



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS

SPECIAL INSPECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAM

**WABO/ OBOA
SPECIAL INSPECTOR RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**

Washington Association of Building Officials and Oregon Building Officials Association have entered into an official agreement relating to Special Inspectors. This agreement provides reciprocity to Special Inspectors registered by either WABO or OBOA in inspection categories for which they are registered. This agreement does not include Special Inspection Agencies.

The WABO program requires a Special Inspector to be employed by a WABO registered agency in order to perform special inspections. Under this agreement, an inspector holding either a current WABO or OBOA registration certification card, and working for a WABO registered agency, also registered in the category of work being performed, would be acceptable.

This Agreement was approved by the WABO membership at the June 2004 Regular Business Meeting. The Agreement is the result of diligent work by both organizations and the special inspection industry of Washington and Oregon in their dedication to provide highly qualified individuals in this important field of quality assurance and building safety.

ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

OBOA special inspectors meeting the intent of this Agreement and the WABO Special Inspection Registration Program will NOT be required to also obtain a WABO registration certification.

IMPLEMENTATION

This Agreement is effective immediately. WABO will provide wide dissemination of this Agreement to Washington State jurisdictions and WABO approved special inspection agencies via regular first class mail and posting on the WABO web page.

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