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Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes Vehicle Rules in General Industry and Construction

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This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 6-2007, **adopted and effective September 26, 2007**.

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RULE CAPTION

Adoption of changes to Vehicle Rules in General Industry and Construction.
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RULEMAKING ACTION

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AMEND: OAR 437-002-0223, 437-002-0227, 437-003-0001
REPEAL: OAR 437-003-0093

ORS 654.025(2), 656.726(4)
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ORS 654.001 through 654.295
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Date

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