

Oregon's New Smokefree Workplace Law

On **January 1, 2009**, Oregon's new Smokefree Workplace Law will prohibit smoking in most public places and workplaces, with few exceptions (certified cigar bars and smoke shops).

- *Public place* means any enclosed area open to the public.
- *Place of employment* means every enclosed area under the control of a public or private employer that employees frequent during the course of employment.
- In addition, **smoking is not permitted within 10 feet of any entrance, exit, window or air intake vent.**