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RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes to Division 2/L, Fire Protection/Oregon Rules for Fire Fighters.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

AMEND: OAR 437-002-0182

ORS 654.025(2), 656.726(4)
Stat. Auth.

ORS 654.001 through 654.295
Stats. Implemented

RULE SUMMARY

Oregon OSHA amended OAR 437-002-0182, Oregon Rules for Fire Fighters related to confined space rescue. The rule change focuses on fire departments that respond to calls prompted by the public, typically 911 calls, for rescue from confined spaces. The adopted language was drawn heavily from the 2000 edition of the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications (NFPA 1006), and the 1999 edition of the NFPA Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents (NFPA 1670). This rule was initiated in part based on the need to standardize methods for all fire fighters and first responders in the state for the rescue of victims from confined spaces.

We also added definitions specific to the confined space rule to include confined space, immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH), pressure demand respirator, and air purifying and positive pressure respirators. Some rules in 437-002-0182 such as paragraph (9) (a), (13) (e), (15) (b), (25) (a), (28) (a) and (29) (b) have specific reference dates and rule numbers removed that are no longer relevant.

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Date

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