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CHRO Policy Unit		
SUBJECT	APPROVED SIGNATURE	·
Classification Plan Development and Maintenance	Signature on file with the Chief Human Resources Office	

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the goal of Oregon state government to achieve an equitable relationship between the comparability of the value of work performed by state employees and the compensation and classification structure of state government's system.

APPLICABILITY

Classified and management service employees.

ATTACHMENTS

None

DEFINITIONS

Refer to State HR Policy 10.000.01, Definitions.

POLICY

The CHRO shall adopt and maintain a statewide classification plan. Accordingly:

- (1) The CHRO and agencies shall be jointly responsible to group jobs into broad, occupationally based statewide classes within the plan whenever possible.
- (2) The CHRO and agencies shall work to reduce the total number of classes consistent with good management practices and ORS 240.190 and ORS 243.650 to 243.782.
- (3) Classes of work shall be discrete and internally consistent.
- (4) All class specifications shall conform to CHRO content and format requirements, be supported by proper documentation and be approved by the CHRO.
- (5) An agency may request a classification plan change from the CHRO. The request shall include a statement of the origin of the problem, a general assessment of its scope, and recommend a solution including how the proposed action will resolve the problem.

(6) The CHRO and agencies shall be jointly i	responsible for maintainiı	ng comparability and	consistency in
classification matters when establishing new classes or modifying the existing class plan.			

(7)	Subject to final review and approval, the CHRO may delegate the revision of an existing class or series
	or the development of a new class or series to an agency or group of agencies. As guided by the CHRC
	the agency or group of agencies will complete the necessary classification work.