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CCB Adds Testing Subversion Rules

If a person cheats on the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) licensing test, they may have to wait a full year before taking the test again.

That is part of the new Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 812-006-0015, titled “Testing Subversion” adopted at the December board meeting. The new rule identifies the actions that are considered “cheating” and what the agency’s actions may be. The amendments were recommended by the CCB Training and Education Advisory Committee (TEAC).

“Many of the rules are the same ones anyone would expect when taking a test— no copying someone else’s answers, no talking between the examinees, and not allowing someone to take the test in the examinee’s place.” says Gina Fox, CCB Education Manager. “Other rules are designed to protect the integrity of the test— such as no leaving the room during the test or no copying down the test questions.”

Education providers offering the prerequisite education supply the students with information about the testing process, rules about testing and copies of the most current administrative rules and statutes.

The CCB has not identified any increased incidents in cheating.

You can visit the CCB website at www.oregon.gov/ccb, under Statutes & Rules, to read the complete text of OAR 812-006-0015.

The CCB is a state agency licensing more than 43,000 contractors. Anyone who is paid to repair, improve or build a home must be licensed by the CCB.

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