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Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Rules governing motor carrier transportation of logs, poles and piling

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

List each rule number separately, 000-000-0000.

ADOPT: 734-078-0017

AMEND: 734-078-0015

REPEAL:

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ORS 184.616, 184.619, 818.220
Stats. Auth.

None

Other Authority

ORS 818.220
Stats. Implemented

RULE SUMMARY

These rules describe allowances and limitations for vehicles and combinations of vehicles transporting long logs, poles or piling. OAR 734-078-0015 was amended to authorize log haulers to utilize an auxiliary axle to distribute the weight of a load that may not otherwise be allowed, thereby facilitating more efficient use of equipment without additional damage to the infrastructure. OAR 734-078-0017 specifies allowable rear overhang limits, describes variance permit requirements for loads with excessive rear overhang and clarifies how rear overhang is measured. Previously, rear overhang for these loads was governed by OAR 734-082-0030 which includes a wheelbase formula to determine allowable overhang. The formula-based approach was difficult to manage and allowed overhang that can be unsafe. The new rule will promote safe transport of loads with rear overhang by requiring a rear pilot vehicle for loads turning off a multilane highway.

Authorized Signer Gregg Dal Ponte
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Date

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