

Guidance for local adoption of Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Standards

A municipality that chooses to adopt Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC) Section R327, Wildfire Hazard Mitigation, locally, must do so by ordinance or through another equivalent local legal process. Only a municipality that operates a building department may adopt Section R327 locally. Municipalities are encouraged to engage in a robust public process. The municipality must notify the division in writing by mail, email, or in person.

Notification to the division must include the following:

- A copy of the legal document adopting ORSC Section R327 locally
- Indication where, within the jurisdiction, the standards in ORSC Section R327 will be mandatory
- The name, phone number, and title of a contact person

The division recommends sending a notification before the local adoption is effective.

By mail:

Oregon Building Codes Division
P.O. Box 14470
Salem, OR 97309-0404

By email:

bcd.jurisdictionsupport@dcbs.oregon.gov

In person:

1535 Edgewater St. NW
Salem, OR 97304
Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.