



Notice of Permanent Rule

November 1, 2011

Amends accessibility provisions in the Oregon Structural Specialty Code

Purpose of the rule:

This rule amends the 2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC) to incorporate revised final regulations to Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act as published by the U.S. Department of Justice and Oregon specific amendments. Additionally, this rule implements Section 5 of House Bill 3361 (2011), which provides accessibility requirements for clustered mailboxes.

These amendments make substantive changes to OSSC Chapter 11. Amendments also include revisions to OSSC Chapters 9, 10, and 34.

Citation:

Amend OAR 918-460-0015

This rule and the code amendments are adopted November 1, 2011, but do not become enforceable until March 1, 2012.

View amended code sections: [Chapter 10 Correlation Communication](#), [Chapter 11 Accessibility](#), [Section 3411 Existing Buildings](#), [Section 907 Fire Alarms](#), and [Section 1007 Egress](#).

Effect of the rule:

The 2010 OSSC Chapter 11 titled "Accessibility" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with model code language from the 2009 International Building Code with Oregon specific amendments. Additional amendments made were Chapter 10, Section 1007 was reinserted and Chapter 34, Section 3411 was revised. The amendments use a "building block" approach and references specific sections from 2003 ANSI A117.1 These changes further amend OSSC Chapter 11 to include recent legislation regarding clustered mailboxes.

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to become effective November 1, 2011. Rulemaking Notice was published in the September, 2011 Oregon Bulletin.**

RULE CAPTION

Amends accessibility provisions in the 2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identify the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

List each rule number separately (000-000-0000)

ADOPT:

AMEND: OAR 918-460-0015

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 455.030, 455.110, 455.112 and Chapter 488, Section 5, 2011 Oregon Laws

Other Auth.: *2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design*, issued by the U.S. Department of Justice

Stats. Implemented: ORS 455.110 & 455.112

RULE SUMMARY

This rule adopts amendments to the accessibility provisions in the 2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC). The changes are based upon revised final regulations to Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act published by the U.S. Department of Justice, and existing Oregon laws. The changes are primarily in OSSC Chapter 11 which contains the accessibility provisions, however the amendments also affect OSSC Chapters 9, 10, and 34.

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918-460-0015

Amendments to the Oregon Structural Specialty Code

The **2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code** is adopted and amended pursuant to OAR chapter 918, division 8. Amendments adopted for inclusion into the **2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code** are placed in this rule, showing the section reference, a descriptive caption, and a short description of the amendment.

(1) Effective January 1, 2011 the **2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code** is amended by adding Section 1811 Radon Control Methods for Public Buildings and Section 1812 Radon Control Methods for R-2 and R-3 Occupancies.

(a) Radon mitigation provisions in Section 1811 applicable to new public buildings are adopted January 1, 2011 but do not become enforceable until April 1, 2013 as authorized by Chapter 83, 2010 Laws (Senate Bill 1025).

(b) Radon mitigation provisions in Section 1812 applicable to residential buildings identified as Group R-2 or R-3 are adopted January 1, 2011 but do not become enforceable until April 1, 2011 as authorized by Chapter 83, 2010 Laws (Senate Bill 1025).

(2) Effective April 1, 2011 the **2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code Section 908** "Emergency Alarm Systems" is amended by adding new subsection 908.7 requirements for Carbon Monoxide Alarms.

(3) Effective May 13, 2011, Section 2308.9.3.2 alternate braced wall panel adjacent to a door or window opening is amended for tie-down devices.

(4) On November 1, 2011, the **2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code** is amended to include revisions to the federal regulations for Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Oregon-specific amendments. These amendments are not enforceable until March 1, 2012. The amendments include:

(a) Replace Chapter 11 with Chapter 11 from the 2009 edition of the International Building Code (IBC), as amended to include Oregon-specific amendments;

(b) Amend Chapter 9 by adding 2009 IBC Table 907.5.2.3.3, Visible Alarms;

(c) Amend Chapter 10 by adding 2009 IBC Section 1007, Accessible Means of Egress;

(d) Amend Chapter 34 by adding 2009 IBC Section 3411, Accessibility for Existing Buildings;

(e) Amend Chapter 11 by adding Section 1111, accessibility standards for clustered mailboxes;

(f) Add as referenced standards American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard 117.1, 2003 Edition, Sections 101-106, 201-203, 301-309, 401-406.11, 406.13, 406.14, 501-506, 601-611, 701-708, 801-807, 901-904, and 1001-1005.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available for review at the division. See division web site for information on where to purchase publications.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 447.231, 447.247, 455.030, 455.110, 455.112, & 455.610

Stats. Implemented: ORS 447.247, 455.110, 455.112, & Chapter 488, Section 5, 2011 Oregon Laws
Hist.: BCA 18-1993, f. 8-24-93, cert. ef. 8-29-93; BCA 28-1993, f. 10-22-93, cert. ef. 1-1-94; BCD 6-1994, f. 2-25-94, cert. ef. 5-1-94; BCD 22-1994, f. 9-28-94, cert. ef. 1-1-95; BCD 31-1994(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-23-94; BCD 32-1994, f. & cert. ef. 12-30-94; BCD 2-1995, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-95; BCD 5-1995, f. & cert. ef. 3-15-95; BCD 2-1996, f. 2-2-96, cert. ef. 4-1-96; BCD 6-1996, f. 3-29-96, cert. ef. 4-1-96; BCD 12-1997, f. 9-10-97, cert. ef. 10-1-97; BCD 19-1998, f. 9-30-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; BCD 24-1998(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-1-98 thru 5-29-99; Temporary Rule repealed by BCD 3-1999, f. 3-12-99, cert. ef. 4-1-99; BCD 5-1999, f. 6-17-99, cert. ef. 10-1-99; BCD 12-1999(Temp), f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 11-1-99 thru 4-28-00; BCD 2-2000 f. 1-14-00, cert. ef. 4-1-00; BCD 20-2000, f. 9-15-00, cert. ef. 10-1-00; BCD 8-2001, f. 7-17-01, cert. ef. 10-1-01; BCD 18-2001, f. 12-21-01, cert. ef. 1-1-02; BCD 14-2003, f. 8-13-03, cert. ef. 10-1-03; BCD 18-2003(Temp) f. & cert. ef. 11-14-03 thru 5-11-04; BCD 5-2004, f. & cert. ef. 4-1-04; BCD 16-2004, f. 9-24-04, cert. ef. 10-1-04; BCD 21-2004, f. & cert. ef. 10-1-04; BCD 9-2005(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 4-7-05 thru 9-30-05; BCD 14-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-5-05; BCD 18-2005(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-12-05 thru 9-30-05; BCD 22-2005, f. 9-29-05, cert. ef. 10-1-05; BCD 23-2005, f. 9-29-05, cert. ef. 10-1-05; BCD 1-2006, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-06; BCD 9-2006, f. 6-30-2006, cert. ef. 7-1-06; BCD 1-2007, f. 2-15-07, cert. ef. 4-1-07; BCD 9-2008(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-25-08 thru 12-22-08; BCD 20-2008, f. 9-30-08, cert. ef. 10-1-08; BCD 4-2010, f. 5-14-10, cert. ef. 7-1-10; BCD 1-2011, f. 2-15-11, cert. ef. 4-1-11; BCD 14-2011(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 5-13-11; BCD 28-2011, f. 9-30-11, cert. ef. 10-1-11; BCD 30-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-1-11