

# NEWS & VIEWS

The Pacific NW Heating & Cooling Association  
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*Thursday, Mar. 7th  
ORACCA Meeting Code  
Officials and Contractors  
Live @ Mar-Hy  
11:30AM*

The March meeting will feature Code Officials from several jurisdictions in the metro area as well as Mark Heizer with the State of Oregon. This will be live at Mar-Hy Distributing and virtually via the zoom link below!

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Don't Pass Up  
This Opportunity  
to Share Your  
Questions and  
Concerns With  
Each Other!!!**

We are bringing back this program on a semi-annual basis because of the positive feedback we have received from both factions. This is your chance to meet with officials from different jurisdictions and discuss how and what codes are being enforced, hoping to achieve a consistency from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

This is also a format for officials to explain any new codes, requirements, procedures, or processes that may effect installations or issuing of permits.

Let's be proactive and come prepared for an informative and beneficial meeting for all!

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CALENDARS!**

**ORACCA Meeting  
April 4th at  
NWCOC**

**ETO UPDATES  
&  
ODOE UPDATES**





Service World Expo, the nation's leading networking and training conference for HVAC, plumbing, electrical, remodeling, and residential home services professionals, convened over 1200 contractors and staff from across the United States October 3rd-6th, 2023, to rebound from a surprising summer slump and prepare for upcoming business opportunities with the Inflation Reduction Act, AI, and more.



## ***Educational Article***

The Diagnostic Rule of 3 is based on the principle of cause and effect, defined by Merriam-Webster as the direct relationship between an action or event and the consequence or result. Applied to HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical systems, this would mean that every time a failure occurs, you must look for no less than two additional issues, not just the failure itself.



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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/>

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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 11th - **Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club**
- June 6th - 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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