May 1, 2008

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes
To the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standard in
General Industry, Construction, Agriculture, and
Maritime Activities

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) standard in General Industry, Construction, Agriculture, and Maritime.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

AMEND: OAR 437-002-0120, 437-003-0001, 437-004-1005, 437-005-0001, 437-005-0002, 437-005-0003

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