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Oregon OSHA – Correction to the Personal Climbing Equipment Rules for Telecommunication Activities in General Industry

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This is Oregon OSHA Administrative Order 6-2017, adopted September 5, 2017 and effective November 1, 2017.

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RULE CAPTION

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RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT:

AMEND: OAR 437-002-0300

ORS 654.025(2), 656.726(4)
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ORS 654.001 through 654.295
Stats. Implemented



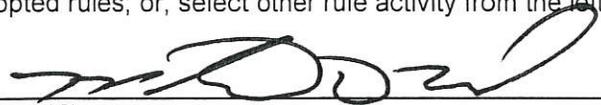
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437-002-0300

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND AND RENUMBER:

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