



Oregon Rule & Law for Plumbers

Purpose:

The following is the basis from which providers of an *Oregon Rule & Law* course may develop their course and tailor for a specific audience.

The Plumbing Board has established the course content requirements for *Oregon Rule and Law* for plumbers. The course must cover all pertinent statutes, rules, scope of license, permit procedures and requirements, alternate method ruling, interpretations, and Oregon amendments to the Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code. (OAR 918-035-0055).

The 4-hour *Oregon Rule and Law* course fulfills continuing education requirements for plumbing licensees. (OAR 918-030-0120).

Course Content

| <u>Course Subject Matter</u> | <u>Time Allotment</u> |
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| Oregon Code Changes | 150 minutes |
| Statewide Code Interpretations | 20 minutes |
| Appeals Process | 15 minutes |
| Location of Plumbing Requirements | 35 minutes |
| Breaks (2x10 min.) | <u>20 minutes</u> |
| | 240 minutes (4 hours) |

Detailed Course Outline

Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code Changes
(150 minutes)

Process to find Oregon code changes
Marginal markings in the code book

Statewide Code Interpretations
(20 minutes)

Explanation of statewide interpretations
Explanation of plumbing licensing clarifications
Explanation of statewide alternate methods
Applicability of statewide interpretations to the code
Process to find statewide code interpretations
Process to request a code interpretation



Appeals Process

(15 minutes)

How do plumbers and contractors request clarification on a code call?

Informal process

Formal process

Code appeal process

Administrative appeal process

Location of Plumbing Requirements

(35 minutes)

Explanation of process to find Oregon statute, administrative rule, plumbing code, code interpretations, etc. and how these requirements relate to each other.

Explanation of plumbing permit requirements and exemptions

Clarification of plumbing licensing and exemptions

Review of enforcement case studies

Process to find Plumbing Board actions
