

# Oregon's Retail Tobacco Inspection Programs

	State-level Inspections			Local Inspections & Enforcement
	Enforcement Inspections	Synar Survey	FDA Inspections	
Why	Required as part of the Synar Amendment to ensure compliance with laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems to individuals under the age of 18.	Federally mandated under the Synar Amendment, which requires states to survey retailers for compliance with laws that ban the sale of tobacco to minors.	Required under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (TCA). Inspections to ensure compliance with Federal tobacco laws and regulations.	Ensure compliance with local ordinances.
Who	Managed by Public Health Division (PHD). Inspections conducted by retired Oregon State Police (OSP) Troopers.	Managed by Public Health Division (PHD). Survey conducted by retired Oregon State Police (OSP) Troopers.	Inspections conducted by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) commissioned inspectors.	Managed by local governments. Inspections conducted as identified by local ordinance.
What	Random/unannounced survey of a random sample of known tobacco and inhalant delivery system retailers statewide.	Random/unannounced survey of a random sample of known tobacco and inhalant delivery system retailers statewide.	Minor decoy and advertising & labeling inspections of tobacco retailers statewide.	Inspections of tobacco retailers in the jurisdiction of the ordinance/law.
How Many	Approximately 1,500 inspections conducted annually from a pool of approximately 3,500 non-age-restricted tobacco outlets.	Approximately 500-900 surveys conducted annually from a pool of approximately 3,500 non-age-restricted tobacco outlets.	Federal law requires that at least 25% of all known retailers are inspected annually. Approximately 4,000 tobacco outlets currently known.	Dependent on local ordinance/law requirements. May include all outlets or just non-age-restricted outlets.
Inspection Types	Minor decoy inspections using adults and 16-year-old youth.	Compliance surveys using adults and 16-year-old youth.	Minor decoy inspections using adults and 16 and 17-year-old youth; and Advertising and Labeling inspections.	Dependent on local ordinance/law requirements.
Penalties	Clerk is cited for Endangering the Welfare of a Minor (ORS 163.575). Presumptive fine of \$435.	Citations are not issued during Synar Surveys.	Graduated penalties to the store owner, beginning with a warning letter, to civil penalties of up to \$11,000 for repeat violations.	Determined by local ordinance/law or by using state statute. State or federal violations may effect local tobacco retail license.
Use	Primary source of data for sales to minors. Large sample size.	Supplemental source of data for sales to minors. Smaller sample size.	Supplemental source of data for sales to minors. Large sample size.	Ensure compliance with local ordinance/law.