

# Acronyms and abbreviations



## Common terms used by Oregon OSHA

Acronym	Stands for
AAOHN	American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
AC	Alternating current
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AGC	Associated General Contractors
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association
AL	Action level
ALH	Agricultural labor housing
ALJ	Administrative law judge
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOI	Associated Oregon Industries
AOL	Associated Oregon Loggers
APD	Accident Prevention Division
APHA	American Public Health Association
API	American Petroleum Institute
APR	Air purifying respirator
ASABE	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers

ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, Air-conditioning Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AVD	Alleged violation description
AWS	American Welding Society
BBP	Bloodborne pathogen
BEI	Biological exposure indices
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BNA	Bureau of National Affairs
BOLI	Bureau of Labor and Industries
CAEPH	Center for Applied Environmental Public Health
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CASPA	Complaints Against State Plan Administration
CBRNE	Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives
CCOHS	Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
CCPS	Center for Chemical Process Safety
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGA	Compressed Gas Association
CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist
CMIS	Consultation Management Information System
CO	Compliance officer
CPWR	Center to Protect Workers' Rights
CROET	Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology
CSHM	Certified Safety and Health Manager
CSP	Certified Safety Professional
DART	Days away, restricted, or transfer
DAS	Department of Administrative Services
DC	Direct current
DCBS	Department of Consumer and Business Services

DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DMV	Division of Motor Vehicles
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
EAP	Employee assistance program
EAP	Emergency action plan
EG	Enforcement guidance
EHP	Environmental Health Perspectives (journal)
EMS	Emergency Management System
ENR	Engineering News Record (journal)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FIRM	Field Inspection Reference Manual
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FS	Fact Sheet
GFCI	Ground fault circuit interrupter
GOSH	Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HCO	Health Compliance Officer
HCP	Hearing conservation program
IAQ	Indoor air quality
IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident command system
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health
IH	Industrial Hygiene or Industrial Hygienist
IMD	Information Management Division
IMIS	Integrated Management Information System
ISEA	International Safety Equipment Association
ISHM	Institute for Safety and Health Management
ISO	International Standards Organization
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JEP	Joint Emphasis Program

JHA	Job hazard analysis
JSA	Job safety analysis
L & I	Labor and Industries Building
LEP	Local emphasis program
LOCA	Letters of corrective action
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
LWDCIR	Lost work day case incident rate
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (federal publication)
MOU	Memorandum of understanding
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
MSPA	Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NACOSH	National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NCCI	National Council of Compensation Insurers
NEC	National Electrical Code
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NEP	National emphasis program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NORA	National Occupational Research Agenda
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSC	National Safety Council
NSMS	National Safety Management Society
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OAR	Oregon Administrative Rules
OERS	Oregon Emergency Response System
OHA	Oregon Health Authority
OHSU	Oregon Health and Science University
OJT	On-the-job training
OLCC	Oregon Liquor Control Commission

ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
OSEA	Oregon Safe Employment Act
OSGP	Oregon Savings Growth Plan
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHAAct	Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Federal)
OSHSPA	Occupational Safety and Health State Plan Association
OSL	Oregon State Library
OTI	OSHA Training Institute
OTIS	OSHA Technical Information System
OUNC	Oregon Underground Notification Center
PARC	Pesticide Analytical & Response Center Oregon
PEBB	Public Employees' Benefit Board
P & ID	Piping and instrumentation diagram
PD	Program directive
P & D	Publishing & Distribution (Oregon State printer)
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PHA	Process hazard analysis
PIT	Powered industrial truck
PPE	Personal protective equipment
PSM	Process safety management
PSS	Program support services/mailroom
PUB ED	Public Education division
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
RAS	Resource Access System (online)
RFI	Request for Information
ROPS	Rollover protective structures
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SAIF	State Accident Insurance Fund
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorizations Act of 1986
SCBA	Self-contained breathing apparatus
SCO	Safety compliance officer
SCO	Salem Central Office

SDS	Safety Data Sheets
SEIU503	State Union
SHARP	Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program
SHEDS	Safety and Health Enforcement Data System
SIAC	State Industrial Accident Commission
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOAR	State OSHA annual report
SOP	Standard operating procedure
SSCO	Senior safety compliance officer
STEL	Short term exposure limit
TCIR	Total case incident rates
TLV	Threshold limit value
TWA	Time-weighted average
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UMC	Uniform Mechanical Code
UPC	Uniform Plumbing Code
VOC	Volatile organic compound
VPP	Voluntary Protection Program
VPPPA	Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association
WCB	Workers' Compensation Board
WCD	Workers' Compensation Division

## OREGON OSHA OFFICES

BFO	Bend Field Office
CEN	Central Office - Salem
EFO	Eugene Field Office
MFO	Medford Field Office
PEND	Pendleton Field Office
PFO	Portland Field Office
SFO	Salem Field Office