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ORACCA Board & Member Meeting

Oct. 2nd, 2025 - 11:30AM-1:00PM



Semi-Annual Code Official & Contractor
Roundtable

Representing the State of Oregon will be Mark Heizer, PE, LEED AP Mechanical Code and Energy Code Engineering, Oregon Building Codes Division 1. The city of Portland will have Janell Piercy, Residential Inspection Supervisor, along with representative of other jurisdictions. Please don't miss this opportunity to learn what is new with the state, the mechanical codes and your local jurisdictions. We will learn what is new with virtual inspections and other new programs. This is your chance to speak directly to officials and discuss how codes are being enforced and interpreted in different jurisdictions, this designed to be an open forum in which ideas can be shared and resolutions made. We look forward to seeing everyone who cares about our industry!

The Oct. 2nd 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!

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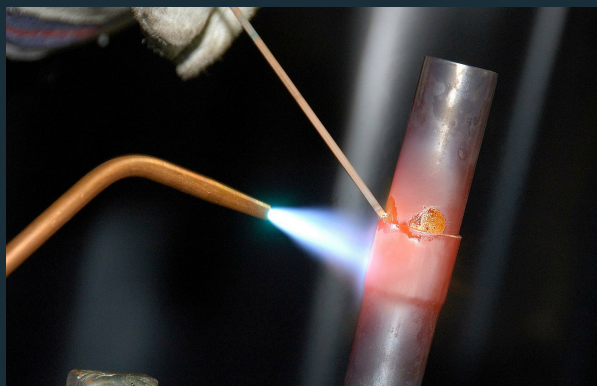
Brazing & CFC

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



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



Mechanical Board Meeting

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

[Report A Code Issue](#)

FREE TRAINING FRIDAY

FOUR ELEMENTS OF A STRONG ONLINE PRESENCE THAT ATTRACTS MORE CUSTOMERS



Friday, August 15th



9:00 a.m. PT



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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](#)



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?](#)



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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)



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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 |Website: www.oracca.org

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