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Changes Adopted to the Steel Erection Standard in Construction

The Department of Consumer and Business Services was directed to change its steel erection rules by the 2003 Legislature's House Bill 3010, which amended ORS 654.035. OR-OSHA can not require the use of fall protection by workers engaged in steel erection at heights lower than the heights at which fall protection relating to steel erection is required by federal regulation. Oregon OSHA adopted, amended, and repealed rules in Division 3/R, Construction/Steel Erection to comply with this ORS amendment.

The only comments received during the public hearing and open comment period were favorable to these amendments.

This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 8-2003, ***adopted December 30, 2003, effective January 1, 2004.***

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