

Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code

2025 edition

Anticipated timeline of adoption

Code development	Update April 11 – 28, 2024	Committee member solicitation 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.
	Update April 11 – May 26, 2024	Public code amendment proposal period 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	Mechanical Board meeting The Mechanical Board will select and approve the committee members.
Code review	July – August 2024	Code review committee meetings 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	Mechanical Board meeting The Mechanical Board will review the code review committee’s recommendation and make a final recommendation to the division for adoption.
	Oct. 2, 2024	Residential and Manufactured Structures Board meeting 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	TBD	Public rulemaking hearing The division will hold a public hearing where interested parties can provide testimony about the proposed code provisions.
	Oct. 1, 2025	Anticipated effective date 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	Anticipated end of phase-in period 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.