

# Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code

## 2025 edition

### Anticipated timeline of adoption

Code development	<b>Update</b> April 11 – May 12, 2024	<b>Committee member solicitation</b> The division will post a notice on the division website requesting interested parties to apply to participate as a member of the code review committee.
	<b>Update</b> April 11 – May 26, 2024	<b>Public code amendment proposal period</b> The division posts a notice explaining how to submit a code amendment proposal. The notice will also be sent out through email to all those who have signed up for email updates on the division website.
	June 5, 2024	<b>Mechanical Board meeting</b> The Mechanical Board will select and approve the committee members.
Code review	July – August 2024	<b>Code review committee meetings</b> There are usually 2 to 3 code review committee meetings. The committee will review public code amendment proposals, model code standards, and existing Oregon amendments to make a recommendation to the Mechanical Board for adoption.
	Sept. 11, 2024	<b>Mechanical Board meeting</b> The Mechanical Board will review the code review committee's recommendation and make a final recommendation to the division for adoption.
	Oct. 2, 2024	<b>Residential and Manufactured Structures Board meeting</b> The Residential and Manufactured Structures Board will review the Mechanical Board's low-rise apartment recommendations and approve a final recommendation to the division for adoption.
Rulemaking	Sept. 16, 2025	<b>Public rulemaking hearing</b> The division will hold a public hearing where interested parties can provide testimony about the proposed code provisions.
	Oct. 1, 2025	<b>Anticipated effective date</b> The 2025 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code (OMSC) is anticipated to become effective and be available for use and posted on the division's website.
	April 1, 2026	<b>Anticipated end of phase-in period</b> The 2025 OMSC is anticipated to have a six-month phase-in period where use of the 2022 OMSC or the 2025 OMSC will be permitted.