



Notice of Permanent Rule

January 1, 2012

Amends Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code

Purpose of the rule:

This rule amends the 2010 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC) by amending Section 503.2.4.5 regarding motorized shut-off damper controls.

Citation:

Amend: OAR 918-460-0510

To view the amendment click the link [Amendment to OEESC Section 503.2.4.5](#)

This rule and amendment becomes effective January 1, 2012.

Effect of the rule:

The division found that changes made during the adoption of the OEESC inadvertently require purchase of non-standard equipment at a significant cost increase. The potential payback due to the additional cost of equipment exceeds the life of the equipment under most circumstances.

This amendment provides an exception to allow the factory installed exhaust openings integral to packaged HVAC equipment to utilize backdraft dampers and motorized dampers that have leakage rates above the requirements of Section 503.2.4.5.

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<u>Department of Consumer and Business Services, Building Codes Division</u>	918
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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to become effective January 1, 2012. Rulemaking Notice was published in the December 2011 Oregon Bulletin.**

RULE CAPTION

Adopts amendments to the 2010 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code

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

RULEMAKING ACTION

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

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND: OAR 918-460-0510

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 455.030, 455.110, & 455.511

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 455.030, 455.110, & 455.511

RULE SUMMARY

This rule exempts economizer relief dampers that are integral to unitary and packaged equipment from the requirement in Section 503.2.4.5 of the Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code that all outdoor air supply and exhaust vents be equipped with motorized dampers that shut automatically when the systems or spaces served are not in use.

<u>Mark Long</u>		
Authorized Signer	Printed name	Date

918-460-0510

Amendments to the Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code

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

(2) Effective January 1, 2012 Section 503.2.4.5 of the **Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code** is amended to include an additional exception for economizer relief dampers in certain applications.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 455.030, 455.110, & 455.511
Stats. Implemented: ORS 455.030, 455.110, & 455.511

Hist.: BCD 5-2010, f. 5-14-10, cert. ef. 7-1-2010;
BCD 4-2011, f. & cert. ef. 3-11-11; BCD 21-2011, f. 7-26-11, cert. ef. 10-1-11; BCD 35-2011, f. 12-30-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12