

## **SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION LEVEL ASSESSMENT AND CLASSIFICATION**

***PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY. IT SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON AS LEGAL ADVICE OR FORMAL ADVICE FROM THE BOARD. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO RELIEF FROM SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION, PLEASE SEEK LEGAL ADVICE.***

### **THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**

Pursuant to the passing of House Bill 2549 in July 2013, and HB 2320 in July 2015, Oregon law requires the Board to complete sex offender risk assessments for all convicted and registered sex offenders in Oregon who:

- Are serving a current sentence with the Oregon Department of Corrections for a sex crime as listed under ORS 163A.005; or,
- Has been released from DOC, but have not yet been subject to such assessments by the Department of Corrections or an Oregon community corrections agency; or,
- Has been convicted in another US court of a crime that would constitute a sex crime if committed in this state.

**For registrants whose *initial* registration was *prior to January 1, 2014*, assessments are to be completed by the Board no later than December 1, 2018.**

Completion of an assessment will determine your classification within a sex offender notification level system:

- Level I (1): Low Risk
- Level II (2): Moderate Risk
- Level III (3): High Risk

**(See ORS 163A.215 for notification information)**

**PLEASE REVIEW OAR 255 DIVISION 85 FOR COMPLETE SCORING INFORMATION**

**[http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars\\_200/oar\\_255/255\\_tofc.html](http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_200/oar_255/255_tofc.html)**

## **FAQ**

### **HOW DO I GET AN ASSESSMENT?**

In collaboration with the Oregon State Police Sex Offender Registration Unit and the Department of Corrections, the Board will send notification to all convicted and registered sex offenders in Oregon for whom there is no recorded assessment. At that time, the Board will ask you to return any requested information so an assessment may be completed.

If you are currently on supervision for a sex crime, the Board will complete your assessment.

If you are on supervision for non-sexual offenses, but you have a previous sex offense conviction, the Board will complete your assessment.

### **WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT, AND DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR IT?**

The Board and Community Corrections adopted an assessment methodology in OAR to determine your notification level. You will be notified as to which assessment will be completed for your classification once the Board or your PO initiates the process.

You will not have to pay for your initial assessment.

### **HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT MY NOTIFICATION LEVEL IS?**

The Board or your PO will notify you of your notification level once an assessment has been completed and a level has been assigned.

### **WHAT IF MY INITIAL REGISTRATION WAS AFTER JANUARY 1, 2014?**

If you had never registered prior to January 1, 2014, the following pertains to you:

- If you were released from DOC after 01/01/2014 for a sex crime conviction, the Board will complete an assessment.
- If you were recently convicted of a sex crime and sentenced to probation, your PO will complete an assessment.
- If you have moved to Oregon and are required to register, the Board will complete an assessment.

**Please revisit this website for updates.**

## RELIEF FROM REGISTRATION / RECLASSIFICATION

Based on your notification level, you may be eligible for the following:

- Relief from registration
- Reclassification to a lower notification level

***IMPORTANT:*** *The process for reclassification and/or relief from registration will not be in effect until January 1, 2019.*

*Information for those processes will be explained in detail at a later date.*

### HOW DO I GET RELIEF FROM REGISTRATION NOW?

Review Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 163A.120 – 163A.150 for current relief from registration procedures:

[https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/ors/ors181.html](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors181.html) OR

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SOR/Pages/Relief.aspx>

For additional inquiries, please contact the Board at [ParoleBoardSONotification@doc.state.or.us](mailto:ParoleBoardSONotification@doc.state.or.us) or (503) 945-9009.

## **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

**REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN A REQUIRED ASSESSMENT MAY RESULT IN YOUR CLASSIFICATION AS A LEVEL III SEX OFFENDER.  
(Section 7, Chapter 708, Oregon Laws)  
Referenced under ORS 163A.110**

**REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN A REQUIRED ASSESSMENT MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER  
(ORS 163A.040 (1)(h))**

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