

HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED

# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

IN THE STATE OF OREGON



**Step 1:** Apply to a CHW training that is Oregon Health Authority (OHA) approved.

**Step 2:** Get accepted, attend a training series, and complete all requirements\* for completion.

**Step 3:** Receive training completion certificate from the approved training organization.

*\*As specified by the training organization and OHA.*

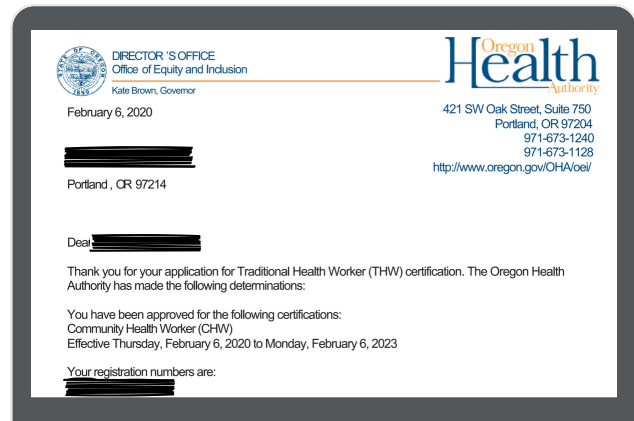
**Step 4:** Fill out OHA's [application](#) to get certification (including a [background check](#).)

**Step 5:** Wait to receive the following notification via email:



**Step 6:** You are now certified and enrolled on the [THW Registry](#)!

**Step 7:** To maintain CHW certification, you need to submit a [renewal application](#) to OHA, and complete 20 CHW continuing education unit (CEU) credits every 3 years.



**Questions about Steps 1-3:** contact the training organization directly.

**Questions about Steps 4-6:** contact OHA directly at [thw.program@state.or.us](mailto:thw.program@state.or.us).

**Detailed instructions** available on our [website](#).



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