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May 2025

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## ORACCA Board & Member Meeting

May 1st, 2025 - 11:30AM-1:00PM



## What's New At Energy Trust of Oregon!?

This month's meeting will be hosted by ORACCA Board Member Eric Falk, Field

Manager for ETO's Residential Retrofit Programs.

Presenting will be John Koeger, Account Manager for the ETO Residential Retrofit Program. He will provide an overview of current programs and highlight changes to the incentives.

Additionally, Eli Caudill, Program Manager for Research and Innovation with the ETO Residential Retrofit Program, will discuss the Bluetooth vacuum gauge and introduce the concept of low-load efficient heat pumps.

Todd Ashley, Training Manager for ETO's Residential Retrofit Program, will explain training methods, topics, and quality assurance measures.

Finally Gabriela Murillo, Trade Ally Coordinator for the ETO Existing Building Program, will cover multifamily and commercial HVAC topics.

The May 1st 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 provided by Federated Insurance. Or, dial in via Zoom link below!

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# ORACCA Training & Testing

## Brazing & CFC

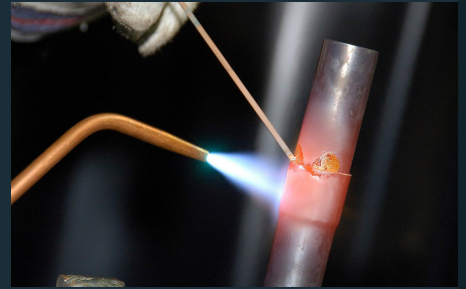
### Brazing Certification Test

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Date: June 13th, 2025

Location: PCC-Swan Island

[Brazing Registration Form](#)



### EPA 608 CFC Test

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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).



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

Coming Up!

## Brazing Certification Test



Coming Up!

## ORACCA Annual Golf Tournament





Register now for the June, 13th Brazing Certification Test held at Portland Community College, Swan Island.

[Register Now](#)



Join us at Glendoveer Golf Course July 14th, 1:00PM for the Annual ORACCA Golf Tournament.

[Register Now](#)

#### 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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[Why Should Your Business Have a Data Backup Strategy?](#)

[Reward & Retain Top Talent With an Executive Bonus Plan!](#)

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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 - Hybrid Meeting Energy Trust of Oregon Training @ 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 Member Benefits

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

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