

# NEWS & VIEWS

The Pacific NW Heating & Cooling Association  
Serving Oregon & SW Washington



## Thursday, Jan. 9th ORACCA Annual Utilities Update Programs & Incentives

The January meeting will be held at:

**NW College of Construction**  
8111 NE Holman St. Portland,  
OR. 97218

Also available via the ZOOM link below

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9793647363?omn=82876312985>

Meeting ID: 979 364 7363

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## Utilities Update 2025

This is your first opportunity to hear what the different utilities and agencies have to offer in 2025. What has changed and what continues.

John Karasaki of PGE will introduce and explain the new and existing programs offered by the utility and give an overview of the market for 2025.

John Heflin, Outreach Specialist for BPA (Comfort Ready Home and Trade Ally NW), will cover existing and new programs and opportunities for both contractors and homeowners offered by both agencies.

Northwest Natural will up-date their programs and will also introduce a new gas absorption heat pump, from Anesi, which will be available in the first quarter of 2025.

As always lunch will be served, so bring your questions and appetite to the meeting.

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**Annual ORACCA Utilities Update**

**Jan. 9th  
@ NW College of Construction**



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*On-Demand Training /Testing. This means the tests are scheduled with both your availability and that of the the Proctor in mind. Once you feel comfortable to take the test, a date and place are set up through the ORACCA office.*

*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 14th, 2025 at PCC, Swan Island**

**6400 N Cutter Cir, Portland, OR. 97217**

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/>

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## EDUCATION/AP- PRENTICESHIP TRADE SHOW/ PROMOTION

## Upcoming ORACCA Events for 2025

- January 11th - Hybrid Meeting - Annual Utilities Update - NW College of Construction
- February 8th - Hybrid Meeting - Legislative Issues HARDI - NW College of Construction
- March 7th - Hybrid Meeting - Code Officials - MarHy Dist.
- March 14th - Brazing Test, Location MarHy Distributors
- April 4th - Hybrid Meeting - Contractor Roundtable - NW College of Construction
- May 1st - Hybrid Meeting - Energy Trust Update - NW College of Construction
- April 12th - Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club
- June 5th - Hybrid Meeting - Energy Trust of Oregon Training - NW College of Construction
- June 13th - Brazing Test - Location PCC , Swan Island
- July 14th - Golf Tournament - Glendoveer Golf Course
- August - No Meeting
- Sept. 12th - Hybrid Meeting - TBD - NW College of Construction
- October 2nd - Hybrid Meeting - TBD - NW College of Construction
- October 11th - Brazing Test, Location Airefco, Vancouver
- Nov. 7th - Hybrid Meeting - TBD - NW College of Construction
- Dec. 4th - Meet at Lennox (Clackamas) Happy Holidays!
- Dec. 12th - Brazing Test, Location PCC , Swan Island

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