

June 15, 2009

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes Federal Amendments to the Practice of Vertical Tandem Lift (VTL) In Longshoring and Marine Terminals

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Oregon OSHA adopts the changes in Division 5, Maritime Activities as published in the December 10, 2008 Federal Register.

This is Oregon OSHA Administrative Order 6-2009, **adopted and effective June 5, 2009.**

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt new federal amendments to the practice of vertical tandem lift in Longshoring and Marine Terminals.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

AMEND: OAR 437-005-0002, 437-005-0003

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