

Oregon Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Elderly/Disabled	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: Any “public or private official,” defined as any physician, naturopathic physician, osteopathic physician, chiropractor or podiatric physician and surgeon (including any intern or resident); licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, nurse’s aide, home health aide, or employee of an in-home health service; employee of the Department of Human Services or community developmental disabilities program; employee of the Oregon Health Authority, county health department or community mental health program; peace officer; member of the clergy; licensed clinical social worker; physical, speech, or occupational therapist; senior center employee; information and referral or outreach worker; licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist; public official who comes in contact with elderly persons in the performance of the official’s official duties; or firefighter or emergency medical technician.</p> <p><u>Disabled</u>: Any “public or private official,” defined as any physician, naturopathic physician, osteopathic physician, psychologist, chiropractor, or podiatric physician and surgeon (including any intern or resident); licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, nurse’s aide, home health aide, or employee of an in-home health service; employee of the Department of Human Services or Oregon Health Authority, county health department, community mental health program or community developmental disabilities program, or private agency contracting with a public body to provide any community mental health service; peace officer; member of the clergy; licensed clinical social worker; physical, speech, or occupational therapist; information and referral, outreach, or crisis worker; attorney; licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist; public official who comes in contact with adults in the performance of the official’s duties, or firefighter or emergency medical technician.</p>
<i>Standard of Knowledge</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: Reasonable cause to believe that any person 65 years of age or older with whom the reporter (while acting in an official capacity) comes in contact has suffered abuse, or that any person with whom the reporter (while acting in an official capacity) comes in contact has abused a person 65 or older.</p>

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	<p><u>Disabled</u>: Reasonable cause to believe that any adult with whom the reporter (while acting in an official capacity) comes in contact has suffered abuse, or that any person with whom the reporter (while acting in an official capacity) comes in contact has abused an adult.</p>
<i>Definition of Applicable Victim</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: Any person 65 or older who has suffered abuse (see Or. Rev. Stat. § 124.050 for specific definition of the term “abuse”).</p> <p><u>Disabled</u>: Any “adult” (defined as a person with a mental illness or developmental disability who is 18 or older and receives services from a community program or facility) who has suffered “abuse” (see Or. Rev. Stat. § 430.735 for specific definition of the term “abuse”).</p>
<i>Reports Made To</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: A local office of the Department of Human Services, for which contact information is accessible at http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/localoffices/locations.shtml, or a law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is at the time of contact.</p> <p><u>Disabled</u>: The Department of Human Services, the designee of the department or a law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is at the time of contact.</p>
<i>Contents of Report</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: If known,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The names and addresses of the elderly person and any persons responsible for the care of the elderly person; • The nature and extent of the abuse (including any evidence of previous abuse); • The explanation given for the abuse; and • Any other information which the reporter believes might be helpful in establishing the cause of the abuse and the identity of the perpetrator. <p><u>Disabled</u>: If known,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name, age, and present location of the allegedly abused adult; • The names and addresses of persons responsible for the adult’s care;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and extent of the alleged abuse (including any evidence of previous abuse); • Any information that led the reporter to suspect that abuse has occurred; • Any other information that the reporter believes might be helpful in establishing the cause of the abuse and the identity of the perpetrator; and • The date of the incident.
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: Report must be made immediately.</p> <p><u>Disabled</u>: Report must be made immediately.</p>
<i>Other</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: The report shall be made orally, by telephone or otherwise.</p> <p><u>Disabled</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report shall be made orally, by telephone or otherwise. • Psychiatrists, psychologists, members of the clergy, and attorneys are not required to report information provided in the course of a privileged communication. • An adult who in good faith is voluntarily under treatment solely by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination by a duly accredited practitioner thereof shall not be considered subjected to “abuse.”
<i>Source/Applicable Statute(s)</i>	<p><u>Elders</u>: Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 124.050, 124.060, 124.065 (2009).</p> <p><u>Disabled</u>: Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 430.735, 430.743, 430.765 (2009).</p>

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