

NEWS & VIEWS

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Thursday January 6th ORACCA meeting is virtual! 11:00AM

The January meeting will feature Larry Johnson of Laporte & Associates, will discuss understanding, arguing and winning Insurance Audits Meeting is virtual, via Zoom, at 11:00AM, Thursday January 6th, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: My Meeting

Time: January 6th, 2022 11:00 AM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)

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Are you paying too much for insurance?

What is an insurance audit? An insurance audit is how an insurance company determines whether or not your business is insured for the correct amount of risk and if your business is classified correctly. For example an insurance company can audit you to determine you are paying the correct premium for your General

Liability insurance or Workers Compensation. After your audit your final premium will most likely be higher than what you originally paid.

Larry is going to explain what is an audit, and tell us why they are done and is this fair to the insured.

Points to be covered include:

What is the process?

What has changed?

What can be done to have a clean audit?

Are the auditors bad?

What do we need to know?

How to analyze and audit!

What if the auditor wants to reclassify the
Workers Comp code?

So your audit is wrong, how to correct it!

These are issues every business faces, please be prepared to ask questions as this can have a big effect on your bottom line!

GS Generator Update from NWN

Although a formal process has not yet been formulated, Keith Barrow will update us on progress for issues with whole house generators.

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What?
Jan. Virtual
Meeting
Larry Johnson
Laporte &
Associates
Insurance Audits

January 6th

ORACCA Update 2022:

Upcoming changes for
Insurance Audits

Did You Know ...



Membership with ORACCA is a benefit for all members of the company!

To help keep your team well-informed with important industry news, special member perks and discounts, as well as training workshops and webinars opportunities -- we encourage our member companies to make all of their employees aware of ORACCA updates.

There are many benefits of an ORACCA membership. **Here are the top several mentioned by existing members.**

- 1. Networking with other contractors. This source of information is invaluable in handling problems within your own company. ORACCA members help fellow members to be successful**
- 2. Training discounts. Brazing Certification, NATE Certification, Manuals J, D, S and T Certification, CFC certification. Special pricing for members more than offsets the cost of membership.**
- 3. Medical insurance coverage. The ORACCA Health plan offers plans that could more than pay for your ORACCA membership.**
- 4. Many of our educational monthly meetings qualify for either NATE CEU's and/or CCB CE's**
- 5. Quarterly meetings with Oregon Code officials. Get your code enforcement questions answered here.**

Additional reason for membership are:

- Company membership applies to all employees of your firm
- Access to local experts from NW Natural, PGE, ETO and Local and State Building Code Division personnel for your technical and code questions.
- Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier.
- Relevant technical training and educational classes.
- Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.
- Reduced rates on materials, conferences, and training.



ORACCA distributes NEWS & VIEWS on a monthly basis to members and selected non-members, so that all those in the HVAC/R industry can keep informed of issues regarding our trade, and Chapter activities. We hope the non-members will see this newsletter as an example of the quality services that ORACCA provides. Contributions or suggestions can be faxed to Association Headquarters at 503-914-1999 or emailed to dan@oracca.org



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These on demand training/testing sessions include the following:

EPA 608 CFC Training/Test - Now Available!

NATE Training/Test Core, Gas Heat and Heat Pump

Brazing Certification Test,

Brazing Test to be conducted on Dec, 17th, 2021

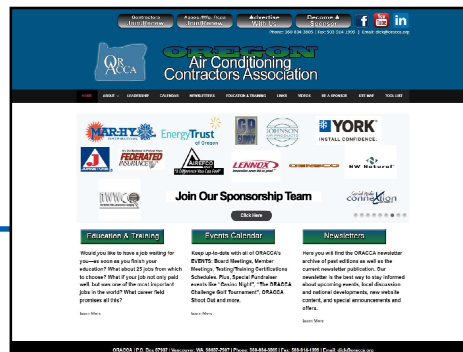
The written retest is available on-line for those needing to retake just the written portion of the test. **Use this link to access via the website. <https://oracca.org/on-line-brazing-re-test-signup/>**

You can also register by contacting the ORACCA office for a form. 360-834-3805

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