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## **Changes Adopted - Powered Industrial Trucks In General Industry and Construction**

Federal OSHA published in the June 2, 2003, Federal Register a technical amendment that affects Oregon's Divisions 2/N and 3/O. This technical amendment deletes a Powered Industrial Truck standard covering the use of powered industrial trucks to lift personnel. It was deleted because it was invalidly promulgated from a non-mandatory provision of a national consensus standard.

Oregon OSHA deleted paragraph 1910.178(m)(12) from Division 2/N, Powered Industrial Trucks, and an identical paragraph applicable to construction work, 1926.602(c)(1)(viii) from Division 3/O. Oregon OSHA's OAR 437-002-0227(4), Personnel Platforms, still applies in general industry, and OAR 437-003-0094 applies in construction. These standards address similar hazards as the repealed federal standards.

Oregon OSHA will propose to remove similar language in Division 4, Agriculture, when the agriculture standards are open next year. The actual text is in Division 4/N, 437-004-1700(9)(g)(A) through (C).

This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 7-2003, ***adopted and effective December 5, 2003***

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