

# WARNING TRUCK DRIVERS — PLAN AHEAD!

## OREGON ENTRY POLICY FOR TAX AND REGISTRATION CREDENTIALS

### Truck drivers entering Oregon

Drivers entering Oregon must have obtained Oregon tax and registration credentials before starting operations unless the following applies:

- Arrive Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and not on a state-observed holiday.\*
- Arrive on Interstate 5 from the north and proceed directly to the Portland Bridge Office at Jantzen Beach, or from the south and proceed directly to the Ashland Port of Entry.
- Arrive on Interstate 82 or US730 from the north and proceed directly to the Umatilla Port of Entry.
- Arrive on Interstate 84 or OR201 from the east and proceed directly to the Farewell Bend Port of Entry.

Drivers who meet the above criteria can get tax and registration credentials when they arrive in Oregon.

### 1st Time Offenders

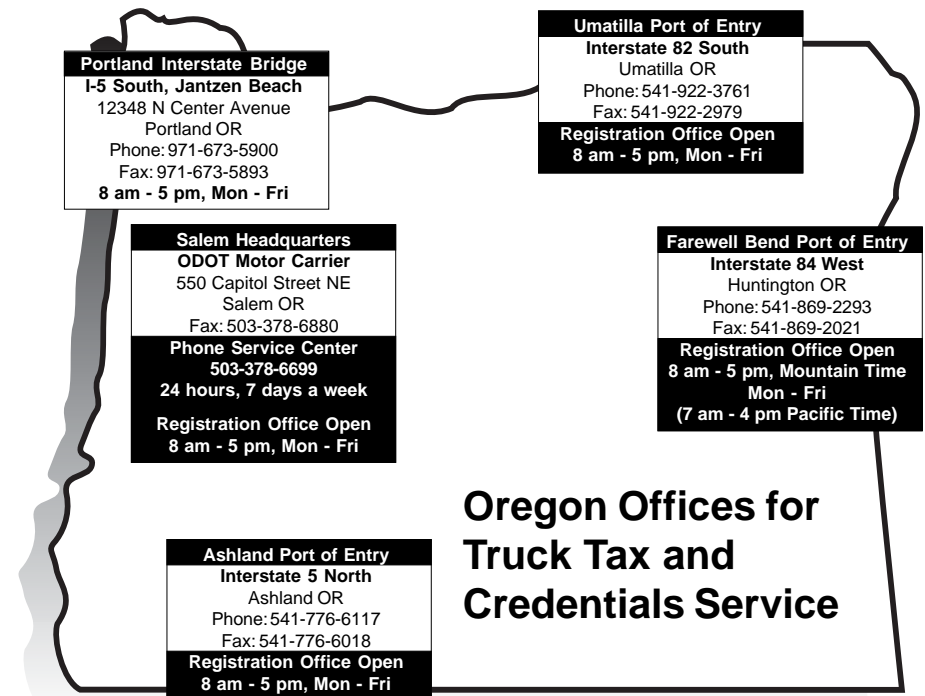
Drivers without operating credentials are issued a warning ticket and told to get credentials at the first available facility if they: Enter Oregon on I-5 or I-205 and arrive at the Cascade Locks or Woodburn Ports of Entry, or enter Oregon on US97 and arrive at the Klamath Falls Port of Entry, or arrive at the Ashland, Farewell Bend, or Umatilla Ports of Entry when their Registration Office is closed. This applies if the driver has never before received a credentials-related ticket.

**WARNING:** Drivers without credentials who enter Oregon at other locations in the state, or when their company is suspended or the vehicle's registration is suspended, are subject to citation and a fine of up to \$427.

\*State-observed holidays include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

### Truck drivers starting in Oregon

Drivers originating in Oregon must have obtained tax and registration credentials before starting operations. **WARNING:** Drivers who operate in Oregon without credentials or when their company's file is suspended or the vehicle's registration is suspended, are subject to citation and a \$427 fine.



### How to Get Oregon Credentials

**Call** the Salem Service Center at 503-378-6699. Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**Use Trucking Online.** Most trucking companies operating in Oregon can use a home or office computer to get certain credentials via the Internet. Go to the Trucking Online Web site for more info: <http://OregonTruckingOnline.com>

**Visit an office** for counter service from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday at Salem, Portland Bridge at Jantzen Beach, or the Ports of Entry at Ashland, Farewell Bend, and Umatilla. Offices are closed on state-observed holidays.\* Before calling or visiting an office for credentials, please be ready with carrier name and/or Oregon file number, vehicle registration (base plate number and complete VIN), lease documents (if applicable), fax number where credential can be sent if not picking up in person, and U.S. DOT number. Pay with credit card, guaranteed check, or a pre-approved charge to account.

This policy does NOT authorize trucks that exceed legal size and/or weight to operate in Oregon or enter Oregon before obtaining a Variance Permit. For information about the Entry Policy for Over-Dimension Loads, contact the Over-Dimension Permit Unit at 503-373-0000 or access that policy on the Internet: [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/docs/enforcement\\_policy.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/docs/enforcement_policy.pdf)