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DEPARTMENT OF OREGON STATE POLICE, OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

**DIVISION 40  
FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**837-040-0001**

**Scope**

- (1) The **International Fire Code** and the Oregon amendments represent a total scope of regulation.
- (2) None of the individual chapters in the International Fire Code and Oregon amendments are stand alone requirements.
- (3) The provisions of these chapters are not retroactive for existing facilities unless the chief determines that the condition presents a distinct hazard to life or property. (Referenced publications are available for review at the agency. See agency web site for information on where to purchase publications.)

Stat. Auth.: ORS 476.030

Stats. Implemented: ORS 476.030

Hist.: FM 6-1992, f. 6-15-92, cert. ef. 7-15-92; OSFM 4-2004, f. 3-26-04, cert. ef. 10-1-04; OSFM 1-2006(Temp), f. 1-9-06 cert. ef. 2-1-06 thru 7-28-06; OSFM 9-2006, f. & cert. ef. 6-12-06; OSFM 13-2006, f. 12-1-06, cert. ef. 4-1-07

**837-040-0010**

**Adoption of the International Fire Code**

- (1) The Oregon Fire Code is generally adopted every three years coinciding with the publication of a nationally recognized fire code.
- (2) Effective April 1, 2007 the 2007 Oregon Fire Code is the 2006 edition of the International Fire Code, as published by the International Code Council, and as amended by the Office of State Fire Marshal. (Referenced publications are available for review at the agency. See agency web site for information on where to purchase publications.)

Stat. Auth: ORS 476.030

Stats. Implemented: ORS 476.030

Hist.: FM 3-1986, f. & ef. 3-11-86; FM 5-1986 (corrects FM 3-1986), f. & ef. 4-30-86 & Renumbered from 837-040-0005, Sec. (3) Uniform Fire Code; FM 3-1989, f. 6-30-89, cert. ef. 7-1-89; FM 6-1990, f. & cert. ef. 9-13-90; FM 6-1992, f. 6-15-92, cert. ef. 7-15-92; FM 2-1996, f. 1-22-96, cert. ef. 4-1-96; OSFM 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-98; OSFM 3-1998, f. & cert. ef. 9-30-98; OSFM 4-1999, f. 12-29-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; OSFM 3-2000, f. 4-1-00, cert. ef. 5-1-00; OSFM 13-2000, f. 10-3-00, cert. ef. 11-1-00; OSFM 9-2001, f. 10-3-01, cert. ef. 2-1-02; OSFM 4-2004, f. 3-26-04, cert. ef. 10-1-04; OSFM 8-2004(Temp), f. 12-29-04, cert. ef. 1-3-05 thru 6-30-05; OSFM 11-2005, f. & cert. ef. 6-27-05; OSFM 1-2006(Temp), f. 1-9-06 cert. ef. 2-1-06 thru 7-28-06; OSFM 9-2006, f. & cert. ef. 6-12-06; OSFM 13-2006, f. 12-1-06, cert. ef. 4-1-07

**837-040-0020**

**Amendments to the Oregon Fire Code**

- (1) The Office of State Fire Marshal may amend the Oregon Fire Code approximately midway between publications of the International Fire Code based on proposed code amendments submitted for consideration by interested persons.
- (2) Any time between publications of the International Fire Code, The Office of State Fire Marshal may initiate and adopt code amendments to the Oregon Fire Code, as circumstance merits. (Referenced publications are available for review at the agency. See agency web site for information on where to purchase publications.)

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Hist.: OSFM 1-2006(Temp), f. 1-9-06 cert. ef. 2-1-06 thru 7-28-06; OSFM 9-2006, f. & cert. ef. 6-12-06; OSFM 13-2006, f. 12-1-06, cert. ef. 4-1-07

**837-040-0140**

**Adoption of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code and Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code**

The fire and life safety provisions of the 2007 edition of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code and the 2007 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.)

Stat. Auth.: ORS 476.030

Stats. Implemented: ORS 476.030

Hist.: OSFM 1-1998, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-98; OSFM 9-2001, f. 10-3-01, cert. ef. 2-1-02; OSFM 4-2004, f. 3-26-04, cert. ef. 10-1-04; OSFM 1-2006(Temp), f. 1-9-06 cert. ef. 2-1-06 thru 7-28-06; OSFM 9-2006, f. & cert. ef. 6-12-06; OSFM 13-2006, f. 12-1-06, cert. ef. 4-1-07