



CODE ALERT

2017 Oregon Electrical Specialty Code (OESC)

Interim amendments

Due to the impacts of COVID-19, adoption of the 2021 OESC was delayed to April of 2021. Based on stakeholder feedback and review of the proposed 2021 OESC, a limited package of provisions was identified for possible early adoption, which would reduce cost, resolve ongoing confusion, or address inconsistent code application of the 2017 OESC. These provisions are effective Oct. 1, 2020. [View the adopted rule.](#)

[View the updated table of Oregon amendments.](#)

2017 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC)

Solar readiness for new residential buildings

The division has adopted amendments to the 2017 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC) requiring that all new residential structures include either a rigid metal raceway or installed wiring to facilitate future installation of solar panels. These amendments are effective Oct. 1, 2020. [View the adopted rule.](#)

[View the new solar amendments to the 2017 ORSC.](#)