

Building Codes Division



Building better buildings for Oregon

The mission of the Building Codes Division (BCD) is to work with Oregonians to ensure safe building construction while promoting a positive business climate within the state.

Our goals

BCD monitors the state's growing construction economy to help both industry and local governments achieve Oregon's goal of reasonable and predictable statewide building standards. Specifically, BCD provides tools to building inspectors and contractors to ensure construction development proceeds in a timely, efficient, and consistent manner. The division is addressing industry change through innovation and collaboration, with a current focus on the following directives:

- ◆ Improve customer access to services through enhanced technology
- ◆ Ensure a uniform and reasonable application of the statewide building code
- ◆ Develop new pathways to increase the inspector workforce across the state
- ◆ Increase flexibility for customers through statewide alternate methods
- ◆ Collaborate with other state agencies to eliminate duplicate regulatory services

Our employees

BCD is located in Salem, Oregon's capital, but also has an office in Pendleton. BCD employs people with a wide range of skills and specialties. Below are the primary positions available in the division:

- ◆ Building, electrical, plumbing, elevator, and boiler inspectors
- ◆ Building, electrical, and plumbing code specialists
- ◆ Plans examiners
- ◆ Licensing and permitting specialists
- ◆ Financial and administrative specialists
- ◆ Information technology specialists
- ◆ Policy and records analysts
- ◆ Professional engineers
- ◆ Program managers (all specialties)

View current BCD job openings at oregon.gov/dcbs/jobs.

Helping Oregonians

BCD is part of DCBS, the state's largest business regulatory agency. Employees are passionate about helping Oregonians and fostering a healthy business climate. In addition to its regulatory functions, BCD offers training classes for both entry level and specialized inspectors. Visit oregon.gov/bcd and click "Inspector Training."

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