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NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD: 2010 OSSC ADOPTION

The division is extending the comment period for the rules relating to the adoption of the 2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC), including the amendment of OAR 918-460-0010, 918-460-0015, 918-460-0050, and repealing OAR 918-460-0016.

Extended Comment Deadline: December 11, 2009 by 5 p.m. – Comments on the entire proposed code and the draft rules MUST be submitted by this deadline.

In October 2009, the division proposed amending rules relating to the adoption of the 2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code in OAR chapter 918, division 460. Notice was filed with the Secretary of State's office on October 15, 2009. The notice provided a comment deadline of 5 p.m. Friday, November 20, 2009 and set the time for a public rulemaking hearing. The hearing was held on November 18, 2009. During this open comment period, the division received requests to extend the comment period for this rulemaking. As a result of these requests, the division has granted an extension of the comment period for an additional 21 days.

All comments must be received in the division's office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009. ***No other comments will be accepted after this date.*** Written comments may be submitted to the contacts listed below.

Summary of the rules:

The proposed rules adopt the 2010 OSSC, which consists of the 2009 edition of the International Building Code and Oregon amendments. The proposed rules also make non-substantive housekeeping changes to OAR chapter 918, division 460 in order to improve the consistency and clarity of the rules. The proposed code was vetted through a committee and then reviewed by the Building Codes Structures Board, who, at their September 30, 2009 meeting, recommended the division adopt the code and move forward with rulemaking.

The division anticipates that the proposed rules and code would become effective April 1, 2010.

To view the proposed rules and amended code language, click on the following links:

[Draft rules & Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing](#)
[Proposed amendments to the Oregon Structural Specialty Code](#)
[Matrix of code changes](#)

To submit comments, please contact:

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