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## **Revisions Adopted - Traffic Control Rules in Division 3/G, Construction and Division 2/N, General Industry**

Oregon OSHA has adopted revisions and new rules that effect traffic control in construction and general industry. Federal OSHA adopted changes to traffic control in construction effective December 11, 2002. In place of the federal standards in 3/G Construction - Signs, Signals, and Barricades, OR-OSHA adopted amendments to OAR 437-003-0420 Traffic Control. This brought all the rules for signaling, use of flaggers, and use of barricades under one standard. Language was added to reflect adoption of the December, 2000 edition of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), and a "Note" was added immediately following the standard to provide guidance for the use of ODOT's short term traffic control manual.

Oregon OSHA amended Division 2/N, General Industry - Oregon Rules for Commercial and Industrial Vehicles, OAR 437-002-0223(23) Warning Devices. The language in the rule was amended to be consistent with Divisions 3, and to reflect adoption of the December, 2000 edition of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). A "Note", was added providing guidance for the use of ODOT's short term traffic control manual.

This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 2-2003, **adopted and effective January 30, 2003.**

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