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**Roseburg seminars will help contractors and public agencies navigate prevailing wage rate law**  
*Roseburg seminars will include updates to the law and important compliance information*

Roseburg, OR—Two upcoming seminars in Roseburg will help local contractors, subcontractors and public agencies understand prevailing wage rate law so that they can stay in compliance on public works projects.

The seminars will cover prevailing wage law basics, recent changes to the law, and responsibilities for contractors and public agencies.

“We want to be a resource for Roseburg contractors and public agencies,” said Oregon Labor and Industries Commissioner Brad Avakian. “Experts from our prevailing wage rate unit will answer people’s questions and provide important information so that public contractors and agencies can concentrate on building successful projects.”

Each year, the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) fields more than 20,000 calls from employers seeking guidance on regulatory issues. In addition, the Prevailing Wage Rate Unit conducts more than 70 seminars around the state for nearly 1,500 contractors and agency personnel.

Attendance at the seminars will be limited, so contractors and public agencies must pre-register with the contacts listed below. Seminars count toward education requirements through the [Construction Contractors Board](#) and the [Landscape Laborers Board](#).

**Seminar 1: Contractors**

This free-of-charge seminar is designed for contractors or subcontractors who work on public works projects subject to prevailing wage rate law. Topics will include bonding, contract language, determining the right rate of pay, overtime requirements, calculating fringe benefit credits and completing certified payroll reports.

**Where:** Douglas County Library, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Boulevard  
(Ford Community Room)  
**When:** Tuesday, April 28 (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)  
**RSVP:** (971) 673-0838 or [Rachelle.herbert@state.or.us](mailto:Rachelle.herbert@state.or.us)  
**Deadline:** Please register via email or regular mail by April 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **Seminar 2: Public agencies**

This free-of-charge seminar is designed for public agencies that administer public works subject to Oregon's prevailing wage rate law. Topics will include determining prevailing wage rate law coverage, required contract language, required forms, fee payments and potential agency liabilities.

**Where:** Douglas County Library, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Boulevard  
(Ford Community Room)  
**When:** Tuesday, April 28 (12 p.m. to 1 p.m.)  
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