

# Employing Other People

Labor law can be one of the most difficult areas of compliance...make sure you go over any questions with a qualified consultant or legal counsel.

If you have employees, the Bureau of Labor and Industries can provide information on minimum wage rates, apprenticeship and training programs, and other laws affecting the hiring of employees. The following departments may be contacted for further information.

<b>General Information</b>	Bureau of Labor and Industries 800 NE Oregon Street, #32 Portland, OR 97232 (503) 731-4200 <a href="http://www.boli.state.or.us">www.boli.state.or.us</a>
<b>Civil Rights</b>	(503) 731-4200 ext 1
<b>Wage &amp; Hour</b>	(503) 731-4200 ext 2
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	(503) 731-4200 ext 3
<b>Technical Assistance</b>	(503) 731-4200 ext 4
<b>Withholding Taxes</b>	Oregon Department of Revenue 955 Center Street, NE Salem, OR 97310 (503) 945-8091 <a href="http://www.dor.state.or.us/withhold/withhold.html">www.dor.state.or.us/withhold/withhold.html</a>
<b>Unemployment Taxes</b>	Unemployment Insurance Tax Section Oregon Employment Department 875 Union Street, NE Salem, OR 97311 (503) 947-1696 <a href="http://www.emp.state.or.us">www.emp.state.or.us</a>
<b>Workers' Compensation Insurance</b>	Oregon Workers' Compensation Division 350 Winter Street NE, Room 27 Salem, OR 97310 (503) 947-7810 <a href="http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/wcd">www.cbs.state.or.us/external/wcd</a>

**Other resources:** *The Oregon Farmers Handbook*, available for \$5.00 from the OR Department of Agriculture, summarizes information from various agencies about state and federal employment laws. It also includes information on many other topics, including tax issues, water and land use, hazardous materials and pesticides, etc. To order, send check or money order for \$5.00 to ODA, 635 Capitol St. NE, Salem OR 973 10-0110 or visit [www.oda.state.or.us/information/fh/index.html](http://www.oda.state.or.us/information/fh/index.html) to request an order form.