

OREGON
Interpretive Ruling No. 93-89
CONCEALED UNIONS ON FURNACES

REQUESTED BY: PPPI Manual Review Committee

QUESTION: What is the definition of "*concealed*" in the Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code for unions in furnaces?

APPLICABLE CODE SECTIONS: 1993 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code (OMSC), Chapter 22 and Oregon One and Two Family Dwelling Specialty Code (Dwelling Code), Chapter 17.

BACKGROUND: The 1981 OMSC did not have a definition for *concealed* and PPPI-4086 was written to help clarify the meaning. The current Dwelling Code gives a definition for *concealed* that is similar to the one in PPPI-4086.

FINDINGS: This interpretation is authorized by ORS 455.060, Rulings on Acceptability of Materials, Designs or Methods of Construction and Attorney General's Opinion OP-4208 issued October 1, 1981, which advised the statute permits authoritative interpretations of existing code requirements.

DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION: Recommend Interpretive Ruling 93-89 replace PPPI-4086.

(signed January 26, 1994)
John Talbott, Chairman
Structural Code Advisory Board

Date

The recommendations and findings of the Structural Code Advisory Board are accepted and the conclusions are adopted.

(signed January 26, 1994)
Gary Wicks, Administrator
Building Codes Division

Date

~~-Rescinded-~~
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