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Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes
Federal Amendments to Hexavalent Chromium in General Industry, Construction, and Maritime Activities

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Oregon OSHA adopted the changes in general industry, construction, and maritime activities as published in the March 17, 2010 Federal Register.

This is Oregon OSHA Administrative Order 3-2010, adopted June 10, 2010 and effective June 15, 2010.

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