



## Notice of Permanent Rule

January 1, 2012

# Mid-cycle amendments to the Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code

### Purpose of the rule:

This rule amends the 2010 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code (OMSC) to incorporate mid-cycle amendments. The amendments update referenced National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

### Citation:

Amend OAR 918-440-0012

View the amendments by clicking the following link: [Referenced Standard in Chapter 15.](#)

This rule and code amendment becomes effective January 1, 2012.

### Effect of the rule:

NFPA produces the National Fire Code regulations that are an integral part of the OMSC and are referenced throughout the code. These standards are updated in cycles similar to the OMSC and as such are constantly evolving with the most current practices and standards for fire and life safety. The NFPA standards referenced in the 2010 OMSC were based on the standards that were available at the time of the 2010 OMSC adoption. Since that time, several of the key NFPA referenced standards have been revised and updated. Specific standards being updated are the 2010 Editions of:

- NFPA 13, *Installation of Sprinkler Systems*
- NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code*

### Contact:

If you have questions or need further information, contact Structural Code Specialist Steve Judson at 503-378-4635, or [Steven.W.Judson@state.or.us](mailto:Steven.W.Judson@state.or.us).



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**RULE CAPTION**

Amends the 2010 Oregon Mechanical 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 918-440-0012

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:**

**AMEND & RENUMBER:**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 455.030, 455.110, 455.112

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 455.110 & 455.112

**RULE SUMMARY**

This rule amends the 2010 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code by updating the referenced National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards in the Code. The changes bring the referenced standards up to the current editions of NFPA 13, Installation of Fire Sprinklers, and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code series.

Mark Long	
Authorized Signer	Date
	Printed name

**918-440-0012**

**Amendments to the Oregon Mechanical Code**

(1) The **Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code** is adopted and amended pursuant to OAR chapter 918, division 8. Amendments adopted for inclusion into the **Oregon Mechanical 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, the 2010 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code is amended as follows:

(a) Fire Sprinklers. The reference in Chapter 15 to NFPA 13-07, Installation of Sprinkler Systems, is deleted and replaced with NFPA 13-10, Installation of Sprinkler Systems.

(b) Fire Alarms. The reference in Chapter 15 to NFPA 72-07, National Fire Alarm Code, is deleted and replaced with 72-10, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 455.030

Stats. Implemented: ORS 455.110

Hist.: BCD 32-1994, f. & cert. ef. 12-30-94; BCD 2-1996, f. 2-2-96, cert. ef. 4-1-96; BCD 5-1997, f. 3-21-97, cert. ef. 4-1-97; BCD 19-1998, f. 9-30-98, cert. ef. 10-1-98; BCD 15-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-6-99 thru 4-2-00; BCD 5-2000, f. 3-9-00, cert. ef. 4-1-00; BCD 8-2001, f. 7-17-01, cert. ef. 10-1-01; BCD 19-2003, f. 12-15-03, cert. ef. 1-1-04; BCD 10-2004, f. 8-6-04 cert. ef. 10-1-04; BCD 9-2006, f. 6-30-06, cert. ef. 7-1-06; Renumbered from 918-440-0040 by BCD 3-2010, f. 5-14-10, cert. ef. 7-1-10; BCD 37-2011, f. 12-30-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12