

May 14, 2009

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes To Division 2/F, Powered Platforms, Manlifts, and Vehicle-Mounted Work Platforms

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OAR 437-002-0069 General rules for proximity to overhead high voltage lines and equipment, **437-002-0071** Clearance or Safeguards Required, **437-002-0073** Warning Signs Required, and **437-002-0075** Notification to Power Company and Responsibility for Safeguards. These are redundant to overhead electrical rules found in Division 2/S Electrical.

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This is Oregon OSHA Administrative Order 4-2009, **adopted April 13, 2009 and effective April 17, 2009.**

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes to Division 2/F, Powered Platforms, Manlifts, and Vehicle Mounted Work Platforms.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: OAR 437-002-0072, 437-002-0074, 437-002-0076

REPEAL: OAR 437-002-0067, 437-002-0069, 437-002-0071, 437-002-0073, 437-002-0075

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