



Problems with SB 783 – Phil Peach, Oregon Contractor Education

Sec. 2 (1) - Standards “adopted by national construction trade associations”
Should be “national association that represents contractor licensing agencies”

Sec 2 ((2)(a) and (b) -Establishing the two categories in the statutes is problematic because courses in “specific focus subjects” simply do not exist for most trades. The categories should be eliminated, and the necessary Core and Elective course should be determined by the CCB as they currently do.

Sec 2 (2)(B)(c) – Establishes two different standards of approval of Core and Elective courses. Same criteria should be applied to all courses.

Sec 3 (3) – Appropriate to offer exemptions for “specialized education”?

Sampling of Unsolicited Testimonials from Oregon Contractor Education Customers:

"Being a home inspector I was a bit angry and frustrated that I was even required to take these courses to renew my CCB license, and I was skeptical that they would be applicable to my profession. On the contrary, I was pleasantly surprised by how much I enjoyed the courses and how applicable they were to what I do!"

Justin Nickelsen Home Inspections LLC, Vancouver, WA, CCB# 172294

"My business doesn't do this type of work, but I certainly learned some good info."

Todd Getty, Todd of All Trades Inc., Portland, CCB# 172512

"Your Elective courses are outstanding. If every contractor followed the principles in Markup & Profit, our industry would be a whole lot stronger."

Kent Weible, Team Air LLC, Bend, OR, CCB# 189059

"After 39 years of owning two successful fence building companies, I had some reservations about these required classes. I don't build houses. But the classes were filled with good information. Thanks for making it easy."

Vern Bjerck, Heart Fence, Bend, OR, CCB#64052

"The elective courses were especially educational covering many important topics to help our business stay profitable."

Tyson Tramel, Oregon Marine Construction LLC, Florence, OR, CCB#179217

"We found your courses very informative and learned new techniques in billing and bidding as well as construction practices."

Randy Wyman, Restoration Garden, Salem, CCB# 186083