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RULES:

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RULE TITLE: Adoption of the International Fire Code

NOTICE FILED DATE: 08/26/2022

RULE SUMMARY: The current 2019 Oregon Fire Code is based on the 2018 International Fire Code with Oregon amendments. These rules are needed to adopt the 2022 Oregon Fire Code, which will reflect the current 2021 International Fire Code with Oregon amendments.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) The Oregon Fire Code is generally adopted every three years, coinciding with the publication of a nationally recognized fire code.
- (2) Effective October 1, 2022, the 2022 Oregon Fire Code which is the 2021 edition of the International Fire Code, as published by the International Code Council, and as amended by the Office of State Fire Marshal, is adopted. (Referenced publications are available for review at the agency. See agency web site for information on where to purchase publications.)
- (3)(a) For the purposes of implementing a phase-in period for the 2022 Oregon Fire Code in new construction plan review only, the 2019 Oregon Fire Code is adopted for a period of 90-days beginning October 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.
- (b) During the 90-day phase-in period established in subsection (3)(a), new construction plan reviews will be reviewed to either the 2022 Oregon Fire Code or the 2019 Oregon Fire Code as directed by the local building official.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 476.030

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 476.030

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RULE TITLE: Adoption of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code and Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code

NOTICE FILED DATE: 08/26/2022

RULE SUMMARY: The current 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code is based on the 2018 International Building Code, and the current 2019 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code is based on the 2018 International Mechanical Code and 2018 International Fuel Gas Code.

These rules are needed to adopt the 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code and 2022 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code, which will reflect the 2021 International Building Code, 2021 International Mechanical Code, and 2021 International Fuel Gas Code. The Oregon Structural Specialty Code and Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code are used by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) and assistants to the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of evaluating existing buildings.

RULE TEXT:

The fire and life safety provisions of the 2022 edition of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code and the 2022 edition of the Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code is hereby adopted as a standard for the purpose of evaluation of existing buildings. (Referenced publications are available for review at the agency. See Building Codes Division web site for information on where to purchase publications.)

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