

TPEP Annual ICAA Report

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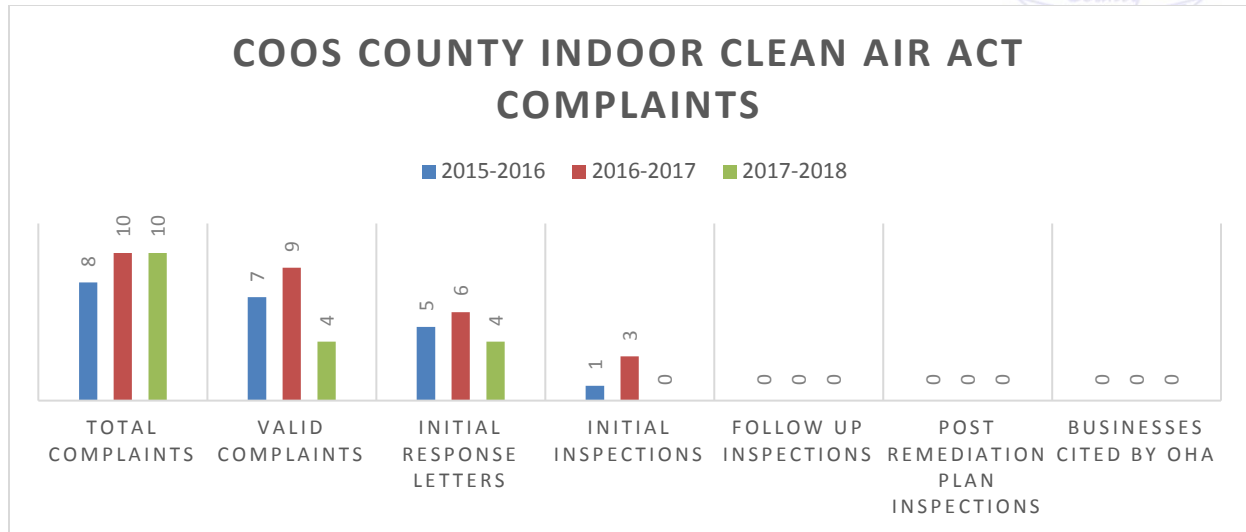
The Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA) (also known as the Smokefree Workplace Law) protects individuals from secondhand smoke exposure in public places.

- In the workplace
- Within 10 feet of all entrances and exits
- Within 10 feet of all accessibility ramps that lead to and from an entrance or exit
- Windows that open
- air-intake vents
- Prohibits ash receptacles from being less than 10 feet from any windows that open, doors, air intake vents, and accessibility ramps.

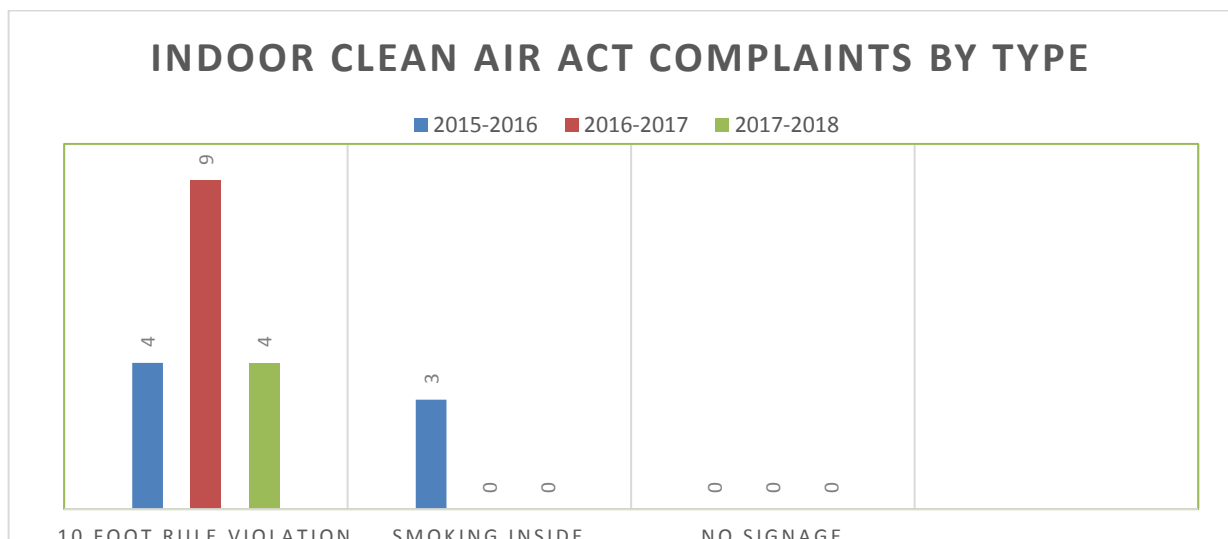
The ICAA includes the use of "inhalant delivery systems." Inhalant delivery systems are devices that can be used to deliver nicotine, cannabinoids, and other substances in the form of a vapor or aerosol. These include e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah, and other devices. Under the law, Oregonians may not use e-cigarettes and other inhalant delivery systems in workplaces, restaurants, bars, and other indoor public places in Oregon.

There is an agreement between the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Coos Health & Wellness (CHW) Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) that delegates the authority to conduct ICAA enforcement in Coos County to Coos Health & Wellness. This delegation agreement is a requirement of the TPEP grant. The agreement outlines the responsibilities of CHW and OHA.

The ICAA is enforced through a complaint-based system known as the Workplace Exposure Monitoring System (WEMS). This public access system is designed to encourage everyone to report violations of the ICAA that they observe. You may leave an anonymous report. This system can be accessed at <https://icaa.oha.oregon.gov/Home/>



First-time complaints are verified within five business days of the complaint date. An initial response letter is sent to the business within ten days of the complaint date with the intent of educating the business on how to comply with the ICAA. When a second complaint for a business is received through WEMS, a site visit is conducted within 30 days of the complaint date. During the initial site visit, the CHW Tobacco Prevention and Education Program staff inspect the business for indications of smoking both inside and outside the business. CHW staff investigates for ash receptacles, cigarette butts, people smoking less than 10 feet from entrances, exits, air-intake vents, and accessibility ramps, and ICAA signage on all entrances and exits. If violations are found, then CHW staff develop a remediation plan with the business that must be completed within 15 days of the initial site visit. Coos County receives mostly 10 foot rule violation complaints.



Most ICAA complaints are received for Coos Bay and North Bend.

