

March 11, 2008

## **Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes To Division 7, Forest Activities/Climbing**

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The Worker Protection Standard (WPS) rule, OAR 437-007-0010, is amended to clarify that the WPS in its entirety is a part of Division 7.

This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 3-2008, **adopted March 7, 2008 and effective July 1, 2008**.

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### RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes to Division 7, Forest Activities/Climbing and Worker Protection Standard.  
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

### RULEMAKING ACTION

**ADOPT:** OAR 437-007-1500, 437-007-1505, 437-007-1510, 437-007-1520, 437-007-1525, 437-007-1530, 437-007-1535, Mandatory Appendix 7-K

**AMEND:** OAR 437-007-0010, 437-007-0025

**REPEAL:** OAR 437-007-0685

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