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## ORACCA Board & Member Meeting

Nov. 6th, 2025 - 11:30AM-1:00PM



2025 Energy Trust of Oregon Programs

Make your plans to join us for the annual ETO program review for the coming year. Eric Falk, Field Manager for residential programs, will cover upcoming changes to the Residential Program and incentive updates. He will also explain program opportunities, the contractor development pathway, upcoming training events and who should take advantage, along with other current topics.

Erica Carlson and her team will go over changes and guidelines in Energy Trust's Multifamily and Commercial programs, covering eligibility and incentive updates. This is a great opportunity to learn about HVAC-focused programs and ask any questions you may have regarding changes and what remains the same. We look forward to seeing all of you at this important session.

The November 6th ORACCA Meeting will be held at Mar-hy Distribution, located at 3850 SE International Way, Milwaukie, OR 97222, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Password: 206922

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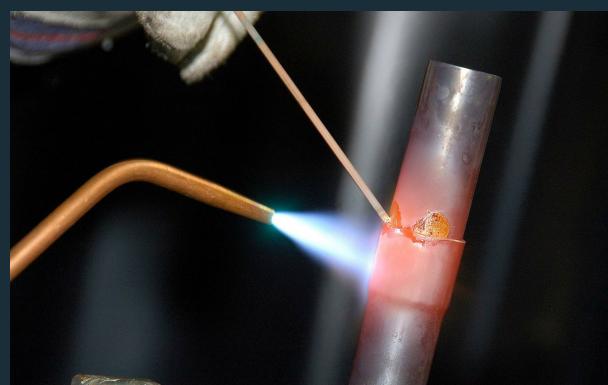
## Brazing & CFC

### Brazing Certification Test

Date: December 12th, 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



## Major EPA shakeup could impact A2L refrigerant transition

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](#)

[Report A Code Issue](#)

Coming Up!

## Brazing Certification Test



Register now for the December, 12th Brazing Certification Test held at Portland Community College, Swan Island..

[Register Now](#)

ORACCA - Holiday Meeting at Lennox!



Join us December 4th at Lennox for a catered lunch & holiday cheer.



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## 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](#)



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## 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



### Why Should Your Business Have a Data Backup Strategy?



### Reward & Retain Top Talent With an Executive Bonus Plan!



### Stay or Pay Provisions

## 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. Sincerely, Dan Pfau, Oregon Air Conditioning Contractors Association     ORACCA | Phone: 360-834-3805 | Fax: 503-914-1999 | Email: [dan@oracca.org](mailto:dan@oracca.org) | Website: [www.oracca.org](http://www.oracca.org)

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