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May 17, 2006

Changes Adopted - Construction

Oregon OSHA revoked a provision in the Structural Steel Assembly rule in Division 3/R, Construction/Steel Erection. Federal OSHA published in the January 18, 2006 Federal Register, the revocation of this paragraph and appendix. The specific provision is 1926.754(c)(3), Slip resistance of skeletal structural steel, and Appendix B that accompanies this rule. According to Federal OSHA documents, there has been no significant progress regarding the suitability of the test methods referenced in the provision for testing slip resistance or the availability of coatings that would meet the slip resistant requirements of the provision. Most significantly, there is a high probability that the test methods will not be validated by the effective date (July 18, 2006). As a result, employers will be unable to comply with the provision.

This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 2-2006, **adopted and effective April 28, 2006.**

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RULE CAPTION

Adoption of Federal OSHA Revocation of Slip Resistance of Skeletal Structure Steel in Construction.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

AMEND: OAR 437-003-0001

ORS 654.025 (2), 656.726(4), and 183.341

Stat. Auth.

Other Authority

ORS 654.001 through 654.295

Stats. Implemented

RULE SUMMARY

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/s/ Michael D. Wood 4/27/06

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