

EQUAL PAY

Your employer must pay you the same amount as other people doing similar work.



- ▶ **It's illegal for your employer to pay you less than someone else because of your gender, race, veteran status, disability, age, color, religion, national origin, marital status, or sexual orientation.**
- ▶ Different pay may be allowed if there is system based on bona fide factors including one or more of the following: seniority, merit, a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production, workplace location, travel, education, training, or experience.
- ▶ You're also protected during the **hiring process**:
 - » Employers cannot ask for your salary/pay history before they make an offer of employment
 - » Employers cannot screen job applicants based on current or past salary/pay history
 - » Employers cannot determine compensation for a job based on the current or past compensation of a potential new employee (not including internal transfers)
- ▶ If you need to, you can file a complaint at oregon.gov/boli. You could get back pay or the pay difference you are owed.

CONTACT US

If your employer isn't following the law or something feels wrong, give us a call. The Bureau of Labor and Industries is here to enforce these laws and protect you.

Call: 971-673-0761

Email: help@boli.state.or.us

Web: oregon.gov/boli

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20 **Protect You At Work**