

August 16, 2007

## **Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes Division 2/S, General Industry/Electrical**

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OR-OSHA also repealed OAR 437-002-0325 because of redundant language within Division 2 General Industry and rules administered by the Oregon Public Utility Commission relating to underground utility locates. We will place a note directing the reader to use the national telephone number 811, Call Before You Dig.

This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 4-2007, **adopted and effective August 15, 2007.**

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**RULE CAPTION**

Adoption of changes to Division 2/S, General Industry/Electrical.  
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

**ADOPT:** OAR 437-002-0047

**AMEND:** OAR 437-002-0005, 437-002-0060, 437-002-0320

**REPEAL:** OAR 437-002-0321, 437-002-0322, 437-002-0323, 437-002-0324, 437-002-0325

**ORS** 654.025(2), 656.726(4)  
Stat. Auth.

**ORS** 654.001 through 654.295  
Stats. Implemented

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Michael D. Wood Authorized Signer                      Michael D. Wood Printed name                      8/14/07 Date

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