March 11, 2008

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes
To Division 7, Forest Activities/Climbing

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This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 3-2008, adopted March 7, 2008 and effective July 1, 2008.

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes to Division 7, Forest Activities/Climbing and Worker Protection Standard.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency’s intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT:  OAR 437-007-1500, 437-007-1505, 437-007-1510, 437-007-1520, 437-007-1525, 437-007-1530, 437-007-1535, Mandatory Appendix 7-K

ÂMEND:  OAR 437-007-0010, 437-007-0025

REPEAL:  OAR 437-007-0685

ORS 654.025(2), 656.726(4)  
ORS 654.001 through 654.295  
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