

2025 MLAC Work Plan Updated 04/03/2025

Topic	Task	Timeframe	Responsible	Outcome	Evaluation
Workers' access to and understandability of information regarding workers' compensation	QR codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Compliance (NOC), Employer required poster, English • Need equivalent in Spanish on NOC poster • Spanish Website w NOC Insurers fillable 801 and/or portal to injured worker website Interactive flow chart for injured workers Work Ombuds for Oregon Workers to share videos on process for injured workers: 801, Listening Tour, explore different locations for in-person MLAC meetings – The Dalles	Completed Ongoing Ongoing Insurers Completed Update OOW October 2024 October 2025	MLAC/DCBS/WCD MLAC/DCBS/WCD MLAC/DCBS/WCD DCBS/Comms MLAC/DCBS/Comms/WCD /Ombuds Office MLAC/DCBS/WCD	Education/Increased knowledge of WC system	
Overarching Review of Worker Benefits	Examination of open-ended time loss (full committee). *ask this of panel discussion in November and December.	Ongoing	MLAC/DCBS/WCD	Policy	
Legislative session preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop guidelines and general questions to assist stakeholders and partners with presenting legislative concepts to MLAC. • Develop short video to go with the guidelines document. • MLAC legislative website with guidelines document, video and resources. • Updated MLAC video for website • Evaluate for effectiveness 	Completed Completed Completed Completed	MLAC/DCBS/WCD MLAC/DCBS/Comms MLAC/DCBS/Comms MLAC/DCBS/Comms	Policy/Engagement/Outreach	Website traffic LC's presented to MLAC

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Ongoing updates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences <u>annual report</u> – they are partially funded with workers’ compensation funds Workday training/education issues Board’s managing attorney brings to MLAC recent court cases and invites discussion Report on firefighter cancer presumption from NIOSH (TBD) see MLAC letter from HB 4113 on presumption from the 2022 legislative session Annual Workers’ Benefit Fund report Biennial permanent partial disability report 	<p>*Oct 2023 - Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>*Ongoing</p> <p>Waiting on report</p> <p>*Completed</p> <p>*Completed</p>	<p>MLAC/DCBS/WCD/OHSU</p> <p>MLAC/DAS/DCBS/WCD MLAC/DCBS/WCB/WCD</p> <p>MLAC/NIOSH/DCBS/WCD</p> <p>MLAC/DCBS/IT&R/WCD MLAC/DCBS/IT&R/WCD</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Education/Training Education/Policy</p> <p>Education/Policy</p> <p>Education/Policy Education/Policy</p>	
Educational Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DEIB 2. Insurer’s perspective start to finish* 3. Injured worker’s perspective start to finish* 4. Mental health 5. Annual Premium Assessment (PAOA) Rate Process 6. Regulatory Tour – start to finish 	<p>*Completed</p> <p>*Completed</p> <p>*Completed</p> <p>*Completed</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>MLAC/DCBS/WCD</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>MLAC/DCBS/WCD DCBS DO</p>	<p>Education/Training</p> <p>Education/Training Education Session</p>	