



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) PREA Acknowledgement Statement



The Oregon Department of Corrections has a **ZERO-TOLERANCE** of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within its Institutions/Administration Buildings/Facilities owned, operated, or contracted. The intent of PREA is to ensure a safe, humane, and secure environment, free from the threat of sexual abuse and sexual harassment for all inmates and employees, volunteers, contractors and intern workers.

You have an obligation to maintain clear boundaries with inmates and to maintain an ethical supervision relationship with objectivity and professionalism. You must not allow the development of personal, unduly familiar, emotional, or sexual relationship to occur with inmates. Any sexual contact between an inmate and an employee, volunteer, contractor, or intern is sexual abuse.

All forms of sexual contact and sexual harassment between inmates and employees/volunteers/contractors/interns are prohibited by Oregon Department of Corrections policy and may be against Oregon law. Therefore, if you are aware of any such incidents, you have a duty to report them to your supervisor.

I have read and reviewed the PREA Policy 40.1.13. I acknowledge that I understand the Department's position on zero-tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and I acknowledge that I will report any findings of sexual abuse or sexual harassment immediately. Initials

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and Title of Supervisor: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Place the original copy in the employee personnel file.

Supervisor must keep a copy in the contractor/volunteer working file.