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Changes Adopted - General Industry

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This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 4-2005, adopted and effective December 14, 2005.

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I certify that the attached copies* are true, full and correct copies of the PERMANENT Rule(s) adopted on December 14, 2005 by the Date prior to or same as filing date. Department of Consumer and Business Services, OR-OSHA **OAR 437** Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number Sue Joye (503) 947-7449 Rules Coordinator Telephone 350 Winter Street NE Salem OR 97301-3882 Address , as OR-OSHA Administrative Order 4-2005 . Rulemaking Notice was to become effective December 14, 2005 Date upon filing or later Oregon Bulletin.** published in the November 2005 Month and Year RULEMAKING ACTION List each number separately, 000-000-0000. **AMEND:** OAR 437-002-0005, 437-002-0100, 437-002-0260, 437-002-0280, 437-002-0300 ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4) Stat. Auth.: ORS ORS 654.001 through 654.295 Stats. Implemented: ORS **RULE SUMMARY** Federal OSHA published in the September 13, 2005 Federal Register a final rule to delete from its standards three references to national consensus standards and two references to industry standards that are outdated. Deleting these references does not reduce employee protections. By eliminating the outdated references OSHA clarifies employer obligations under the applicable OSHA standards and reduces administrative burdens on employers and OSHA. This final rule updates standards on hazardous materials, flammable and combustible liquids; general environmental controls, temporary labor camps; hand and portable powered tools and other hand held equipment, guarding of portable powered tools; welding, cutting, and brazing, arc welding and cutting; and special industries, sawmills. All in general industries standards. Oregon OSHA adopts all these changes to remain at least as effective as Federal OSHA standards, with the exception of amending 1910.142 Temporary Labor Camps, which Oregon did not adopt. OAR 437-002-0142 Labor Camps, applies in Oregon. Please visit OR-OSHA's web site: www.orosha.org /s/Michael D. Wood December 14, 2005 Authorized Signer Date Michael D. Wood Printed Name

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