

# Air Conditioning Contractors Association

### News & Views

Sept. 2025

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# ORACCA Board & Member Meeting

Sept. 11th, 2025 - 11:30AM-1:00PM



How the Big Beautiful Bill Will Affect the HVAC Industry



Join us for an insightful session on the latest developments shaping our industry. Discover what is happening in the ever changing HVAC landscape, gain valuable insights into the key issues facing contractors and end users in the Northwest, and learn how we can work together to create positive change.

We're pleased to welcome Todd Titus, Director of state and Public Affairs at HARDI, who leads advocacy efforts across all 50 states. Todd is at the forefront of monitoring legislative and regulatory developments through advanced tracking tools and grassroots initiatives. He actively engages with legislators, regulators, and industry partners, traveling as needed to advocate for policies that support our industry. His expertise in strategic advocacy and state affairs is instrumental in shaping policies that impact HVAC professionals nationwide.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and be part of the conversation that influences the future of HVAC in our region.

The Sept. 11th ORACCA Meeting will be held at NW College of Construction located at 8111 NE Holman St. Portland, OR. 97218 from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

Please join us for lunch or, dial in via Zoom link below!

**Join Zoom Meeting** 

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# **ORACCA Training & Testing**

**Brazing & CFC** 

**Brazing Certification Test** 

Date: October 10th, 2025

**Location: Airefco (Vancouver)** 

**Brazing Registration Form** 



**EPA 608 CFC Test** 



Location, date, and time for CFC testing is to be determined by proctor. Call for next test date.

608 CFC Testing Registration Form

### **Advocacy Issues**



#### **HARDI State Issues**

HARDI's State Issues page provides insights into the evolving landscape of state-level regulations that impact the HVACR industry. A2L Refrigerant Building Code Map can be found HERE

**Code Issues** 



# Oregon Manufactured Dwelling Installation Specialty Code

The Residential and Manufactured Structures Board has announced the beginning of the code adoption process for the 2025 Oregon Manufactured Dwelling Installation Specialty Code (OMDISC).

Anticipated adoption date: Oct. 1, 2025

Code Adoption Process



### <u>Major EPA shakeup could impact A2L</u> <u>refrigerant transition</u>

The EPA just announced plans to reconsider the Technology Transitions Rule that banned R-410A equipment manufacturing starting January 1, 2025. This potential deregulation creates both opportunities and risks for contractors.

Learn More



#### **Mechanical Board Meeting**

The next Mechanical Board Meeting is scheduled for June 4th, 2025.

Report A Code Issue

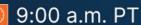
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#### **Coming Up!**

#### **Brazing Certification Test**



Register now for the October, 10th Brazing Certification Test held at Airefco, Vancouver.

**Register Now** 

# ORACCA Annual Golf Tournament BIG SUCCESS!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2025 ORACCA Golf Tournament. It was a successful event that fostered great camaraderie and a lot of fun along the way.

#### **Health Insurance**



#### **ORACCA Member Benefit Update!**

Exciting news for HVAC contractors in the Southwest Washington area! ORACCA is expanding its member benefits with a new medical coverage program! READ MORE



**Health Insurance** 

#### **Market Update**

The 2024 - 2025 employee benefits renewal cycle is upon us and proving to be the most challenging in recent history. READ MORE



#### **Educational Articles**







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# **Upcoming ORACCA Events 2025**

- Jan. 9th Hybrid Meeting Annual Utilities Update @ Northwest College of Construction
- Feb. 6th Hybrid Meeting Legislative Issues w/ HARDI @ Northwest College of Construction
- March 6th Hybrid Meeting Code Officials @ Mar-Hy Distributors
- March 14th Brazing Test Mar-Hy Distributors
- April 3rd Hybrid Meeting Contractor Roundtable @ Northwest College of Construction
- April 12th Annual Shoot Out @ Canby Rod & Gun Club
- May 1st Hybrid Meeting Energy Trust Update @ Northwest College of Construction
- June 5th Free Training w/ BDR @ Northwest College of Construction
- June 13th Brazing Test @ PCC, Swan Island
- July 14th Annual Golf Tournament @ Glendoveer Golf Course
- August No Meeting

- Sept. 11th Hybrid Meeting Women in HVAC @ Northwest College of Construction
- Oct. 2nd Hybrid Meeting Semi Annual Code Officials @ Northwest College of Construction
- Oct. 10th Brazing Test @ Airefco (Vancouver)
- Nov. 6th Hybrid Meeting Energy Trust of Oregon Update @ Mar-Hy Distributors
- Dec. 4th Hybrid Meeting Holiday Meeting @ Lennox
- Dec. 12th Brazing Test @ PCC, Swan Island

#### All Monthly Meetings Qualify for Nate (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)



#### **Become an ORACCA Member**

ORACCA membership has its benefits. Group medical, member rates on testing, and on-demand video training are just a few of the things we offer our members.

#### **ORACCA Member Benefits**

ORACCA is dedicated to raising the level of expertise in our HVAC/R industry.

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