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Department of Consumer & Business Services/Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Division 437  
Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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**RULE CAPTION**

Adopt changes to the Portable Fire Extinguishers standard.  
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

**AMEND:** OAR 437-002-0187

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

**ORS** 654.001 through 654.295  
Stats. Implemented

**RULE SUMMARY**

Oregon OSHA is changing the rules on portable fire extinguishers because of issues discovered when the Office of State Fire Marshal (OFSM) adopted the latest version of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers. We are also using this rule making opportunity to correct some minor issues not related to the NFPA.

We added one definition and clarified another to aid in understanding the rule. Several changes are purely grammatical for clarity.

The major change removes language about using people or companies certified by the OFSM to do maintenance on extinguishers. New language reads that these people or companies must be acceptable to local fire authorities. We also clarified the difference between "maintenance" and "internal examination" of fire extinguishers.

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Authorized Signer

Michael D. Wood  
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Date

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