

ORS Chapter 481, Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing;
Dealers, Wreckers and Transporters;
Motor Vehicles Division

PENALTIES

<u>ORS</u>		<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
481.105	Application for registration; agents to accept applications and fees	General penalty: \$400 maximum or 1 year or both	Class C infraction
481.107	Notice of change of address or name	General penalty	Class D infraction
481.110	Certificate of title required; exceptions; how obtained	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.115	Contents and effect of certi- ficate of title; fee; trailer numbers	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.125	Registration of government- owned vehicles	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.130	Registration of specially constructed or imported vehicles; use of special numbers	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.150	Denial or cancellation of registration or certificate of title; falsifying regis- tration application	\$50	Class A misdemeanor
481.165	Law applicable to foreign vehicles; display of foreign licenses; foreign corporations as residents; purchase or use of foreign licensed vehicle by resident	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.170	Surrender of foreign title certificates and evidences of registration investigation; temporary plate	General penalty	Class D infraction
481.177	Permit to operate unregis- tered vehicle over highway; trip permits for mobile home movements	General penalty	Class D infraction

<u>ORS</u>		<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
481.195	When display of certificate required; exception	Class A misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.200	Prohibited acts relating to certificate of compliance	Class A misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.202	Required fee must be paid	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.205	When fees are payable; fees for motor bicycles, motor-cycles, disaster units and antique vehicles	General penalty	Class D infraction
481.220	When certificates of weight and passenger capacity are required	General penalty	Class D infraction
481.225 (7)	Special license for farm vehicles	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.225 (8)	Special license for farm vehicles	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.225 (10)	Special license for farm vehicles	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.230	Issuance of license plates, stickers and registration card; keeping in or on vehicle	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.232	Special license plates for amateur radio operators	General penalty	Class D infraction
481.255	Display of license plates required	General penalty	Class B infraction
481.257	Combined weight required to be painted on or near doors of vehicle; exceptions	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.260	Issuance and display of temporary permits	General penalty	Class B infraction
481.265	Size, color, design, material and contents of plates; renewal stickers authorized	General penalty	Class D infraction
481.305	Procedure for obtaining a license to carry on business of buying and selling vehicles	Misdemeanor	Class B infraction

<u>ORS</u>		<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
481.310	Dealer's bond	Misdemeanor	Class B infraction
481.312	When dealer's license and bond required of manufacturer of vehicles	General penalty	Class B infraction
481.315	Issuance of dealer's license; supplemental licenses and records required of dealers	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.325	Dealer's fees, certificates and plates	General penalty	Class B infraction
481.330	Use of dealer's plates in other branches or on unauthorized vehicles	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.335	Use of windshield permits to move vehicles; mobile home movements excepted	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.345	Wrecker's license; application; supplemental license	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.350	Wrecker's fees and bond; city or county recommendation and site approval; renewal applications	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.355	Issuance of wrecker's license certificate and plates	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.360	Wrecker to keep records and evidence of ownership; inspection of records	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.370	Conduct of wrecking business	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.385	Motor vehicle transporter's permit and transit plate; when required	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
481.395	Issuance of transit plate; use; fee		Class C infraction
481.405	Transfer of ownership in registered vehicles; creation or termination of leasehold interest	General penalty	Class B infraction

<u>ORS</u>		<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
481.410	Creation, satisfaction or assignment of security interest in vehicle	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.420	Transfer of unregistered vehicle by a dealer or manufacturer	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.430	Notice of wrecking of vehicles and transfer of engines or vehicles	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.435	When certificate of title record is to be destroyed	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.440	Procedure when person possesses vehicle with altered or defaced serial or identification numbers	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.444	Destroyed vehicles; transfer; retention; disposition of plates and title certificate	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.448	Acquiring vehicles for salvage purposes	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
481.775	Operation of unregistered snowmobile prohibited	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.785	Application for registration; registration term; transfers; nonresident registration permits; fees; fees in lieu of taxes on snowmobile; local registration and license fees prohibited	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.790	Registration of dealers; fees; registration numbers and plates; sales or demonstrations by unregistered dealers prohibited	General penalty	Class C infraction
481.800	Vehicle registration numbers to be permanently affixed; form of numbers; dealer registration plates may be temporarily affixed	General penalty	Class C infraction

481.990 (3)	Alteration or forgery of certificate of title or registration or use with knowledge of alteration or forgery	Class C felony	Class C felony
481.990 (4)	Unauthorized printing of certificate of title or registration, or assignment or use of certificate so printed	Class C felony	Class C felony
481.990 (5)	Unlawfully publishing title forms	Class C felony	Class C felony
481.990 (6)	False statement with knowledge in title certificate application; transfer of possession of stolen vehicle	Felony: \$1,000 maximum or 10 years or both	Class C felony
481.990 (7)	Dealing with, concealing or possession of vehicle with identifying number removed to conceal vehicle identity	\$200 maximum or 6 months or both	Class B misdemeanor
481.990 (8)	Failure to forward title certificate to Motor Vehicles Division	\$50	Class D infraction
481.990 (11)	Sale of vehicle without obtaining title certificate	Felony: \$1,000 maximum or 10 years or both	Class C felony
481.990 (12)	False affidavit	Class C felony	Class C felony

ORS Chapter 482, Operators' and Chauffeurs' Licenses

PENALTIES

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
482.198	Furnishing motorcycle to person without motorcycle license endorsement	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class B infraction
482.290 (2)	Licensed persons to notify division of change of name or address	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class D infraction
482.300	Licensee required to sign and possess license	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class D infraction
482.610	Misuse of license; fraud in securing license	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class B misdemeanor
482.620	Causing or permitting illegal driving (See <u>General Provisions Article, s 4 (ORS 483.046)</u>)	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class B infraction
482.630	Minors prohibited from driving school and passenger busses	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class B infraction
482.640	Employment of unlicensed chauffeur	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class B infraction
482.925	I.D. cardholder to notify division of change of name or address	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class D infraction
482.935	Misuse of identification card	\$500 or 6 mos. or both	Class B misdemeanor
482.990 (3)	False affidavit or false swearing	Class C felony	Class A misdemeanor
482.990 (4)	Unlawfully publishing licenses	Class A misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor

ORS Chapter 483, Motor Vehicle Traffic and Equipment

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
483.050	Defective equipment	General penalty: 1st - \$100 maximum or 10 days maximum 2nd - \$200 maximum or 20 days maximum, or both 3rd - \$500 maximum or 6 mos., or both	Class B infraction
483.402	Lights required to be on	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.403	Driving with parking lights	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.404	Head lights required; bicycle lights	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.406	Tail lights required	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.407	Stop lamps required	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.408	Rear reflectors required	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.410	Special requirements on certain vehicles	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.412	Color of lamps	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.414	Mounting of reflectors	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.416	Visibility of reflector	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.418	Lights on combination of vehicles	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.420	Parked vehicles	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.422	Miscellaneous vehicle lights	General penalty	Class C infraction

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 Chapter 483, Equipment Penalties (Cont'd)

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
483.423	Warning lights	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.424	Intensity and distribution requirements for head lamps	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.426	Light indicator visible to driver	General penalty	Class D infraction
483.428	Dimming lights (intensity)	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.430	Single distribution lights	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.432	Limitations on lights at front; use of flashing red lights	General penalty	Class A infraction
483.434	Spot and other lights	General penalty	Class A infraction
483.444	Brakes required	General penalty	Class A infraction
483.445	Hydraulic brake fluid	Misdemeanor	Class C misdemeanor
483.446	Horns; requirements and use	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.448	Mufflers	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.450	Rearview mirror	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.452	Windows obstructed	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.454	Light or flag at end of load	General penalty	Class C infraction
483.456	Flares for trucks and busses	General penalty	Class B infraction
483.457	Slow-moving vehicle emblem	General penalty	Class D infraction

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
483.458	Fenders or covers on motor vehicles	\$5 minimum/ \$100 maximum fine; 30 days in jail, or both	Class B infraction
483.460	Standards for fenders	Same as above	Class B infraction
483.462	Speedometers on busses	Fine--\$400 maximum; Jail--1 yr. maximum	Class B infraction
483.466	Window safety material	Misdemeanor	Class C misdemeanor
483.470	TV visible to driver	Misdemeanor	Class B infraction
483.472	Binders on logs	Misdemeanor	Class A infraction
483.474	Minimum road clearance	Misdemeanor	Class B infraction
483.482	Safety belts in new cars	Fine--\$500 maximum; Jail--6 mos. maximum	Class A infraction
483.499	Recreational vehicle disposal system	Misdemeanor	Class B infraction

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Other Offenses and Penalties

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
483.502-483.530	Application of size and weight	483.994 (1) (2):
483.534-483.536	Restrictions on width, height, length Maximum axle, wheel & gross weights Restrictions on number of vehicles in combination Sifting or leaking loads Sleds prohibited Dragging objects (Cont'd on next page)	Fine--\$10 to \$25 Jail-- 5 to 10 days Also see 483.991 (10)

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
483.502-483.530 483.534-483.536 (Cont'd)	Pneumatic tires Metal objects - studs Issuing permits Provisions of permits Conditions of permits for excess Authority to permit excess weight, length Permit to operate old trolley busses Permit for non-complying vehicle Carrying permit in vehicle	483.994 (1) (2): Fine--\$10 to \$25 Jail-- 5 to 10 days Also see 483.991 (10)
483.538	Passengers in vehicle	483.990 general penalty
483.542-483.544	Designation of truck routes How designated; when in effect	483.991 (11) Fine--Up to \$25
483.620	Bail, auto club card	483.990 general penalty
483.624 and 483.626		Repealed in 1959; penalty still in 483.990 (1)
483.710-483.755	Snowmobiles	483.991 (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), & (19); generally misdemeanors
Also 483.024, 483.705-483.715		1st--\$20; 2nd--\$50; 483.993 (5)
483.120-483.121 or 483.330	Additional penalties Unlawful use of emergency vehicle	483.990 general penalty plus 483.993: 1st--Fine \$25 to \$250; jail 30 days 2nd--Fine \$50 to \$500; jail 90 days 3rd--Fine \$100 to \$1,000; jail 6 mos.
483.495	Adoption of National Standards	483.993 (4) misdemeanor

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
483.502-483.530 483.534 or 483.536 Or permit issued under 483.520- 483.524 or 483.528	Illegally shaped or equipped Vehicle penalty	483.994 (1) (2): <u>Driver:</u> 1st--Fine \$10 to \$25; jail 5 to 10 days 2nd--Fine \$25 to \$100; jail 10 to 20 days 3rd--Fine \$50 to \$200; jail 15 to 30 days <u>Owner:</u> 2nd--Fine \$50 to \$200; jail 15 to 30 days 3rd--Fine \$100 to \$300; jail 30 to 60 days
483.506, 483.512, 483.516	Weights or permits under 483.520 to 483.526 or under 483.525	483.996 (1) (a), (b), (c) Driver: fines based on overweight
483.528	Special permit for noncomplying vehicle	483.996 (2): \$100 plus 5¢ per pound or up to 30 days
483.532	Restrict certain highways	483.998 generally: (1)--fine \$50 to \$500; jail 15 to 90 days (2)--Based on excess weight (a)--\$50 up to 1,000 lbs. (b)--6¢ per lb. up to 2,000 lbs. (c)--Jail 30 to 60 days up to 5,000 lbs. 483.998 (2)(d) & (3): License & regis. suspension on record of court

ORS Chapter 485, School Busses;
Worker Transport Vehicles; Ambulances

<u>ORS</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Existing Penalty</u>	<u>Proposed Classification</u>
485.020 (3)	Duty to stop when bus loading or unloading	\$100 fine	Class C infraction
485.030	School bus markings	---	Class C infraction
485.320	Safe operation and maintenance required	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
485.510	Unlawful to operate uncertified ambulance on highway	Misdemeanor	Class B infraction
485.520 (5)	Display of certificates	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
485.550	Emergency medical technicians required to be certified.	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction
485.580	False statements and mis- representations regarding certificates prohibited	Misdemeanor	Class C infraction