

Protect yourself from unlicensed work

Electricians and plumbers need to be properly licensed by the Building Codes Division (BCD) and either hold a Construction Contractor Board (CCB) license or work for a business that is properly licensed through CCB. Verifying a license is quick and easy. A few minutes of research today can prevent problems in the future.

Where do I verify license status?

License verification can be completed on the BCD and CCB websites.

BCD License Verification

oregon.gov/bcd/licensing/Pages/search.aspx



CCB License Verification

search.ccb.state.or.us/search



What should I do if I suspect unlicensed work is being performed?

Document everything you witness. These details will help us perform any necessary investigations. Remember to include as many details as possible, such as:

- Photographs of the work performed
- Copies of bids
- Descriptions of vehicles
- Names of individuals involved
- Names of businesses involved
- Invoices, receipts, and checks

Who do I contact to report unlicensed work?

BCD and CCB have separate authority over different areas of construction activity and complaint reporting processes. Complaints should be submitted to the appropriate agency based upon the violation.

Report electrical, plumbing, or boiler violations to BCD

oregon.gov/bcd/enforcement/Pages/complaint.aspx



Report unlicensed active construction activity to CCB

search.ccb.state.or.us/online_complaint_enf



For general questions, concerns, or violations that relate only to permitting, contact your local building department. Find the contact information at

oregon.gov/bcd/lbdd.



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