

Oregon Electrical Specialty Code

2026 edition

Anticipated timeline of adoption

Code development	*Aug. 5 through Aug. 19, 2025	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.
	Sept. 25, 2025	Committee member appointment The Electrical and Elevator Board will select and approve the committee members during its scheduled meeting.
	Oct. 29 through Dec. 15, 2025	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.
Code review	January through March 2026	Code review committee Code review committee meetings will be scheduled to review the base model code, public code amendment proposals and the division's proposed provisions.
	March or May 2026	Electrical and Elevator Board review The Electrical and Elevator Board will review the results from the code review committee and make a final recommendation to the division for adoption.
	July 2026	Residential and Manufactured Structures Board review The Residential and Manufactured Structures Board will review the Electrical and Elevator Board's final recommendation for the low-rise residential electrical provisions and make 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, 2026	Anticipated effective date The 2026 Oregon Electrical Specialty Code will become effective and the Table of Amendments to be used with the 2026 NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, will be posted on the division's website.

* Indicates an updated date

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