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**Eastern Oregon workplace seminars will help employers navigate employment law, new protections**  
*Ontario, Baker City, LaGrande, Pendleton and The Dalles seminars will feature compliance experts*

Portland, OR—The Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) will conduct a series of employment law-focused seminars to help eastern Oregon businesses understand workplace requirements so that they can stay compliant with state and federal law.

Starting in early March, BOLI compliance experts will conduct employment law seminars in Ontario, Baker City, LaGrande, Pendleton and The Dalles.

Attendees can secure spots for the seminars by visiting the agency's website [here](#) or calling (971) 673-0824. Cost for the Employment Law Update is \$35 per attendee. Half-day seminars are \$75; full-day sessions are \$185 per person.

<b>March 6</b>	<b>Legal Hiring Practices</b>	<b>Treasure Valley CC</b> Weese Bldg. Board Room 101 650 College Blvd. Ontario, OR	<b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <b>Check-in 8:30 am</b>	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Wage and Hour Laws</b>	<b>City of Baker City</b> Council Chambers, Rm. 201 1655 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Baker City, OR	<b>9 a.m. - 4 p.m.</b> <b>Check-in 8:30 a.m.</b>	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Employment Law Update</b>	<b>Eastern Oregon University</b> , Integrated Services Bldg. 153 1607 Gekeler Lane LaGrande, OR	<b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <b>Check-in 8:30 a.m.</b>	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Workplace Harassment and Discrimination</b>	<b>Eastern Oregon University</b> , Integrated Services Bldg. 153 1607 Gekeler Lane LaGrande, OR	<b>1 p.m. – 4 p.m.</b> <b>Check-in 12:30 p.m.</b>	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

<b>March 9</b>	<b>Dealing with a Difficult Employee</b>	<b>Blue Mountain CC,</b> Science and Tech Bld- ST 214 2411 NW Carden Ave. Pendleton, OR	<b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <b>Check-in 8:30</b> <b>a.m.</b>	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Workplace Accommodations</b>	<b>Columbia Gorge CC,</b> Bldg. 2 Lecture Hall 400 E Scenic Drive The Dalles, OR	<b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <b>Check-in 8:30</b> <b>a.m.</b>	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

“Technical Assistance supports employers so that they can focus on creating jobs and contributing to local economies around the state,” said Jennifer Germundson, Technical Assistance Program Manager. “We’ve designed the upcoming employment seminars to cover topics that eastern Oregon employers most need to know.”

In the past five years, BOLI has nearly tripled the number of public and on-site compliance seminars it conducts, with more than 250 now held each year. In addition, the number of employers calling the employer hotline has increased by 65 percent.

Additional seminar schedules through June can be found online [here](#).

For more information about BOLI’s efforts to support Oregon employers and protect Oregon’s workforce, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI>.

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