



Oregon Certification Program – 3 Components

Education

- OPBC: initial 75 hours, to renew 25 hours
- OPIC: initial 125 hours, to renew 50 hours
- OPAC: initial 175 hours, to renew 50 hours
- Initial certification is the **ONLY time** OPPT vs OTHER hours matters
- Courses must be within the most recent 5 years

Experience

- Defined as public procurement experience
- OPBC 1 year
- OPIC 3 years
- OPAC 5 years
- Experience does NOT need to be continuous but must be within the past 10 years

Exam

- Must pass with 80% or better for each tier
- 3 Exam offerings per year
- Study session hosted by Trainers prior to each offering



Common Questions or Myths:

MYTHS

- Only Oregon hours matter! (OPPT)
- You can see all my transcripts!
- If I took Principles and Passed, I'm Certified!

Questions

- Can DAS review my transcript and tell me how many hours I have left to earn?
 - Nope. ☹️ Our application review process for certification takes 3-4 weeks due to the rest of our workload. YOU can track with a worksheet we provide though!
- If you have certification questions – you can always email egsps.training@das.oregon.gov or leslie.n.sprayberry@das.Oregon.gov