Construction Contractors Board



Agency Budget 2019-21 House Bill 5010



Who We Are

- The Builders Board was established in 1971 to regulate residential homebuilders
- The name was changed to the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) in 1990 and regulatory authority was expanded to include commercial contractors
- The Board consists of commercial and residential contractors, public members and a local elected official
- As of February there are 40,558 contractors



What We Do

The CCB protects Oregonians by preventing and resolving construction contracting problems through:

- Developing contractor licensing standards
- Enforcement of construction contractor laws
- Educating the public about the importance of hiring a licensed contractor
- Mediating disputes between homeowners and licensed contractors



How We Are Funded

Other Funds: 100%

- ✓ Licensing fees: 87%
- ✓ Enforcement Penalties: 11% (80% of civil penalties transfer to state General Fund)
- ✓ Miscellaneous income: 2%



Licensing History

Total Licenses 2007-2018





Managing resources efficiently...

	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
Licensees	35,000	35,000	37,000	40,000
Budget	\$15.9 million	\$15.1 million	\$16.1 million	\$16.6 million
Employees	75	62	61	61



Licensing

- Commercial and residential contractors
- Home inspectors
- Locksmiths
- Lead paint contractors
- Energy assessors
- Home services contractors
- Restoration contractors (new in 2017)
- Road flagging companies (new in 2017)





Enforcement

- Unlicensed contractors
- Contractors not carrying workers' compensation
- Workers paid under the table to avoid taxes
- Illegal advertising
- Scams

Anyone can pretend to be a contractor



Education and outreach

- Reaching our target audience through publications and outreach events around the state
- Pre-licensing and continuing education for contractors





Annual Snapshot





Our Approach

Focusing on excellence in our core mission

- Protect the public
- Effective enforcement
- Successful dispute resolution services
- Educate the public
- Collaboration and transparency
- Outstanding customer service



Our Approach

Make it easier to do business with the CCB

- Streamline and eliminate outmoded processes
- Technology infrastructure that improves information security, online services, convenience and efficiency
 - Limited Duration IT Project Manager
- Improve the website license search
- Expand mobile device capabilities



Our Approach

Live within our means

- No fee increases for 2019-21
- Reduce reserve balance
- Eliminated CCB continuing education fees
- Collaborate with state and local government agencies to share information



Our Challenges

- Licensing, education, and other CCB information systems depend on databases and processes that are antiquated and inefficient
- Our ability to improve online services for our customers and increase our internal efficiencies are limited until information technology system upgrades are accomplished
- Agency making good progress on IT issues with new manager and staff but still significant work to be done



2019-21 What's Coming?

Technology Investments

- Information security
- User-friendly licensing process for contractors
- User-friendly information for the public
- Increased agency efficiency
- Better information availability and tools for staff



2019-21 Budget Request

\$16.6 million: Governor's Recommended Budget

- 2% decrease from Current Service Level
- 3% increase from 2017-19
- Adds one limited duration IT Project Manager
- Re-classes Accounting Technician 3 to a Fiscal Analyst
- Adds one permanent Public Service Representative 4 to Licensing

No fee increases



Our People

Management Team

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Our Board Members

- Jim Kitchin, Chair: General Contractor, residential/large commercial (Portland)
- Kurt Bolser, Vice Chair: General Contractor, large commercial (Grants Pass)
- James Patrick: General Contractor, residential/small commercial (Newport)
- Susan Steward: Public member (Portland)
- **Patty Dorroh**: Local Government (Burns)
- Eric Olson: Home Inspector (Salem)
- **Dylan Bochsler:** General Contractor, large commercial (Stayton)
- Andrea Noble: Public member (Central Point)
- Javier Juarez: General Contractor, residential/small commercial (Redmond)