# Oregon OSHA – Adopted Changes to The Fall Protection Standard in Construction

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# **DIVISION 3, CONSTRUCTION**

#### 437-003-0001

Adoption by Reference. In addition to, and not in lieu of, any other safety and health codes contained in OAR Chapter 437, the Department adopts by reference the following federal regulations printed as part of the Code of Federal Regulations, in the Federal Register:

- (1) Subdivision A GENERAL
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.1 Purpose and Scope, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.2 Variances from safety and health standards, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.3 Inspections right of entry, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.4 Rules of practice for administrative adjudications for enforcement of safety and health standards, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.6 Incorporation by reference, published 4/11/14, FR vol. 79, no. 70, p. 20316.
- (2) Subdivision B GENERAL INTERPRETATIONS
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.10 Scope of subpart, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.11 Coverage under section 103 of the act distinguished, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.12 Reorganization plan No. 14 of 1950, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.13 Interpretation of statutory terms, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.14 Federal contracts for 'mixed' types of performance, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.15 Relationship to the service contract act; Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.16 Rules of construction, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (3) Subdivision C GENERAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROVISIONS
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.20 General safety and health provisions, published 12/12/08, FR vol. 73, no. 240, pp. 75568-75589.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.21 Safety training and education, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940; amended with Oregon OSHA AO 6-2012, repealed (b)(6), f. 9/28/12, ef. 4/1/13.

- (c) 29 CFR 1926.22 Recording and reporting of injuries (Reserved)
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.23 First aid and medical attention, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.24 Fire protection and prevention, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.25 Housekeeping, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.26 Illumination, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (h) 29 CFR 1926.27 Sanitation, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (i) 29 CFR 1926.28 Personal protective equipment. REPEALED with Oregon OSHA Admin.
- Order 2-2013, filed 2/15/13, effective 4/1/13. In Oregon, OAR 437-003-0134 applies.
- (j) 29 CFR 1926.29 Acceptable certifications, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (k) 29 CFR 1926.30 Shipbuilding and ship repairing, published 3/7/96, FR vol. 61, no. 46, p. 9249.
- (I) 29 CFR 1926.31 (Reserved).
- (m) 29 CFR 1926.32 Definitions, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35078.
- (n) 29 CFR 1926.33 Access to employee exposure and medical records, published 6/20/96, FR vol. 61, no. 46, p. 31427.
- (o) 29 CFR 1926.34 Means of egress, published 6/30/93, Federal Register, vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35083.
- (4) Subdivision D OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.50 Medical services and first aid, published 6/18/98, FR vol. 63, no. 117, p. 33469.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.51 Sanitation, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35084.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.52 Occupational noise exposure, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.53 Ionizing radiation, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.54 Nonionizing radiation, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.55 Gases, vapors, fumes, dusts, and mists, published 1/10/97, FR vol. 62, no. 7, p. 1619.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.56 Illumination, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (h) 29 CFR 1926.57 Ventilation, published 1/8/98, FR vol. 63, no. 5, p. 1295.
- (i) 29 CFR 1926.58 Reserved, §1926.58, Asbestos, tremolite, anthophyllite and actinolite is redesignated as §1926.1101, Asbestos, and §1926.58 is reserved (8/10/94, FR vol. 59, no. 153, pp. 41131-62).
- (j) 29 CFR 1926.59 Hazard Communication, published 6/20/96, FR vol. 61, p. 31427.
- (k) 29 CFR 1926.60 Methylenedianiline (MDA), published 12/12/08, FR vol. 73, no. 240, pp. 75568-75589.
- (I) 29 CFR 1926.61 Retention of DOT markings, placards and labels, published 6/20/96, FR vol. 61, p. 31427.
- (m) 29 CFR 1926.62 Lead, published 12/12/08, FR vol. 73, no. 240, pp. 75568-75589.
- NOTE: Cadmium has been redesignated as §1926.1127.
- (n) 29 CFR 1926.65 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
- NOTE: Division 2/H, 1910.120, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, applies to Construction.
- (5) Subdivision E PERSONAL PROTECTIVE AND LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.95 Criteria for personal protective equipment. REPEALED with Oregon OSHA Admin. Order 2-2013, filed 2/15/13, effective 4/1/13. In Oregon, OAR 437-003-0134 applies.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.97 Electrical protective equipment, published 4/11/14, FR vol. 79, no. 70, p. 20316.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.100 Head protection. REPEALED with Oregon OSHA Admin. Order 2-2013, filed 2/15/13, effective 4/1/13. In Oregon, OAR 437-003-0134 applies.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.101 Hearing protection. REPEALED with Oregon OSHA Admin. Order 2-2013, filed 2/15/13, effective 4/1/13. In Oregon, OAR 437-003-0134 applies.

- (e) 29 CFR 1926.102 Eye and face protection. REPEALED with Oregon OSHA Admin. Order 2-2013, filed 2/15/13, effective 4/1/13. In Oregon, OAR 437-003-0134 applies.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.103 Respiratory protection, published 1/8/98, FR vol. 63, no. 5, p. 1297.
- NOTE: 29 CFR 1926.104 Removed, 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40729.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.105 Reserved, 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40729.
- (h) 29 CFR 1926.106 Working over or near water, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (i) 29 CFR 1926.107 Definitions applicable to this subpart, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40729.
- (6) Subdivision F FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.150 Fire protection, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.151 Fire prevention, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, p. 25318.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.152 Flammable and combustible liquids, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35162.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.153 Liquefied petroleum gas (LP-Gas), published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35170.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.154 Temporary heating devices, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.155 Definitions applicable to this subpart, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (7) Subdivision G SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND BARRICADES
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.200 Accident prevention signs and tags, published 6/13/13, FR vol. 78, no. 114, p. 35559; 11/6/13, FR vol. 78, no. 215, p. 66641.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.201 Signaling, REPEALED with OR-OSHA Admin. Order 2-2003, f. 1/30/03, ef. 1/30/03.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.202 Barricades, REPEALED with OR-OSHA Admin. Order 2-2003, f. 1/30/03, ef. 1/30/03.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.203 Definitions applicable to this subpart, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940; amended with OR-OSHA Admin. Order 2-2003, f. 1/30/03, ef. 1/30/03.
- (8) Subdivision H MATERIALS HANDLING, STORAGE, USE AND DISPOSAL
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.250 General requirements for storage, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35173.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.251 Rigging equipment for material handling, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35173.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.252 Disposal of waste materials, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (9) Subdivision I TOOLS HAND AND POWER
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.300 General requirements, published 3/7/96, FR vol. 61, no. 46, p. 9250.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.301 Hand tools, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.302 Power operated hand tools, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35175.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.303 Abrasive wheels and tools, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35175.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.304 Woodworking tools, published 3/7/96, FR vol. 61, no. 46, p. 9251.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.305 Jacks lever and ratchet, screw, and hydraulic, published Federal Register vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35176.
- (10) Subdivision J WELDING AND CUTTING
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.350 Gas welding and cutting. Repealed. Oregon OSHA Admin. Order 6-2014, f. 10/28/14, ef. 5/1/15. In Oregon, OAR 437-002-2253 applies.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.351 Arc welding and cutting, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, p. 25318.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.352 Fire prevention, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.353 Ventilation and protection in welding, cutting, and heating, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35179.

- (e) 29 CFR 1926.354 Welding, cutting, and heating in way of preservative coatings, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (11) Subdivision K ELECTRICAL
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.400 Introduction, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.401 (Reserved)
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.402 Applicability, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.403 General requirements, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.404 Wiring design and protection, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335; amended with AO 5-2002, repeal (b)(1), f. 6/28/02, ef. 10/1/03.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.405 Wiring methods, components, and equipment for general use, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.406 Specific purpose equipment and installations, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (h) 29 CFR 1926.407 Hazardous (classified) locations, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (i) 29 CFR 1926.408 Special systems, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (j) 29 CFR 1926.409 (Reserved)
- (k) 29 CFR 1926.415 (Reserved)
- (I) 29 CFR 1926.416 General requirements, published 8/12/96, FR vol. 61, no. 156, p. 41738.
- (m) 29 CFR 1926.417 Lockout and tagging of circuits, published 8/12/96, FR vol. 61, no. 156, p. 41739.
- (n) 29 CFR 1926.418 (Reserved)
- (o) 29 CFR 1926.430 (Reserved)
- (p) 29 CFR 1926.431 Maintenance of equipment, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (q) 29 CFR 1926.432 Environmental deterioration of equipment, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (r) 29 CFR 1926.433 29 CFR 1926.440 (Reserved)
- (s) 29 CFR 1926.441 Battery locations and battery charging, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (t) 29 CFR 1926.442 29 CFR 1926.448 (Reserved)
- (u) 29 CFR 1926.449 Definitions applicable to this subpart, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, no. 133, pp. 25294-25335.
- (12) Subdivision L SCAFFOLDING
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.450 Scope, application and definitions applicable to this subpart, published 8/9/10, FR vol. 75, no. 152, pp. 47906-48177.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.451 General requirements, published 11/25/96, FR vol. 61, no. 228, p. 59831.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.452 Additional requirements applicable to specific types of scaffolds, published 8/30/96, FR vol. 61, no. 170, p. 46113.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.453 Aerial lifts, published 11/25/96, FR vol. 61, no. 228, p. 59832.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.454 Training, published 8/30/96, FR vol. 61, no. 170, p. 46117.
- (f) Appendix A to Subpart L Scaffold Specifications, published 8/30/96, FR vol. 61, no. 170, p. 46117.
- (g) Appendix B to Subpart L Criteria for determining the feasibility of providing safe access and fall protection for scaffold erectors and dismantlers (Reserved), published 8/30/96, FR vol. 61, no. 170, p. 46122.
- (h) Appendix C to Subpart L List of National Consensus Standards, published 8/30/96, FR vol. 61, no. 170, p. 46122.
- (i) Appendix D to Subpart L List of training topics for scaffold erectors and dismantlers, published 8/30/96, FR vol. 61, no. 170, p. 46122.

- (j) Appendix E to Subpart L Drawing and illustrations, published 11/25/96, FR vol. 61, no. 228, p. 59832.
- (13) Subdivision M FALL PROTECTION
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.500 Scope, application, and definitions applicable to this subpart, published 4/11/14, FR vol. 79, no. 70, p. 20316; **amended with AO 1-2016, f. 3/1/16, ef. 1/1/17**.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.501 Duty to have fall protection[, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40732-40733; amended with AO 6-2002, f. and ef. 7/19/02]. REPEALED with AO 1-2016, f. 3/1/16, ef. 1/1/17. In Oregon, 437-003-1501 applies.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.502 Fall protection systems criteria and practices, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40733-40738; amended with AO 6-2002, f. and ef. 7/19/02.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.503 Training requirements. REPEALED with AO 6-2002, f. and ef. 7/19/02, [replaced with OI] in Oregon, 437-003-0503 applies.
- (e) Appendix A to Subpart M Determining Roof Widths, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40738-40742.
- (f) Appendix B to Subpart M Guardrail Systems, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40743.
- (g) Appendix C to Subpart M Personal Fall Arrest Systems, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40743-40746.
- (h) Appendix D to Subpart M Positioning Device Systems, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40746.
- (14) Subdivision N HELICOPTERS, HOISTS, ELEVATORS, AND CONVEYORS
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.550 (Reserved).
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.551 Helicopters, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.552 Material hoists, personnel hoists, and elevators, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.553 Base-mounted drum hoist, published 8/9/10, FR vol. 75, no. 152, pp. 47906-48177.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.554 Overhead hoists, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.555 Conveyors, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (15) Subdivision O MOTOR VEHICLES, MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT, AND MARINE OPERATIONS
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.600 Equipment, published 8/9/10, FR vol. 75, no. 152, pp. 47906-48177.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.601 Motor vehicles, REPEALED by OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-2007, f. 9/26/07, ef. 9/26/07.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.602 Material handling equipment, published 12/1/98, FR vol. 63, no. 230, p. 66274; amended by AO 7-2003, f. 12/5/03, ef. 12/5/03.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.603 Pile driving equipment, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.604 Site clearing, published 7/22/77, FR vol. 42, p. 37674.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.605 Marine operations and equipment, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.606 Definitions applicable to this subpart, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (16) Subdivision P EXCAVATIONS
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.650 Scope, application, and definitions applicable to this subdivision, published 10/31/89, FR vol. 54, no. 209, pp. 45959-45961.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.651 General requirements, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40730.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.652 Requirements for protective systems, published 10/31/89, FR vol. 54, no. 209, pp. 45961-45962.
- (d) Appendices A-F to Subdivision P, Excavations, published 10/31/89, FR vol. 54, no. 209, pp. 45962-45991.
- (17) Subdivision Q CONCRETE AND MASONRY CONSTRUCTION
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.700 Scope, application and definitions applicable to this subpart, published 10/18/90, FR vol. 55, no. 202, p. 42326.

- (b) 29 CFR 1926.701 General requirements, published 8/9/94, FR vol. 59, no. 152, p. 40730.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.702 Requirements for equipment and tools, published 6/16/88, FR vol. 53, p. 22612.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.703 Requirements for cast-in-place concrete, published 6/16/88, FR vol. 53, p. 22612.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.704 Requirements for precast concrete, published 10/5/89, FR vol. 54, no. 192, p. 41088.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.705 Requirements for lift-slab construction operations, published 10/18/90, FR vol. 55, no. 202, p. 42326.
- (g) Appendix A to 1926.705 Lift-slab operations, published 10/18/90, FR vol. 55, no. 202, p. 42326.
- (h) 29 CFR 1926.706 Requirements for masonry construction, published 6/16/88, FR vol. 53, p. 22612; amended with OR-OSHA Admin. Order 1-2003, f. 1/30/03, ef. 4/30/03.
- (18) Subdivision R STEEL ERECTION
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.750 Scope, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.751 Definitions, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137; amended with AO 6-2002, f. and ef. 7/19/02; amended with AO 8-2003, f. 12/30/03, ef. 1/1/04.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.752 Site layout, site-specific erection plan and construction sequence, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.753 Hoisting and rigging, published 8/9/10, FR vol. 75, no. 152, pp. 47906-48177.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.754 Structural steel assembly, published 4/3/06, FR vol. 71, no. 63, p. 16669.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.755 Column anchorage, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.756 Beams and columns, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (h) 29 CFR 1926.757 Open web steel joists, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137; amended with AO 8-2003, f. 12/30/03, ef. 1/1/04.
- (i) 29 CFR 1926.758 Systems-engineered metal buildings, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (j) 29 CFR 1926.759 Falling object protection, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (k) 29 CFR 1926.760 Fall protection, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137; amended with AO 8-2003, f. 12/30/03, ef. 1/1/04.
- (I) 29 CFR 1926.761 Training, published 12/12/08, FR vol. 73, no. 240, pp. 75568-75589.
- (m) Appendix A to Subpart R Guidelines for establishing the components of a site-specific erection plan: Nonmandatory Guidelines for Complying with §1926.752(e), published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (n) Appendix B to Subpart R Reserved.
- (o) Appendix C to Subpart R Illustrations of bridging terminus points: Nonmandatory Guidelines for Complying with §1926.757(a)(10) and §1926.757(c)(5), published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (p) Appendix D to Subpart R Illustration of the use of control lines to demarcate controlled decking zones (CDZs): Nonmandatory Guidelines for Complying with §1926.760(c)(3), REPEALED with AO 6-2002, f. and ef. 7/19/02; amended with AO 8-2003, f. 12/30/03, ef. 1/1/04.
- (q) Appendix E to Subpart R Training: Nonmandatory Guidelines for Complying with §1926.761, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (r) Appendix F to Subpart R Perimeter columns: Nonmandatory Guidelines for Complying with §1926.756(e) to Protect the Unprotected Side or Edge of a Walking/Working Surface, published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (s) Appendix G to Subpart R Fall protection systems criteria and practices from §1926.502: Nonmandatory Guidelines for Complying with Complying with §1926.760(d), REPEALED with AO 6-2002, f. and ef. 7/19/02; amended with AO 8-2003, f. 12/30/03, ef. 1/1/04.

- (t) Appendix H to Subpart R Double connections: Illustration of a clipped end connection and a staggered connection: Non-Mandatory Guidelines for Complying with Complying with §1926.756(c)(1), published 7/17/01, FR vol. 66, no. 137, p. 37137.
- (19) Subdivision S UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION, CAISSONS, COFFERDAMS, AND COMPRESSED AIR
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.800 Underground construction, published 4/23/13, FR vol. 78, no. 78, p. 23837.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.801 Caissons, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.802 Cofferdams, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.803 Compressed air, published 7/11/86, FR vol. 51, p. 25318.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.804 Definitions applicable to this subpart, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (f) Appendix A to Subpart S Decompression Tables, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (20) Subdivision T DEMOLITION
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.850 Preparatory operations, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.851 Stairs, passageways, and ladders, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.852 Chutes, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.853 Removal of materials through floor openings, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.854 Removal of walls, masonry sections, and chimneys, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44. p. 20940.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.855 Manual removal of floors, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.856 Removal of walls, floors, and materials with equipment, published 4/23/13, FR vol. 78, no. 78, p. 23837.
- (h) 29 CFR 1926.857 Storage, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (i) 29 CFR 1926.858 Removal of steel construction, published 4/23/13, FR vol. 78, no. 78, p. 23837.
- (j) 29 CFR 1926.859 Mechanical demolition, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (k) 29 CFR 1926.860 Selective demolition by explosives, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (21) Subdivision U BLASTING AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES
- (a) 29 CFR 1926.900 General provisions, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (b) 29 CFR 1926.901 Blaster qualifications, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p. 20940.
- (c) 29 CFR 1926.902 Surface transportation of explosives, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35311.
- (d) 29 CFR 1926.903 Underground transportation of explosives, published 4/6/79, FR vol. 44, p.
- (e) 29 CFR 1926.904 Storage of explosives and blasting agents, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35311.
- (f) 29 CFR 1926.905 Loading of explosives or blasting agents, published 6/30/93, FR vol. 58, no. 124, p. 35184.
- (g) 29 CFR 1926.906 Initiation of explosive charges electric blasting, published 6/18/98, FR vol. 63, no. 117, p. 33469.
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# Subdivision E – Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment

437-003-0134 Personal Protective Equipment.

Application. This rule applies to personal protective equipment and other protective equipment for the eyes, face, head, extremities and torso to include protective clothing, respiratory devices, and protective shields and barriers, wherever employees encounter hazardous processes or environments, chemical hazards, radiological hazards, or mechanical irritants that are capable of causing injury or impairment in the function of any part of the body through absorption, inhalation or physical contact.

- (1) Hazard assessment and equipment selection.
  - (a) The employer must assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present, or are likely to be present, which necessitate the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) or other protective equipment. If such hazards are present, or likely to be present, the employer must:
    - (A) Select, and have each affected employee use, the types of PPE that will protect the affected employee from the hazards identified in the hazard assessment;
      - (i) All protective equipment must be of safe design and construction for the work to be performed.
      - (ii) Protective equipment must be worn and used in a manner which will make full use of its protective properties.
    - (B) Communicate selection decisions to each affected employee; and,
    - (C) Select PPE that properly fits each affected employee.

NOTE: Non-mandatory Appendix B to Subdivision 2/I, contains an example of procedures that would comply with the requirement for a hazard assessment.

#### (2) Equipment.

- (a) Where employees provide their own protective equipment, the employer is responsible to assure its adequacy, including proper maintenance, and sanitation of such equipment.
- (b) All personal protective equipment must be provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition.
- (c) Defective or damaged personal protective equipment must not be used.
- (d) Each employer must maintain a regular system of inspection and maintenance of personal protective equipment furnished to workers.

- (3) Training.
- (a) The employer must provide training to each employee who is required by this section to use PPE and each employee that is provided training must know at least the following:
  - (A) When PPE is necessary;
  - (B) What PPE is necessary;
  - (C) How to properly don, doff, adjust, and wear PPE;
  - (D) The limitations of the PPE; and,
  - (E) The proper care, maintenance, useful life and disposal of the PPE.
  - (b) Each affected employee must demonstrate an understanding of the training specified in paragraph (3)(a) of this section, and the ability to use PPE properly, before being allowed to perform work requiring the use of PPE.
  - (c) When the employer has reason to believe that any affected employee who has already been trained does not have the understanding and skill required by paragraph (3)(b) of this section, the employer must retrain each such employee. Circumstances where retraining is required include, but are not limited to situations where:
    - (A) Changes in the workplace render previous training obsolete; or
    - (B) Changes in the types of PPE to be used render previous training obsolete; or
    - (C) Inadequacies in an affected employee's knowledge or use of assigned PPE indicate that the employee has not retained the requisite understanding or skill.
- (4) Payment for protective equipment.
  - (a) Except as provided by paragraphs (4)(b) through (4)(f) of this section, the protective equipment, including personal protective equipment (PPE), used to comply with this part, must be provided by the employer at no cost to employees.
  - (b) The employer is not required to pay for non-specialty safety-toe protective footwear (including steel-toe shoes or steel-toe boots) and non-specialty prescription safety eyewear, provided that the employer permits such items to be worn off the job-site.
  - (c) When the employer provides metatarsal guards and allows the employee, at his or her request, to use shoes or boots with built-in metatarsal protection, the employer is not required to reimburse the employee for the shoes or boots.
  - (d) The employer is not required to pay for:
    - (A) The logging boots required by OAR 437-007-0330 in Division 7.
    - (B) Everyday clothing, such as long-sleeve shirts, long pants, street shoes, and normal work boots; or

- (C) Ordinary clothing, skin creams, or other items, used solely for protection from weather, such as winter coats, jackets, gloves, parkas, rubber boots, hats, raincoats, ordinary sunglasses, and sunscreen.
- (e) The employer must pay for replacement PPE, except when the employee has lost or intentionally damaged the PPE.
- (5) Fall Protection. When fall protection systems are required by another standard, the employer must ensure that fall protection systems are provided, installed, and implemented according to the criteria in 1926.502, 437-003-0502, 437-003-1502, and 437-003-2502 in Division 3/M, Fall Protection.
  - [(a) All employees must be protected from fall hazards when working on unguarded surfaces more than 10 feet above a lower level or at any height above dangerous equipment.]
  - [(b) The employer must ensure that fall protection systems are provided, installed, and used according to the criteria in 1926.502(d), and 437-003-0502 in Division 3/M, Construction/Fall Protection.]

# (6) Work Clothing.

- (a) Clothing must be worn which is appropriate to the work performed and conditions encountered.
- (b) Appropriate high temperature protective clothing must be worn by workers who are exposed to possible contact with molten metals or other substances that can cause burns.
- (c) Loose sleeves, ties, lapels, cuffs, or other loose clothing must not be worn near moving machinery.
- (d) Clothing saturated or impregnated with flammable liquids, corrosive or toxic substances, irritants, or oxidizing agents must be removed immediately and not worn again until properly cleaned.
- (e) Rings, wristwatches, earrings, bracelets, and other jewelry which might contact power driven machinery or electric circuitry, must not be worn.
- (7) High Visibility Garments. Employees exposed to hazards caused by on highway type moving vehicles in construction zones and street/highway traffic must wear highly visible upper body garments. The colors must contrast with other colors in the area sufficiently to make the worker standout. Colors equivalent to strong red, strong orange, strong yellow, strong yellow-green or fluorescent versions of these colors are acceptable. During hours of darkness, the garments must also have reflective material visible from all sides for 1000 feet.
- (8) Eye And Face Protection.
  - (a)The employer must ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal,

liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation.

- (b) The employer must ensure that each affected employee uses eye protection that provides side protection when there is a hazard from flying objects. Detachable side protectors (e.g., clip-on or slide-on side shields) meeting the pertinent requirements of this section are acceptable.
- (c) The employer must ensure that each affected employee who wears prescription lenses while engaged in operations that involve eye hazards wears eye protection that incorporates the prescription in its design, or shall wear eye protection that can be worn over the prescription lenses without disturbing the proper position of the prescription lenses or the protective lenses.
- (d) Eye and face PPE must be distinctly marked to facilitate identification of the manufacturer.
- (e) The employer must ensure that each affected employee uses equipment with filter lenses that have a shade number appropriate for the work being performed for protection from injurious light radiation.

The following is a listing of appropriate shade numbers for various operations.

Filter Lenses for Protection Against Radiant Energy

	Electrode Size	Arc Current	Minimum*
Operations	1/32 in.	(amps)	Protective Shade
Shielded metal arc welding	Less than 3	Less than 60	7
	3-5	60-160	8
	5-8	160-250	10
	More than 8	250-550	11
Gas metal arc welding and		Less than 60	7
flux cored arc welding		60-160	10
-		160-250	10
		250-500	10
Gas Tungsten arc welding		Less than 50	8
		50-150	8
		150-500	10
Air carbon	(Light)	Less than 500	10
Arc cutting	(Heavy)	500-1000	11
Plasma arc welding		Less than 20	6
-		20-100	8
		100-400	10
		400-800	11
Plasma arc cutting	(Light) **	Less than 300	8
-	(Medium) **	300-400	9
	(Heavy) **	400-800	10

Torch brazing		3
Torch soldering		2
Carbon arc welding		14
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# Filter Lenses for Protection Against Radiant Energy

Operations	Plate thickness –	Plate thickness –	Minimum*
	inches	mm	Protective Shade
Gas Welding:			_
Light	Under 1/8	Under 3.2	4
Medium	1/8 to 1/2	3.2 to 12.7	5
Heavy	Over 1/2	Over 12.7	6
Oxygen Cutting:			_
Light	Under 1	Under 25	3
Medium	1 to 6	25 to 150	4
Heavy	Over 6	Over 150	5

<sup>\*</sup> As a rule of thumb, start with a shade that is too dark to see the weld zone. Then go to a lighter shade which gives sufficient view of the weld zone without going below the minimum. In oxyfuel gas welding or cutting where the torch produces a high yellow light, it is desirable to use a filter lens that absorbs the yellow or sodium line in the visible light of the (spectrum) operation.

- (f) Protective eye and face protection devices must comply with any of the following consensus Standards.
  - (A) ANSI Z87.1-2003, American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection, which is incorporated by reference in 1910.6;
  - (B) ANSI Z87.1-1989 (R-1998), American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection, which is incorporated by reference in 1910.6; or
  - (C) ANSI Z87.1-1989, American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection, which is incorporated by reference in 1910.6.
- (g) Protective eye and face protection devices that the employer demonstrates are at least as effective as protective eye and face protection devices that are constructed in accordance with one of the above consensus standards will be deemed to be incompliance with the requirements of this section.
- (h) Employees whose occupation or assignment requires exposure to laser beams shall be furnished laser safety goggles as required by Occupational Health Regulations which

<sup>\*\*</sup> These values apply where the actual arc is clearly seen. Experience has shown that lighter filters may be used when the arc is hidden by the workpiece.

will protect for the specific wavelength of the laser and be of optical density adequate for the energy involved.

# (9) Head Protection.

- (a) The employer must ensure that each affected employee wears a protective helmet when working in areas where there is a potential for injury to the head from falling or flying objects.
- (b) The employer must ensure that a protective helmet designed to reduce electrical shock hazard is worn by each such affected employee when near exposed electrical conductors which could contact the head.
- (c) Head protection must comply with any of the following consensus standards:
  - (A) ANSI Z89.1-2009, American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection, which is incorporated by reference in 1910.6;
  - (B) ANSI Z89.1-2003, American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection, which is incorporated by reference in 1910.6;
  - (C) ANSI Z89.1-1997, American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection, which is incorporated by reference in 1910.6; or
- (d) Head protection devices that the employer demonstrates are at least as effective as head protection devices that are constructed in accordance with one of the above consensus standards will be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this section.
- (e) Employees who are exposed to power-driven machinery or to sources of ignition shall wear caps or other head covering which completely covers the hair.

#### (10) Foot Protection.

- (a) The employer must ensure that each affected employee use protective footwear when working in areas where there is a danger of foot injuries due to falling or rolling objects, or objects piercing the sole, and where such employee's feet are exposed to electrical hazards.
- (b) Protective footwear must comply with any of the following consensus standards:
  - (A) ASTM F-2412-2005, Standard Test Methods for Foot Protection, and ASTM F-2413-2005, Standard Specification for Performance Requirements for Protective Footwear, which are incorporated by reference in 1910.6;
  - (B) ANSI Z41-1999, American National Standard for Personal Protection Protective Footwear, which is incorporated by reference in 1910.6; or
  - (C) ANSI Z41-1991, American National Standard for Personal Protection Protective Footwear, which is incorporated by reference in §1910.6.

- (c) Protective footwear that the employer demonstrates is at least as effective as protective footwear that is constructed in accordance with one of the above consensus standards will be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this section.
- (d) Special types or designs of shoes or foot guards are required where conditions exist that make their use necessary for the safety of workers.

# (11) Leg protection.

- (a) Leggings or high boots of leather, rubber, or other suitable material must be worn by persons exposed to hot substances or dangerous chemical spills.
- (b) Employees using chain saws must wear chaps or leg protectors that cover the leg from the upper thigh to mid-calf. The protector must be material designed to resist cuts from the chain saw. Employers must provide this protection at no cost to the employee.

# (12) Hand Protection.

- (a) Employers must select and require employees to use appropriate hand protection when employees' hands are exposed to hazards such as those from skin absorption of harmful substances; severe cuts or lacerations; severe abrasions; punctures; chemical burns; thermal burns; and harmful temperature extremes.
- (b) Employers must base the selection of the appropriate hand protection on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the hand protection relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the hazards and potential hazards identified.
- (c) Gloves must not be worn by persons whose hands are exposed to moving parts in which they could be caught.
- (13) Skin protection. Where the need for their use is necessary, protective covering, ointments, gloves, or other effective protection must be provided for and used by persons exposed to materials which are hazardous to the skin.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4).

Stats. Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.

Hist: OR-OSHA Admin. Order 2-2013, f. 2/15/13, ef. 4/1/13.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 1-2016, f. 3/1/16, ef. 1/1/17.

#### Subdivision M – Fall Protection

1926.500 Scope, Application, and Definitions Applicable to this Subpart.

(a) . . .

(2) [Section 1926.501] OAR 437-003-1501 . . .

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(vi) Division 2/RR <u>Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution</u> provides requirements relating to fall protection for employees working from aerial lifts or on polies, towers, or similar structures while engaged in the construction of electric transmission or distribution lines or equipment.

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(3) Sections 1926.502, <u>OARs 437-003-0502</u>, <u>437-003-1502</u>, <u>and 437-003-2502</u> sets forth the requirements for the installation, construction, and proper use of fall protection required by Part 1926, except as follows:

. . .

(iii) Additional performance requirements for fall arrest and work-positioning equipment are provided in *Division 2/RR Electric Power General*, *Transmission*, *and Distribution*.

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Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4).

Stats. Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.

Hist: APD Admin. Order 8-1989, f. 7/7/89, ef. 7/7/89.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-1991, f. 3/18/91, ef. 4/15/91.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-1995, f. 4/18/95, ef. 6/1/95.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 3-2002, f. 4/15/02, ef. 4/18/02.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-2002, f. 7/19/02, ef. 7/19/02.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 1-2011, f. 2/9/11, ef. 2/9/11.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 3-2015, f. 10/9/15, ef. 1/1/16.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 1-2016, f. 3/1/16, ef. 1/1/17.

1926.501 Duty to Have Fall Protection.

# (a) General.

- (1) This section sets forth requirements for employers to provide fall protection systems. All fall protection required by this section shall conform to the criteria set forth in §1926.502 of this subpart.
- (2) The employer shall determine if the walking/working surfaces on which its employees are to work have the strength and structural integrity to support employees safely. Employees shall be allowed to work on those surfaces only when the surfaces have the requisite strength and structural integrity.]

NOTE: [All of ]1926.501(a) and (b) [was]were repealed, [.-l]in Oregon, 437-003-1501 Fall Protection applies. 1926.501(c) was repealed, in Oregon, 437-003-2501 Protection From Falling Objects applies.

- [(c) Protection from falling objects. When an employee is exposed to falling objects, the employer shall have each employee wear a hard hat and shall implement one of the following measures:
  - (1) Erect toeboards, screens, or guardrail systems to prevent objects from falling from higher levels; or,
  - (2) Erect a canopy structure and keep potential fall objects far enough from the edge of the higher level so that those objects would not go over the edge if they were accidentally displaced; or,
  - (3) Barricade the area to which objects could fall, prohibit employees from entering the barricaded area, and keep objects that may fall far enough away from the edge of a higher level so that those objects would not go over the edge if they were accidentally displaced.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4).

Stats Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.

Hist: OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-1995, f. 4/18/95, ef. 6/1/95.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 3-2000, f. 2/8/00, ef. 2/8/00.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 3-2001, f. 2/5/01, ef. 2/5/01.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-2002, f. 7/19/02, ef. 7/19/02.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 1-2016, f. 3/1/16, ef. 1/1/17.

437-003-1501 [General-]Fall Protection. [Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section, when employees are exposed to a hazard of falling 10 feet or more to a lower level, the employer shall ensure that fall protection systems are provided, installed, and implemented according to the criteria in 1926.502.

#### (1) Holes.

- (a) Each employee on walking/working surfaces shall be protected from falling through holes (including skylights) more than 6 feet (1.8 m) above lower levels, by personal fall arrest systems, personal fall restraint systems, safety net systems, guardrail systems, or covers erected around such holes.
- (b) Each employee on a walking/working surface shall be protected from tripping in or stepping into or through holes (including skylights) by covers.
- (c) Each employee on a walking/working surface shall be protected from objects falling through holes (including skylights) by covers.
- (d) Smoke domes or skylight fixtures are not considered covers for the purpose of this section unless they meet the strength requirements of 29 CFR 1926.502(i).

- (2) Wall openings. Each employee working on, at, above, or near wall openings (including those with chutes attached) where the outside bottom edge of the wall opening is 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels and the inside bottom edge of the wall opening is less than 39 inches (1.0 m) above the walking/working surface, shall be protected from falling by the use of personal fall arrest systems, personal fall restraint systems, safety net systems, or guardrail systems.
- (3) Established floors, mezzanines, balconies and walkways. Each employee on established floors, mezzanines, balconies and walkways, with an unprotected side or edge 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above a lower level, shall be protected from falling by the use of personal fall arrest systems, personal fall restraint systems, safety net systems, or guardrail systems.

# (4) Excavations.

- (a) Each employee at the edge of an excavation 6 feet (1.8 m) or more in depth shall be protected from falling by guardrail systems, fences, or barricades when the excavations are not readily seen because of plant growth or other visual barrier;
- (b) Each employee at the edge of a well, pit, shaft, and similar excavation 6 feet (1.8 m) or more in depth shall be protected from falling by guardrail systems, fences, barricades, or covers.
- (5) Dangerous Equipment. Each employee shall be protected from falls into or onto dangerous equipment by personal fall arrest systems, personal fall restraint systems, safety net systems, guardrail systems or equipment guards.
- (1) General. Except where permitted by another standard, when employees are exposed to a hazard of falling 6 feet or more to a lower level, the employer must ensure that fall protection systems are provided, installed, and implemented according to the criteria in 1926.502, 437-003-0502, 437-003-1502, and 437-003-2502.
- (2) Walking/working surfaces. The employer must determine if the walking/working surfaces on which its employees are to work have the strength and structural integrity to safely support employees. Employees may work on those surfaces only when the surfaces have the requisite strength and structural integrity.
- (3) Holes. Regardless of height, each employee on a walking/working surface must be protected from tripping in or stepping into or through holes (including skylights) by covers, or equivalent.

Note: Smoke domes or skylight fixtures are not considered covers for the purpose of this section unless they meet the strength requirements of 1926.502(i).

(4) Wall openings. Each employee working on, at, above, or near wall openings (including those with chutes attached) where the inside bottom edge of the wall opening is less than 39 inches above the walking/working surface and the outside bottom edge of the wall opening is 6 feet or more above lower levels, must be protected from falling by the use of guardrail systems, safety net systems, personal fall arrest systems, or personal fall restraint systems.

#### (5) Excavations.

- (a) Employers must use guardrail systems, fences, or barricades to protect any employee who might approach the edge of an excavation, when the excavation is 6 feet or more in depth and is not readily seen because of plant growth or other visual barrier.
- (b) Employers must use guardrail systems, fences, barricades, or covers to protect any employee who might approach the edge of a well, pit, shaft, or other similar excavation, when the excavation is 6 feet or more in depth.
- (6) Dangerous equipment. In addition to the fall protection requirements under 437-003-1501(1), each employee working less than 6 feet above dangerous equipment must be protected from falls into or onto dangerous equipment by guardrail systems or equipment guards.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4).

Stats. Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.

Hist: OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-2002, f. 7/19/02, ef. 7/19/02. OR-OSHA Admin. Order 1-2016, f. 3/1/16, ef. 1/1/17.

#### 437-003-2501 Protection From Falling Objects.

- (1) General. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this section, when employees are exposed to falling objects, the employer must have each employee wear a hard hat and must implement one of the following measures in accordance with the criteria in 1926.502(j):
  - (a) Erect toeboards, screens, or guardrail systems to prevent objects from falling from higher levels; or,
  - (b) Erect a canopy structure and keep potential fall objects far enough from the edge of the higher level so that those objects would not go over the edge if they were accidentally displaced; or,
  - (c) Barricade the area to which objects could fall, prohibit employees from entering the barricaded area, and keep objects that may fall far enough away from the edge of a higher level so that those objects would not go over the edge if they were accidentally displaced.
- (2) Holes. Employees working below walking/working surface holes (including skylights) must be protected from objects falling through by covers meeting the criteria in 1926.502(i), or equivalent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4).

Stats Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.

Hist: OR-OSHA Admin. Order 1-2016, f. 3/1/16, ef. 1/1/17.