

Oklahoma Department of Labor's Alarm and Locksmith Program goes live with AMANDA™

The State of Oklahoma has selected AMANDA™ as their new license and permitting system for their State agencies. This new web based system will allow State agencies to issue, renew, manage and process licenses and permits. Oklahoma Accountancy Board is the first agency to be Live with the new licensing and permitting system. Implementations for Construction Industries Board, Real Estate Commission and Department of Health are in progress with their Go-Live scheduled in early 2013.

Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL)'s Alarm and Locksmith is the second area to go-live with this new licensing system. The Department of Labor is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the State's minimum wage law, enforcement of State child labor laws, workers' compensation insurance compliance program, regulation of private employment agencies, and investigates wages disputes, workforce protection, employee occupational health and safety standards and alarm and locksmith activities.

Additionally, ODOL has jurisdiction for the inspection of welded steam lines, boiler and pressure vessels, elevators, amusement and water rides, and water heaters in public facilities and is responsible for the certification of welders and weld-testing laboratories as well as the regulation and certification of asbestos workers.

This new licensing system is used to ensure workers are licensed and their licenses are up to date. In addition, the ODOL can process mass renewals of licensees' licenses. This system automation determines who is due for renewal and periodically iterates through the renewal process in bulk rather than individual by individual. In a future phase, AMANDA™ will provide ability to for ODOL to make online payments and also have an interface to send license details out and receive back testing scores via the web. These scores will then update Amanda for concerned licensees.