July 8, 2009

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes
to Compactors and Balers in General Industry

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This is Oregon OSHA Administrative Order 7-2009, adopted July 7, 2009 and effective July 21, 2009.

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes to compactors and balers rules in general industry.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency’s intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

AMEND: OAR 437-002-0256
ORS 654.025(2), 656.726(4)
ORS 654.001 through 654.295

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