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## THE MERIT SHOP SCORECARD

*A Review & Ranking of State Construction Environments*

### Oregon

#### Project Labor Agreements

No state policy; however, local government entities have implemented PLA requirements.

#### Prevailing Wage

Yes; \$50,000.

#### Right to Work

No.

#### Public-Private Partnerships

Statutes permit P3s to establish and expand broadband and other telecommunications services. Statute authorizes P3s on transportation projects and allows for unsolicited bids on such projects.

#### Workforce Development Incentives

None that are not federally funded.

#### Career and Technical Education

Oregon does recognize NCCER as an approved curriculum for CTE programs.

#### Job Growth Rate

9.3%.

#### Industry Overview

**OVERALL RANK** 40

Project Labor Agreements C

Prevailing Wage D

Right to Work F

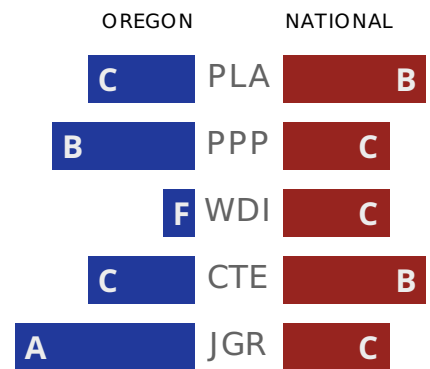
Public-Private Partnerships B

Workforce Development Incentives F

Career & Technical Education C

Job Growth Rate A

#### Compared to the National Average



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Prompt Pay	<p><u>Private</u>: Progress payments within 14 days of invoice, final payment 7 days after completion of a project.</p> <p><u>Public</u>: Progress payments 30 days after invoice is received and final payment 30 days after completion of a project.</p> <p><u>Subs</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public: The owner must pay sub and sub pay lower tiers within 10 days of receiving payment.</li> <li>- Private: The prime must pay sub and sub must pay lower tier within 7 days.</li> </ul>
Immigration/E-Verify Mandate	No law in place.
Percentage of State GDP From Nonresidential Construction	3.3%.
Incidence Rate	4.8
Occupational Safety & Health Oversight (State vs. Federal)	State plan covers private workplaces and state and local government workplaces.
Percentage of Union Membership in Private Construction	19.0%
Marijuana Legalization Status	Legalized for medicinal and personal use.

## Business Facts

Minimum Wage	11.25
Percentage of Pensions Funded	81%
Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate	1.07%
Corporate Income Tax Rate(s)	7.6%
State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions)	3,663