To Our Readers

This book is prepared as a general summary and teaching guide to help public agencies, contractors and subcontractors understand and comply with Oregon’s prevailing wage rate law. The information in this book reflects legislative changes through the 2017 legislative session. Appendices include applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules, along with helpful contacts and other useful information.

The information in this book is not intended as legal advice. It is meant to be helpful when read in conjunction with the prevailing wage rate statutes and rules. Oftentimes, applying prevailing wage rate law in specific situations is very complex. Those wishing legal advice should contact an attorney and not rely on this guide.

Those with general questions about the law may call or send a detailed written inquiry to the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), Prevailing Wage Rate Unit.

The information in this book can be accessed on BOLI’s website, at www.oregon.gov/boli.