

NEWS & VIEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! **ORACCA January Meeting** **Understanding SB1536** **Live @ NWCOC**

The January 11th meeting
will be live at
Northwest College of
Construction and online
via Zoom starting at
11:30AM!

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What is SB1536?

In response to the dome here event of 2021, during which at least 100 Oregonians died of heat related illness, often in their own homes, the legislature passed SB1536.

SB1536 directed Oregon Department of Energy to develop a \$10million heat pump deployment program, create a \$5million program for heat pump installations by landlords, fund a \$2million Community Cooling Center, and conduct a cooling needs study to identify existing cooling as well as barriers to cooling access in government supported housing.

With us in January representing ODOE will be Christy Splitt and Will Mulhern, they will cover who is eligible for program assistance how to be a part of programs and of course the reporting process. They will be on hand to answer any and all questions. Please come prepared!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Videos of all our post covid meetings are now available for viewing on our website for those unable to attend the in-person meetings. Please take advantage of this feature.

Feedback is encouraged!



Breaking News: EPA Extends Sell Through for R-410A Split Systems

On December 20, 2023, EPA released an interim final rule to amend a provision of the Technology Transition rule, which was published in October 2023. This rule allows for inventory of higher-GWP HFC equipment manufactured or imported before January 1, 2025, to be installed until January 1, 2026.

The Technology Transition rule had specified a January 1, 2025, hard stop date for the installation of new split system heat pump and air conditioning systems. This interim rule will extend that by one year, allowing the industry to install existing inventory of these systems.

This rulemaking also clarifies that residential ice makers are not included in the household refrigerator and freezer subsector and are not subject to the restrictions for that subsector. It will become a finalized rule when it is published in the federal register and will be open for comment.

WEBINAR

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BACK TO THE BASICS: COMMON OSHA CITATIONS AND RECORDKEEPING REVIEW

Thursday, January 18, 2024
1 p.m. CST

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Call 360-824-3805 for information.

These on demand trainng/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 March 15th, 2024**

The wirtten 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 cn also register by contacting the ORACCA office for a form. 360-834-3805

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EDUCATION/AP- PRENTICESHIP TRADE SHOW/ PROMOTION

Upcoming ORACCA Events for 2024

- January 11th - Hybrid Meeting - ODE Understanding SB1536 NW College of Construction (NWCOC)
- February 8th - Hybrid Meeting - Utilities Update at NWCOC
- March 7th - Hybrid Meeting - Codes with Officials - Marty Dist.
- **March 15th - Brazing Test, Location MarHy Distributors**
- April 4th - Hybrid Meeting - ETO Updates & ODOE Updates at NWCOC
- May 2nd - Hybrid Meeting Contractor Roundtable at NWCOC
- **May 18th - Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club**
- June 5th - Hybrid Meeting Brazing Technologies NWCOC
- **June 14th - Brazing Test, Location PCC, Swan Island**
- **July 15th - Golf Tournament - Glendoveer Golf Course**
- August - No Meeting
- Sept. 14 - Hybrid Meeting TBD, at NWCOC
- October 3rd - Hybrid Meeting TBD, at NWCOC
- **October 11th - Brazing Test, Location PCC, Swan Island**
- Nov. 7th - Hybrid Meeting TBD, at NWCOC
- Dec. 5th - Meet at Lennox. Happy Holidays
- **Dec. 15th - Brazing Test, Location PCC, Swan Island**

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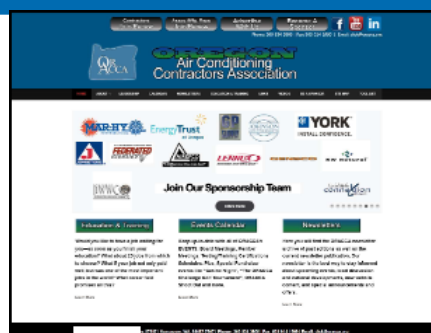
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