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Your guide to Oregon OSHA's safety and health training requirements

Division 7, Forest activities rules

7/B 437-007-01110 Supervisory responsibilities

- Verify that employees have received adequate safety instruction and training and can perform their assigned tasks safely.
- Require all employees to demonstrate the ability to perform their tasks safely before permitting them to work independently.
- Closely supervise each employee who receives job instruction and training.
- Provide job safety and health instruction and train or discipline employees who work unsafely.

7/B 437-007-0125 Accident investigation

Investigate fatalities and serious injuries, discuss near misses with employees, and inform employees of corrective measures that result from investigations.

Document accident investigations and corrective measures taken; keep the documents for three years.

7/B 437-007-0140 Training

Provide job safety and health training to all employees before their initial work assignments or before they are assigned new tasks, tools, equipment, machines, or vehicles.

Safety and health training must include:

- Safe work procedures, practices, and requirements
- Recognition of safety and health hazards associated with each employee's specific work tasks, including measures and work practices to prevent or control hazards
- Safe use, operation, and maintenance of tools, equipment, machines, and vehicles that each employee uses or operates, including the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions, warnings, and precautions
- A review of Division 7 requirements and hazards associated with your work

7/C 437-007-0205 Hazard identification

Ensure that hazards are marked with hazard identification ribbon. The ribbon must be bright orange, at least 1.5 inches wide, and marked with black skull and crossbones or the word "Danger." Notify employees of existing marked hazards in their work areas and instruct them so that they recognize the ribbon and know what it means.

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7/C 437-007-0220 Medical services and first aid

Develop and implement an emergency medical plan for dealing with on-site emergencies and ensure that employees understand the plan. Those employed in forest activities must be trained in first aid and CPR. All employees must be informed of the location of first-aid supplies.

7/D 437-007-0350 Respiratory protection when machines are operated

When you require employees to wear respirators or when forest-activities rules require them, you must provide the respirators, medical evaluations, and respirator training at no cost to employees.

You must train employees about the respiratory hazards to which they are exposed during their work, how to put on and remove respirators, the limitations on respirator use, and how to maintain and store respirators.

7/E 437-007-0410 Fire extinguishers

Portable fire extinguisher use, training, and maintenance must be in accordance with the requirements in Subdivision 2/L, Fire protection.

7/H 437-007-0705 General machine operator requirements

Machines must be started and operated only by authorized personnel. Operators must be instructed in and comply with manufacturer recommendations for machine operation, maintenance, safe work practices, and on-site operating procedures.

7/H 437-007-0725 Securing machines

Have procedures to prevent the release of stored energy, accidental startup, or movement of the machine before the operator leaves the workstation.

Instruct all authorized employees in shutdown procedures. Authorized employees must demonstrate a working knowledge of the specific shutdown procedures they are required to use.

7/J 437-007-0927 Working near standing tree anchors and tail support trees

Affected personnel must be notified of the potential failure zone of any tail tree, intermediate support tree, and standing tree anchor. The potential failure zone is the area that could be affected by the failure of any part of a tail tree, intermediate support tree, or standing tree anchor from forces or loads imposed on the tree by guylines, running lines, or skylines.

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A competent person must instruct affected personnel in the safe work practices required for work activity in any potential failure zone. Instruction must identify the boundaries of the potential failure zone, potential for the boundaries of the failure zone to change when line pull and line angles change, and limitations or restrictions for entering or working in the potential failure zone.

7/N 437-007-1325 Wildland fire suppression

In addition to the training requirements of 437-007-0140, Training:

- Ensure that all personnel who may be called upon to do wildland fire suppression or prescribed fire activities receive basic wildland fire-safety training.
- Training must be presented by a qualified person, must include instruction and training on the curriculum outlined in Appendix 7-C, and must be presented in a language and manner that the employee can understand.
- Keep a written record of each employee's basic wildland fire-safety training.
- Employees who are issued fire shelters must first receive instructions on how to use them from a qualified person, and at least annually thereafter.