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**Coordinate**
- Internal/external training
- Enforcement policy on compliance directives

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**Rule-Adoption Process**

1. **Publish Proposed Rule in Federal Register**
   - Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) and/or Notice of Proposed Rule (NPR)
   - Research:
     - Risk
     - Hazards
     - Economic impact
     - Technological feasibility
     - Small-business impact

2. **Publish Final Rule in Federal Register**
3. **Opportunity for Comments**
   - Stakeholders
   - OR-OSHA
4. **Notice of Proposal**
   - Filed with Secretary of State by the 15th of the month for printing in the Oregon Bulletin on the first of the month
   - Allow at least 20 days for comment
   - Notices sent to affected parties and legislators — notice includes information on hearings, if scheduled

5. **To Hearing or Final Rule**
6. **Opportunity for Comments**
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   - OR-OSHA
7. **Opportunity for Comments**
   - Stakeholders
   - OR-OSHA