

Alliance between Oregon OSHA
and the
Oregon Home Builders Association (OHBA)

Oregon OSHA and the Oregon Home Builders Association (OHBA) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safe workplaces in Oregon.

This alliance seeks to increase outreach efforts to affected employers and employees in this industry. The primary goals are to increase awareness surrounding fall and motor vehicle safety hazards, and ultimately, to reduce illness and injury rates among employees in the residential construction industry in Oregon.

In addition, this alliance will contribute to the statewide dialogue on workplace safety and health.

Oregon OSHA and OHBA will work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

- Provide expertise in developing information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and ways of communicating such information to employers and employees in the industry.
- Speak, exhibit or appear at the Oregon OSHA's or OHBA's conference, local meetings, or other special events.
- Share information among Oregon OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding OHBA's best practices.
- Publicize the benefits of safety programs and best practices.
- Promote and encourage OHBA members to participate in Oregon OSHA's cooperative programs such as the consultation program, the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) and the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP).
- Encourage OHBA's local chapters to use the services of Oregon OSHA's Field Office consultants.

Oregon OSHA and OHBA will work together to achieve the following goals related to promoting the statewide dialogue on workplace safety and health.

- Convene or participate in forums, round table discussions, or stakeholder meetings on residential construction safety issues to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace.

Oregon OSHA and OHBA agree to meet quarterly to share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance.

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OSHA's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with Oregon OSHA for purposes such as outreach and communication and promoting dialogue on workplace safety and health. These Alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both Oregon OSHA and its Alliance participants. By entering into an Alliance with a party, Oregon OSHA is not endorsing any of that party's products or services; nor does the Agency enter into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular party's products or services.

This agreement will remain in effect until either party terminates it, provided that party gives 30 days notice in writing. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time, for any reason, subject to the foregoing notice provision. This agreement may be modified at any time, so long as both parties concur in writing.



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