

Using OVERS... *easy as 1,2,3*

1. **Enroll** – Get a user log-in and password.
2. **Install** – Get a free fingerprint reader installed on your computer.
3. **Train** – Get free tutoring to start your first case and help whenever you need it.

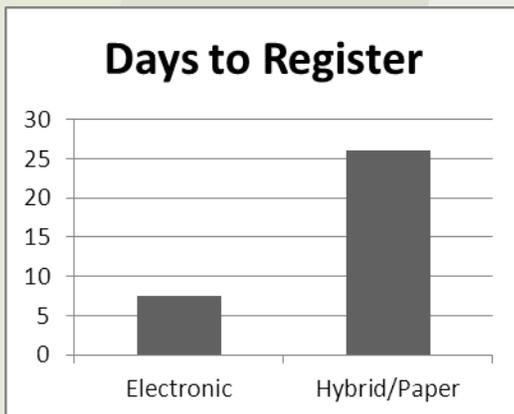
Go!

Enroll today

Call us at (971) 673-0279 and ask for an OVERS enrollment form, or download the form from our website:
<http://healthoregon.org/overs>

Click on the 'Accessing OVERS' link.

TIME TO COMPLETE DEATH RECORDS BY METHOD FILED (2014)



Training Opportunities

Web classes available upon request.

To set up a training call:

(971) 673-0279

For self-paced training, visit our website:
<http://1.usa.gov/dc-tour-overs>

CONTACT US FOR DETAILS:

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Electronic Registration of Death Records



Oregon Vital Events Registration System

- Serving Families More Quickly
- Less Paperwork
- Faster Record Registration

OVERS makes it possible to provide timely and accurate death records to families while improving the quality of Public Health data.

Serving Families...Protecting Public Health

WHAT IS OVERS?

The Center for Health Statistics (CHS) maintains all death records in Oregon.

CHS collects death data using a secure, web-based system known as the Oregon Vital Events Registration System (OVERS).

Records processed through OVERS are registered about **3 times faster than paper or hybrid records.**

Currently, medical certifiers in Oregon use OVERS to complete over 9,000 death records a year. In contrast, fewer than 3,000 start as paper records. The remaining death records are started in OVERS and completed on paper (hybrid).

LAW CHANGE

Since January 1, 2014, all deaths that occur in hospitals must be certified in OVERS, excluding records certified by Medical Examiners.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Death records are completed online through a secure website. Funeral directors and medical certifiers complete the same information as a paper record and each sign using fingerprint readers which are provided free of charge.

FEATURES

- Death records can be registered automatically or next business day if complete.
- Families have faster access to certified copies of a death record.
- Built-in edits improve accuracy of records, resulting in fewer mistakes needing amendments.
- Electronic records do not get lost in the mail.
- Medical certifiers receive automatic notice of pending cases via email.
- For hospital deaths, the law requiring electronic certification is met.
- Amendments can be completed electronically and occur more quickly.
- Faster registration allows faster transmission to the State Epidemiologist and CDC/NCHS.
- OVERS registration is more efficient use of state resources, requiring less staff time.
- OVERS supports roles for medical assistants and onsite administrators for easier setup and use.



Web Based - Use any Windows computer with internet access

Secure – Records are never lost

Better Service to Families - Families get certified copies of registered death records quickly

Error Checking - Increased accuracy and fewer corrections

Email Notification - Get email notice of pending cases

Address and license number automatically filled in system

Real time system with statewide assistance Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM at 971-673-0279

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