

2025
BEST PRACTICES
Program



Deadline: November 7, 2025

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SDAO members in the property/liability program can receive up to a 10% discount on 2026 general liability, auto liability and property insurance contributions. There are five opportunities to earn 2% towards the total discount. These opportunities include the following:

1. AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP | CREDIT: 2%

You will receive a 2% credit for being a member of any of the following affiliated organizations:

- Cemetery Association of Oregon
- Oregon APCO-NENA
- Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police
- Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies
- Oregon Association of Conservation Districts
- Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
- Oregon Association of Water Utilities
- Oregon Economic Development District Association
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon Fire District Directors Association
- Oregon Library Association
- Oregon Mosquito and Vector Control Association
- Oregon People's Utility Districts Association
- Oregon PRIMA
- Oregon Public Ports Association
- Oregon Recreation and Park Association
- Oregon Rural Health Association
- Oregon Transit Association
- Oregon Water Resources Congress

2. SDAO/SDIS TRAINING | CREDIT: 2%

At least one (1) representative of the district must complete a SDAO/SDIS training of the following listed options:

- Any SDAO Regional Training - Board, HR/Legal, or Risk Management
- SDAO Annual Conference
- Metro Breakfast
- Board Practices Assessment Training

3. CHECKLIST | CREDIT: 2%

To receive credit in this category, you must complete the self-evaluation checklist that is available within the Best Practices Survey online.

4. POLICY REQUIREMENT | CREDIT: 2%

FOR DISTRICTS WITH EMPLOYEES:

In order to receive the 2% credit, districts must have adopted or have a current policy (updated within the last two years) in regard to Paid Leave Oregon. A sample policy will be provided in the SDAO Resource Library (www.sdaoresourcelibrary.com) called Sample – Paid Leave Oregon Policy.

FOR DISTRICTS WITHOUT EMPLOYEES:

In order to receive the 2% credit, districts must have adopted or have a current policy (updated within the last two years) in regard to ethics. A sample policy will be provided in the SDAO Resource Library (www.sdaoresourcelibrary.com) called Sample – Ethics Policy.

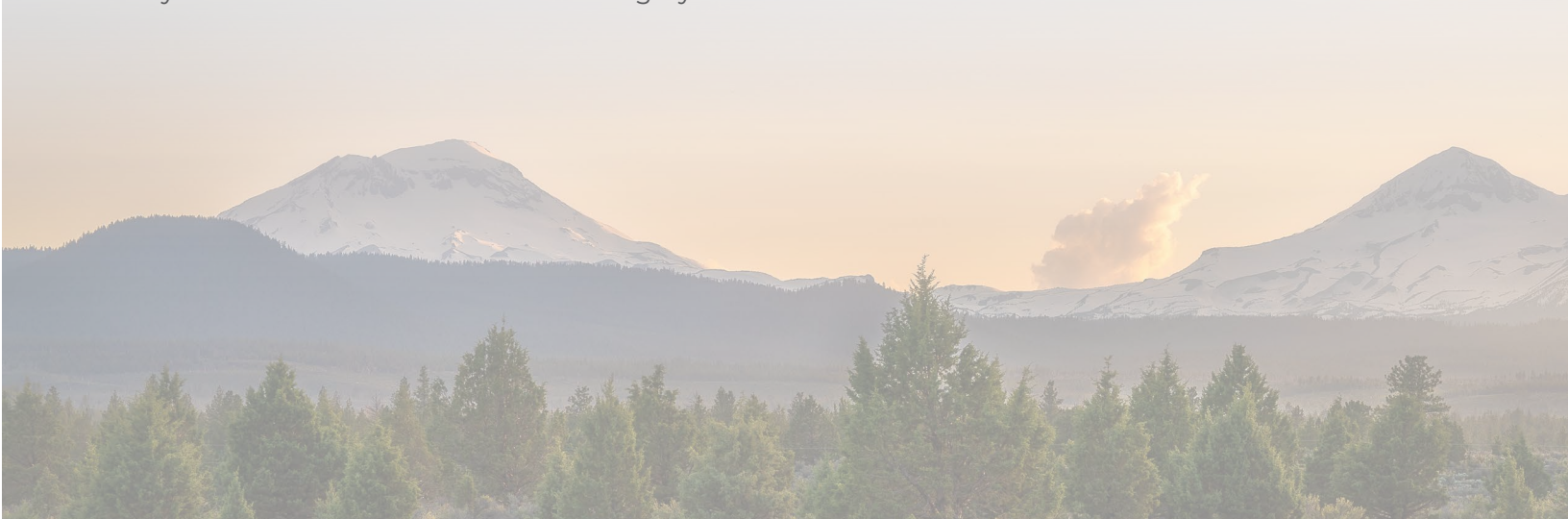
5. ONLINE TRAINING | CREDIT: 2%

FOR DISTRICTS WITH EMPLOYEES:

In order to receive the 2% credit, ALL managers/supervisors of the district must complete an online employment practices/supervisory training offered on Vector Solutions (formerly SafePersonnel). These trainings will be located in the course library and can be found by searching for Employment Practices/Supervisory in the search box. Any trainings in this category can be taken.

FOR DISTRICTS WITHOUT EMPLOYEES:

In order to receive the 2% credit, ALL members of the district's board must complete the Government Ethics training offered on Vector Solutions (formerly SafePersonnel). This training will be located in the course library under the SDIS custom course category.



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