya o de sus compañeros, fotografías de los representantes o trabajadores.

Cartels and organized crime



Tips

- Don't attract excess attention
- Meet in public reputable places
- Be discrete
- Load large buses at bus station

How does Labormex handle this?

- Offices not open to the public
- Pre-screen workers before job fairs and make them invitation-only



Political Corruption

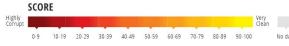


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	Uruguay	38	Argentina
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	United States of	36	Ecuador
	America	36	Panama
5	Barbados	36	Peru
4	Bahamas	34	El Salvador
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	31	Mexico
8	Costa Rica	30	Bolivia
5 5	Saint Lucia	30	Dominican Republic
5	Dominica	30	Paraguay
	Grenada	25	Guatemala
5	Cuba	23	Honduras
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Indigenous Protective Laws- Usos y Costumbres



Usos y costumbres ("customs and traditions"; literally, "uses and customs") is indigenous customary law in Latin America. Since the era of Spanish colonialism, authorities have recognized local rules, self governance, and judicial practice





Process Improvements

- Going fully digital during and after the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Continuously thinking about workers' comfort.
- Technology Employer and worker experience
- IRIS / United Nations Certification
 - Always try to do the right thing pay for as much as possible in advance