

September 21, 2012

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes Division 4, Agriculture

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes in Agriculture; Division 4/I and 4/Z.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: OAR 437-004-9626.

AMEND: OAR 437-004-1005, 437-004-1020, 437-004-1030, 437-004-1035, 437-004-1041, 437-004-1050, 437-004-1060, 437-004-1070, 437-004-1075, 437-004-9000, 437-004-9050, 437-004-9090, 437-004-9600, 437-004-9620, 437-004-9640, 437-004-9650, 437-004-9710, 437-004-9740, 437-004-9760, 437-004-9780, 437-004-9830, 437-004-9850, 437-004-9860.

ORS 654.025(2), 656.726(4)
Stat. Auth.

ORS 654.001 through 654.295
Stats. Implemented

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