

Commissioning

Although no code change proposal was submitted during the public proposal process, some members of the Oregon Commercial Energy Conservation Advisory Committee and the Department of Energy (DOE) have expressed interest in including some level of commissioning in the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC). Since currently, the code has no requirement for commissioning, the inclusion of any level of commissioning would be an expansion in the scope of current code requirements.

The following are some general questions that may be useful in framing a policy discussion on commissioning:

- What problem is requiring commissioning trying to solve?
- Is it clear a problem exists, and if so, to what extent?
- Are there other options to resolve the problem?
- Is this a current practice without it being required?
- How will required commissioning impact current practices / costs?
- Who does this work / qualifications / enforcement
- What if the building fails but the equipment is installed to code?