



**Notice of Permanent Rule**  
**April 1, 2016**

**Electrical Disconnections**

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**Purpose of the rule:**

This rule clarifies when the division may disconnect or cause the disconnection of an electrical product or installation without a hearing. The rule also clarifies the process for requesting a hearing after such a disconnection is made.

**Citation:**

Adopt: OAR 918-271-0105

This rule becomes effective April 1, 2016.

**Effect of the rule:**

This rule allows the division to disconnect or require a disconnection of an electrical installation or product that does not comply with minimum safety standards, electrical product safety standards, or is an immediate threat to life or property. This rule allows the division to require such a disconnection without an initial hearing. The rule provides for a hearing after the disconnection to review the division's action.

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**RULE CAPTION**

Clarifies process for disconnect of electrical installation or product.

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

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:**

918-271-0105

**AMEND:**

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:**

**AMEND AND RENUMBER:**

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 479.820

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 479.820

**RULE SUMMARY**

This rule clarifies the process by which the division may disconnect or order the disconnection of an electrical installation or product that fails to comply with minimum safety standards, electrical product safety standards or constitutes an immediate hazard to life or property. The rule provides for a hearing after the disconnection to review the division's action.

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**918-271-0105**

**Electrical Disconnection**

(1) In the case of a disconnection made or ordered under ORS 479.820(2) or (3) and after setting forth in writing the facts supporting the action, the division may disconnect or cause the disconnection of service, without hearing, to:

(a) An electrical installation or product that fails to comply with minimum safety standards; or

(b) An electrical installation or product, the condition of which constitutes an immediate hazard to life or property.

(2) In the case of a disconnection under section (1) of this rule, if the owner of the installation, or of the property where the installation is located, requests a hearing within 90 days after the date of disconnection, then a hearing shall be granted and the division may issue an order pursuant to such hearing as required by ORS chapter 183 confirming, altering, or dismissing its earlier order.

(3) Such a hearing need not be held where the disconnection or order of disconnect is accompanied by, or is pursuant to, a citation for violation which is subject to judicial determination in any court of this state, and the order by its terms will terminate in case of final judgment in favor of the installation or property owner.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 479.820

Stats. Implemented: ORS 479.820

Hist.: New