

# Codes and Standards

## NEWS AND UPDATES



### Oregon Structural Specialty Code Adoption Process Begins

#### About the next edition of the code

The Building Code Structures Board has announced the beginning of the code adoption process for the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC).

The anticipated effective date is **Oct. 1, 2022**.

The next edition of the OSSC will be based on the following:

- 2021 International Building Code (IBC)
- 2021 International Fire Code (IFC) new construction provisions
- 2021 International Existing Building Code (IEBC)
- Existing Oregon amendments in the 2019 OSSC
- Public code amendment proposals

Throughout the code adoption process important notices and events will be posted on the code adoption webpage on the division's website.

[Follow the OSSC adoption](#)

#### Code review committee

As a part of the process, the advisory board is appointing a code review committee and is seeking interested parties and stakeholders to participate as committee members.

The purpose of the committee is to provide a technical recommendation to the advisory board for the next edition of the OSSC. The advisory board will review the committee's recommendation, and make a final recommendation to the division administrator for the adoption of the code and the associated rulemaking.

The following is anticipated for the code review committee:

**Number of members:** 5 to 9 committee members

**Number of meetings:** 4 to 5 meetings approx. for 5 hours each

**When:** September to October

**Where:** Virtual / Building Codes Division in Salem

The committee members will be determined and approved by the advisory board at their next meeting on Sept. 1.

If you are interested in participating on the committee, you must submit the Code Review Committee Interest Form before **July 22, 2021 at 5 p.m.**

[Code Review Committee Interest Form](#)

#### Code amendment proposals

The Building Codes Division is also providing notice of the public's opportunity to submit code amendment proposals for the next edition of the OSSC.

Proposals will be accepted from **July 1, 2021 - Aug. 29, 2021**.

You **must** use the Code Amendment Proposal Application located on the division's website.

Completed proposals with the supplemental materials, may be emailed to [BCD.PTSptech@oregon.gov](mailto:BCD.PTSptech@oregon.gov) or mailed to the post office box noted on the application.

[Submit a code amendment proposal](#)



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