



## Principles of Public Procurement

Procurement training requirements were written into law ORS279A.159 with the passage of HB2375 in 2015. DAS Procurement Services and a team of Designated Procurement Officers worked together to prepare training standards and programs to meet the new statutory requirements.

Principles of Public Procurement is the second required training component we're releasing. This component is designed to ensure that employees are adequately prepared to conduct procurements.

By December 31, 2018, state employees responsible for conducting a procurement over \$10,000 will be required to successfully complete the DAS Principles of Public Procurement Learning Event, or have a valid Oregon Procurement Basic Certification (OPBC). A test out option will be available in the spring of 2018 to those with an expired or lapsed OPBC for a \$150.00 examination fee. This standard applies to state contracting agencies, even those not under DAS procurement authority.

### Principles of Public Procurement Learning Event Overview

- ▶ Five full-day sessions — delivered in person, one-day per week, over the course of five weeks (40 contact hours).
- ▶ Cost for the Principles of Public Procurement Learning Event is \$350.00 per person.

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## Monthly Learning Events Start in February 2018

Sign-up now in iLearn for a 2018 Principles of Public Procurement Learning Event: <http://ilearn.oregon.gov>. State employees who are required to take this training will get registration priority. For more information visit <http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/Procurement/pages/ProcTrngLaw.aspx>.