

House Bill 2680

Sponsored by Representative SMITH G (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Says that a firm that installs, repairs or remodels glass in a public building must be properly qualified to do the work if the firm wants to get public funds for the work. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5).

Requires a contractor, as a condition of receiving public funds to install, repair or remodel a fenestration product or system in a public building, to have a national certification as a glazing contractor and at least one employee that has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to certifications required for work with fenestration systems in public buildings; and pre-
3 scribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 455.560 to**
6 **455.580.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

8 (a) **"Fenestration product or system" means a window, glass, glazing or glazing system,**
9 **skylight or wall panel facade, whether installed in a horizontal or vertical plane, that is de-**
10 **signed to provide a weatherproof barrier.**

11 (b) **"National certification" means a certification that meets one of the following stan-**
12 **dards:**

13 (A) **For glazing contractors, a certification that is in effect on the effective date of this**
14 **2025 Act and that Administrative Management Systems, Incorporated, or a successor or-**
15 **ganization, administers under the North American Contractor Certification program; or**

16 (B) **For architectural glass and metal technicians, the Architectural Glass and Metal**
17 **Technician national certification, as in effect on the effective date of this 2025 Act, that**
18 **Administrative Management Systems, Incorporated, or a successor organization, adminis-**
19 **ters.**

20 (c) **"Public agency" means the State of Oregon or a political subdivision of the State of**
21 **Oregon or a county, city, district, authority, public corporation or public entity that is or-**
22 **ganized and exists under a law or charter or an instrumentality of the county, city, district,**
23 **authority, public corporation or public entity.**

24 (d) **"Public funds" means funds of which an officer or employee of a public body, as de-**
25 **finned in ORS 174.109, has custody or control by virtue of a legal right that the public body**
26 **confers by law upon the officer or employee to direct the collection, use or transfer of**
27 **moneys payable to, belonging to or collected for the public body.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(2) A public agency that provides public funds to install, repair or remodel a fenestration**
 2 **product or system in a public building that the public agency constructs, remodels or repairs**
 3 **and owns or leases shall require, as a condition of providing the public funds for the instal-**
 4 **lation, repair or remodeling, that:**

5 **(a) The contractor that installs, repairs or remodels the fenestration product or system:**

6 **(A) Has all licenses and insurance required to perform construction work in this state;**
 7 **and**

8 **(B) Has a national certification as a glazing contractor; and**

9 **(b) One or more of the workers or technicians that provides the labor for, or direct**
 10 **oversight of, the installation, repair or remodeling has a national certification as an archi-**
 11 **tectural glass and metal technician.**

12 **(3) The requirement set forth in subsection (2) of this section applies to public buildings**
 13 **in which a public agency provides of \$5 million or more in public funds for new construction**
 14 **or \$1 million or more in public funds for the installation, repair or remodeling of a**
 15 **fenestration product or system in a public building that the public agency constructs, re-**
 16 **models or repairs and owns or leases.**

17 **(4) A contractor that installs, repairs or remodels a fenestration product or system in a**
 18 **public building described in subsection (3) of this section, in addition to having a national**
 19 **certification as a glazing contractor, must employ at least one worker or technician with a**
 20 **national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician.**

21 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2025 Act is amended to read:

22 **Sec 2.** (1) As used in this section:

23 (a) “Fenestration product or system” means a window, glass, glazing or glazing system, skylight
 24 or wall panel facade, whether installed in a horizontal or vertical plane, that is designed to provide
 25 a weatherproof barrier.

26 (b) “National certification” means a certification that meets one of the following standards:

27 (A) For glazing contractors, a certification that is in effect on the effective date of this 2025
 28 Act and that Administrative Management Systems, Incorporated, or a successor organization, ad-
 29 ministers under the North American Contractor Certification program; or

30 (B) For architectural glass and metal technicians, the Architectural Glass and Metal Technician
 31 national certification, as in effect on the effective date of this 2025 Act, that Administrative Man-
 32 agement Systems, Incorporated, or a successor organization, administers.

33 (c) “Public agency” means the State of Oregon or a political subdivision of the State of Oregon
 34 or a county, city, district, authority, public corporation or public entity that is organized and exists
 35 under a law or charter or an instrumentality of the county, city, district, authority, public corpo-
 36 ration or public entity.

37 (d) “Public funds” means funds of which an officer or employee of a public body, as defined in
 38 ORS 174.109, has custody or control by virtue of a legal right that the public body confers by law
 39 upon the officer or employee to direct the collection, use or transfer of moneys payable to, belonging
 40 to or collected for the public body.

41 **(2) A public agency that provides public funds to install, repair or remodel a fenestration prod-**
 42 **uct or system in a public building that the public agency constructs, remodels or repairs and owns**
 43 **or leases shall require, as a condition of providing the public funds for the installation, repair or**
 44 **remodeling, that:**

45 **(a) The contractor that installs, repairs or remodels the fenestration product or system:**

1 (A) Has all licenses and insurance required to perform construction work in this state; and

2 (B) Has a national certification as a glazing contractor; and

3 (b) One or more of the workers or technicians that provides the labor for, or direct oversight
4 of, the installation, repair or remodeling has a national certification as an architectural glass and
5 metal technician.

6 (3) The requirement set forth in subsection (2) of this section applies to public buildings in which
7 a public agency provides of \$5 million or more in public funds for new construction or \$1 million
8 or more in public funds for the installation, repair or remodeling of a fenestration product or system
9 in a public building that the public agency constructs, remodels or repairs and owns or leases.

10 (4) A contractor that installs, repairs or remodels a fenestration product or system in a public
11 building described in subsection (3) of this section, in addition to having a national certification as
12 a glazing contractor, must [*employ at least one worker or technician with a national certification as*
13 *an architectural glass and metal technician*] **demonstrate to the public agency as a condition of**
14 **receiving public funds that at least 25 percent of the contractor’s employees who install, re-**
15 **pair or remodel fenestration products or systems have a national certification as architec-**
16 **tural glass and metal technicians.**

17 **SECTION 4.** Section 2 of this 2025 Act, as amended by section 3 of this 2025 Act, is amended
18 to read:

19 **Sec 2.** (1) As used in this section:

20 (a) “Fenestration product or system” means a window, glass, glazing or glazing system, skylight
21 or wall panel facade, whether installed in a horizontal or vertical plane, that is designed to provide
22 a weatherproof barrier.

23 (b) “National certification” means a certification that meets one of the following standards:

24 (A) For glazing contractors, a certification that is in effect on the effective date of this 2025
25 Act and that Administrative Management Systems, Incorporated, or a successor organization, ad-
26 ministers under the North American Contractor Certification program; or

27 (B) For architectural glass and metal technicians, the Architectural Glass and Metal Technician
28 national certification, as in effect on the effective date of this 2025 Act, that Administrative Man-
29 agement Systems, Incorporated, or a successor organization, administers.

30 (c) “Public agency” means the State of Oregon or a political subdivision of the State of Oregon
31 or a county, city, district, authority, public corporation or public entity that is organized and exists
32 under a law or charter or an instrumentality of the county, city, district, authority, public corpo-
33 ration or public entity.

34 (d) “Public funds” means funds of which an officer or employee of a public body, as defined in
35 ORS 174.109, has custody or control by virtue of a legal right that the public body confers by law
36 upon the officer or employee to direct the collection, use or transfer of moneys payable to, belonging
37 to or collected for the public body.

38 (2) A public agency that provides public funds to install, repair or remodel a fenestration prod-
39 uct or system in a public building that the public agency constructs, remodels or repairs and owns
40 or leases shall require, as a condition of providing the public funds for the installation, repair or
41 remodeling, that:

42 (a) The contractor that installs, repairs or remodels the fenestration product or system:

43 (A) Has all licenses and insurance required to perform construction work in this state; and

44 (B) Has a national certification as a glazing contractor; and

45 (b) One or more of the workers or technicians that provides the labor for, or direct oversight

1 of, the installation, repair or remodeling has a national certification as an architectural glass and
2 metal technician.

3 (3) The requirement set forth in subsection (2) of this section applies to public buildings in which
4 a public agency provides of \$5 million or more in public funds for new construction or \$1 million
5 or more in public funds for the installation, repair or remodeling of a fenestration product or system
6 in a public building that the public agency constructs, remodels or repairs and owns or leases.

7 (4) A contractor that installs, repairs or remodels a fenestration product or system in a public
8 building described in subsection (3) of this section, in addition to having a national certification as
9 a glazing contractor, must demonstrate to the public agency as a condition of receiving public funds
10 that at least [25] 50 percent of the contractor's employees who install, repair or remodel fenestration
11 products or systems have a national certification as architectural glass and metal technicians.

12 **SECTION 5. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2026.**

13 **(2) The amendments to section 2 of this 2025 Act by section 3 of this 2025 Act become**
14 **operative on July 1, 2027.**

15 **(3) The amendments to section 2 of this 2025 Act by section 4 of this 2025 Act become**
16 **operative on July 1, 2028.**

17 **(4) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services may adopt rules**
18 **and take any other action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section**
19 **that is necessary to enable the director, on and after the operative date specified in sub-**
20 **section (1) of this section, to undertake and exercise all of the duties, functions and powers**
21 **conferred on the director by section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

22 **SECTION 6. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
23 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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