

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Our Mission

Strategically lead business development and retention, advocate sound public policy, and provide innovative member services to sustain and enhance our vibrant diverse community.



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Need a membership application?

Please visit The Chamber online and click on "Membership" to get a membership application or pay online. Or you can drop by the office and fill one out in person.

Certificate of Origin for Exporters Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce



Chambers issue millions of COs every year, facilitating trade around the world. The Beaverton Chamber can issue your Oregon Business COs to keep your products available to customers worldwide.

Certificate of Origin (CO)

Some destinations require a CO for certain commodities. The purpose of the CO is to authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped.

Various countries have limitations on the introduction of commodities from certain other countries, and may apply duty to these commodities or ban them altogether. On the other hand, there may be tax benefits on items from specific supply sources. In such cases, an exporter will require to present a Certificate of Origin, which is certified by a designated regulatory authority. This form requires the authorized signature of the local Chamber of Commerce Secretary and the seal of that organization.

CO CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

- Business/Exporter must be located in Oregon.
- Exporter Representation Form—requires authorized representative signature, printed on company letterhead (kept on file at the Chamber).
- Disclaimer Required on Each Certificate:

The Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce, a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of Oregon, USA, certifies in reliance on the exporter's representation and not on the basis of independent verification, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the products named in this document originated in (City, County, State, Country)_____. The Chamber assumes no responsibility for the truth or accuracy of any statements contained in said representation or any of the documents mentioned therein.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

- Power of Attorney Form—signed by Chamber President and authorized representative.
- Copies mailed to the Chamber quarterly with payment of \$4 per CO.

FEE FOR CO CERTIFICATION/SEAL

- Non-member: \$10 per document
- Member: \$4 per document



Power of Attorney Membership eliminates trips to the chamber by authorized use of the Chamber Seal at the Oregon Business/Export Service Location. The savings of time, travel and cost per document may more than pay for this membership.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & FEES

On top of the convenience of having Power of Attorney with the Beaverton Chamber, a Gold Level or above membership offers a variety of other benefits such as business promotion opportunities, referrals, pro-business advocacy, networking, and professional development opportunities.

Contact the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce to learn about all the membership benefits.

- Gold Level Membership annually \$450 (plus one time processing fee for new members)
- Use of the seal \$100 annually
- \$4 per Certificate of Origin

Message from the World Chambers Federation

Millions of COs are issued every year, facilitating trade around the world. The first CO was issued in 1898.

According to the 2009 ICC World Chambers Federation (WCF) World CO survey, more than 2,000 chambers over 100 countries issue CO.

The issuance of CO is an important function for chambers in international trade. The majority of governments and governing agencies rely on the network of chambers due to their expertise and credible track record.

Following the signing of the 1923 Geneva Convention, governments began delegating the issuance of CO to chambers. Chambers are deemed to be competent organizations and regarded as a credible and trusted third-party in the issuance of COs.