

What we do – BCD

Building Codes Division (BCD)

BCD partners with seven advisory boards to collaboratively adopt and administer the state building code, issue trade licenses, and support economic development in Oregon. Oregon's unique statewide code system provides a single code throughout Oregon, creating a consistent standard for builders and inspectors while ensuring equal consumer protection throughout the state. The division:



- Adopts 13 specialty codes
- Provides customer service and dispute resolution about code issues
- Administers the ePermitting system, an online permitting system available to local government
- Issues plumbing, electrical, boiler installer, and contractor licenses
- Trains and certifies building officials, inspectors, and plans examiners
- Provides statewide boiler and elevator safety inspections
- Delivers building department services where there is no local government program

BCD advisory boards (all governor appointed, Senate confirmed)

- Board of Boiler Rules
- Building Codes Structures Board
- Construction Industry Energy Board
- Electrical and Elevator Board
- Mechanical Board
- Residential and Manufactured Structures Board
- State Plumbing Board