Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes
Federal OSHA Amendments to Consensus Standards for Signage
In General Industry and Construction

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Federal OSHA amended 1926.201 and 1926.202 concerning the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Oregon repealed these two standards and has Oregon-initiated rule 437-003-0420 Traffic Control, instead. OAR 437-003-0420 currently references the most current editions, therefore we did not amend with this Federal Register publication.

Federal OSHA amended 1910.261 with updated ANSI standards. In Oregon we have Oregon-initiated rule 437-002-0312 Oregon Rules for Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills, which we also amended to reflect the newer ANSI references.

This is Oregon OSHA Administrative Order 7-2013, adopted and effective December 12, 2013.

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt federal OSHA amendments to Consensus Standards for Signage in general industry and construction.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency’s intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

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Oregon-initiated rules will also be amended to reflect the newer ANSI references.

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