

Professional Development Certification

CAREER PATH

The Oregon Home Care Commission recognizes homemaker workers, personal support workers and personal care attendants who are life-long learners and want to continue developing their skills through the PDC program.

PDC BENEFITS

- ✓ Skill development
- ✓ Earn a pay differential of .50 cents per hour for 2 years
- ✓ Fullfills mandatory training requirements
- ✓ Enhanced and THW Certification pre-requisite

RESOURCES

- [PACE- Register for courses and track PDC Progress](#)
- [PDC course descriptions](#)
- [CPR/First Aid details](#)

REQUIREMENTS



CORE COURSES

Three core courses are required for initial and renewal certifications and assessments. Core courses train professional, ethical, person-centered practices, and communication.



SAFETY COURSES

Complete 5 hours of safety courses for initial or renewal certification and assessments. Safety courses are designed to train on risk and injury reduction and promote health and wellness for the employer.



ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete 5 hours of elective courses for initial and renewal certifications and assessments. Choose from a variety of elective courses to customize your PDC certification.



CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

OHCC offers virtual and in-person CPR/First Aid courses for those who meet the pre-requisites which include 2 OHCC courses per year. Demonstration of skills is required.

Current CNA, LPN, or RN Oregon license will substitute for safety and elective courses for initial PDC.