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Proposed Technical Amendments in General Industry, Construction, and Maritime

Oregon OSHA proposes to adopt Federal OSHA changes as they appear in the April 3, 2006 Federal Register. These revisions include updating references and removing obsolete effective dates and startup dates from existing rules in General Industry, Construction, and Maritime Activities.

When does this happen: Adoption will tentatively be in July 2006.

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Comment period closes: **June 26, 2006**

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Department of Consumer and Business Services/OR-OSHA
Agency and Division

OAR 437
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

In the Matter of: Amending OAR 437-002-0080, 437-002-0100, 437-002-0120, 437-002-0220, 437-002-0300, 437-002-0340, 437-002-0360, 437-003-0001, and 437-005-0001

Rule Caption: (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

Propose to adopt Federal OSHA corrections and technical amendments to General Industry, Construction, and Maritime

Statutory Authority: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4)

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295

Need for the Rule(s):

Oregon OSHA's standards must be at least as effective as Federal OSHA's, therefore we propose to adopt these changes as they appear in the April 3, 2006, Federal Register.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

OAR 437-002, Division 2, General Occupational Safety and Health Rules

OAR 437-003, Division 3, Construction

OAR 437-005, Division 5, Maritime Activities

Federal Register, 4/3/06, vol. 71, no. 63, p. 16669

Fiscal and Economic Impact, including Statement of Cost of Compliance:

No fiscal or economic impact is expected with this rulemaking.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

This rulemaking is to make corrections and remove obsolete references.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No.

If not, why?: Not necessary with this nature of rulemaking.

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Date