

OREGON CRIMINAL LAW REVISION COMMISSION

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

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<u>SECTION</u>	<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
	6	<u>Inchoate Crimes</u>	
		Attempt to commit murder or treason	Class A felony
		Attempt to commit Class A felony	Class B felony
		Attempt to commit Class B felony	Class C felony
		Attempt to commit Class C felony or unclassified felony	Class A misdemeanor
		Attempt to commit Class A misdemeanor	Class B misdemeanor
		Attempt to commit Class B misdemeanor	Class C misdemeanor
		Attempt to commit Class C misdemeanor or unclassified misdemeanor	Violation
		Soliciting murder or treason	Class A felony
		Soliciting Class A felony	Class B felony
		Soliciting Class B felony	Class C felony
		Soliciting Class C felony or unclassified felony	Class A misdemeanor
		Soliciting Class A misdemeanor	Class B misdemeanor
		Soliciting Class B misdemeanor	Class C misdemeanor
		Soliciting Class C misdemeanor or unclassified misdemeanor	Violation
		Conspiracy to commit murder, treason or Class A felony	Class A felony
		Conspiracy to commit Class B felony	Class B felony
		Conspiracy to commit Class C felony or unclassified felony	Class C felony

	Conspiracy to commit Class A, B or C misdemeanor or unclassified misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor
10	<u>Criminal Homicide</u>	
	Murder	Life imprisonment
	Manslaughter	Class B felony
	Criminally negligent homicide	Class C felony
11	<u>Assault and Related Offenses</u>	
	Assault - 3rd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Assault - 2nd degree	Class C felony
	Assault - 1st degree	Class B felony
	Menacing	Class A misdemeanor
	Recklessly endangering another person	Class A misdemeanor
12	<u>Kidnapping and Related Offenses</u>	
	Kidnapping - 2nd degree	Class B felony
	Kidnapping - 1st degree	Class A felony
	Custodial interference - 2nd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Custodial interference - 1st degree	Class C felony
	Coercion	Class C felony
13	<u>Sexual Offenses</u>	
	Rape - 3rd degree	Class C felony
	Rape - 2nd degree	Class B felony
	Rape - 1st degree	Class A felony
	Sodomy - 3rd degree	Class C felony
	Sodomy - 2nd degree	Class B felony
	Sodomy - 1st degree	Class A felony

	Sexual abuse - 2nd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Sexual abuse - 1st degree	Class C felony
	Contributing sexual delinquency of minor	Class A misdemeanor
	Sexual misconduct	Class C misdemeanor
	Accosting for deviate purposes	Class C misdemeanor
	Public indecency	Class A misdemeanor
14	<u>Theft and Related Offenses</u>	
	Petty theft (under \$250)	Class A misdemeanor
	Grand theft (\$250 or more)	Class C felony
	Theft by extortion	Class B felony
	Theft of services	Class A misdemeanor
	Unauthorized use of vehicle	Class C felony
15	<u>Burglary and Criminal Trespass</u>	
	Burglary - 2nd degree	Class C felony
	Burglary - 1st degree	Class B felony
	Possession of burglar's tools	Class A misdemeanor
	Criminal trespass - 2nd degree	Class C misdemeanor
	Criminal trespass - 1st degree	Class A misdemeanor
16	<u>Arson, Criminal Mischief and Related Offenses</u>	
	Reckless burning	Class A misdemeanor
	Arson - 2nd degree	Class C felony
	Arson - 1st degree	Class B felony
	Criminal mischief - 3rd degree	Class C misdemeanor
	Criminal mischief - 2nd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Criminal mischief - 1st degree	Class C felony

17	<u>Robbery</u>	
	Robbery - 3rd degree	Class C felony
	Robbery - 2nd degree	Class B felony
	Robbery - 1st degree	Class A felony
18	<u>Forgery and Related Offenses</u>	
	Forgery - 2nd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Forgery - 1st degree	Class C felony
	Criminal simulation	Class A misdemeanor
	Fraudulently obtaining signature	Class A misdemeanor
	Unlawfully using slugs	Class B misdemeanor
	Fraudulent use of credit card (under \$250)	Class A misdemeanor
	Fraudulent use of credit card (\$250 or more)	Class C felony
	Negotiating a bad check	Class A misdemeanor
19	<u>Business and Commercial Offenses</u>	
	Falsifying business records	Class A misdemeanor
	Sports bribery	Class C felony
	Sports bribe receiving	Class C felony
	Misapplication of entrusted property	Class A misdemeanor
	Issuing a false financial statement	Class A misdemeanor
	Obtaining execution of documents by deception	Class A misdemeanor
20	<u>Offenses Against the Family</u>	
	Bigamy	Class C felony
	Incest	Class C felony
	Child abandonment	Class C felony
	Criminal nonsupport	Class C felony
	Endangering welfare of a minor	Class A misdemeanor
	Child neglect	Class A misdemeanor

21	<u>Bribery and Corrupt Influences</u>	
	Bribe giving	Class B felony
	Bribe receiving	Class B felony
22	<u>Perjury and Related Offenses</u>	
	Perjury	Class C felony
	False swearing	Class A misdemeanor
	Unsworn falsification	Class B misdemeanor
	Initiating a false report	Class C misdemeanor
	Criminal impersonation	Class A misdemeanor
23	<u>Escape and Related Offenses</u>	
	Escape - 3rd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Escape - 2nd degree	Class C felony
	Escape - 1st degree	Class B felony
	Aiding unauthorized departure	Class A misdemeanor
	Supplying contraband	Class C felony
	Bail jumping - 2nd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Bail jumping - 1st degree	Class C felony
24	<u>Obstructing Governmental Operations</u>	
	Obstructing governmental administration	Class A misdemeanor
	Refusing to assist peace officer	Violation
	Refusing to assist firefighting operations	Violation
	Bribing a witness	Class C felony
	Bribe receiving by a witness	Class C felony
	Tampering with a witness	Class A misdemeanor
	Tampering with physical evidence	Class A misdemeanor

	Tampering with public records	Class A misdemeanor
	Resisting arrest	Class A misdemeanor
	Hindering prosecution	Class C felony
	Compounding	Class A misdemeanor
	Simulating legal process	Class B misdemeanor
25	<u>Abuse of Public Office</u>	
	Official misconduct - 2nd degree	Class C misdemeanor
	Official misconduct - 1st degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Misuse of confidential information	Class B misdemeanor
26	<u>Riot, Disorderly Conduct and Related Offenses</u>	
	Treason	Life imprisonment
	Riot	Class C felony
	Unlawful assembly	Class A misdemeanor
	Disorderly conduct	Class B misdemeanor
	Public intoxication	Class C misdemeanor
	Loitering	Class C misdemeanor
	Harassment	Class B misdemeanor
	Abuse of venerated objects	Class C misdemeanor
	Abuse of corpse	Class C misdemeanor
	Cruelty to animals	Class B misdemeanor
	Falsely reporting an incident	Class C misdemeanor
27	<u>Offenses Against Privacy of Communications</u>	
	Eavesdropping	Class C felony
	Possession of eavesdropping device	Class A misdemeanor
	Divulging an eavesdropping warrant	Class A misdemeanor

Divulging illegally obtained information

Class A misdemeanor

Tampering with private communications

Class B misdemeanor

28 Offenses Involving Firearms and Deadly
Weapons

29	<u>Prostitution and Related Offenses</u>	
	Prostitution	Class B misdemeanor
	Promoting prostitution	Class C felony
	Compelling prostitution	Class B felony
30	<u>Obscenity and Related Offenses</u>	
	Furnishing obscene materials to minors	Class A misdemeanor + \$10M fine *
	Sending obscene materials to minors	Class A misdemeanor + \$10M fine *
	Exhibiting an obscene performance to minor	Class A misdemeanor + \$10M fine *
	Displaying obscene materials to minors Publicly displaying nudity or sex for advertising purposes	Class A misdemeanor + \$10M fine * <hr/> Class A misdemeanor
31	<u>Gambling Offenses</u>	
	Promoting gambling - 2nd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Promoting gambling - 1st degree	Class C felony
	Possession of gambling records - 2nd degree	Class A misdemeanor
	Possession of gambling records - 1st degree	Class C felony
	Possession of gambling device	Class A misdemeanor
32	<u>Offenses Involving Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs</u>	
	Criminal dealing in drugs	Class B felony or Class A misdemeanor *
	Tampering with drug records	Class C felony
	Criminal use of drugs	Class A misdemeanor
	Criminal drug promotion	Class A misdemeanor
	Obtaining a drug unlawfully	Class C felony

* At court's discretion

33 Miscellaneous Offenses