2026 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code (OPSC)
Code Adoption Matrix

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Department of Consumer and Business Services

This matrix captures the 2026 OPSC code adoption outcomes for new UPC provisions, existing Oregon amendments and proposed Oregon amendments. The noted changes are those identified by division staff, public code amendment proposals and committee members.

Formatting and acronyms

OR A = Existing Oregon amendment
PP = Public code amendment proposal
BCD = Building Codes Division proposal
UPC = UPC significant change
Red language = Review committee notes and comments
***Green language =** Fiscal impact has been assessed

Section	Change Title	Amendment Type / Change Summary		Outcome / Fiscal
204.0	**Body Spray**	**UPC**	Added new definition, also see 408.3.	**Approved UPC**
204.0	**Building Drain**	**BCD**	Move delineation of 5 ft. outside building wall to the definition of Building Sewer.	**Approved New OR A**
204.0	**Building Sewer (Sanitary)**	**BCD**	Add delineation of 5 ft. outside building wall to align with OAR/ORS.	**Approved New OR A**
204.0	**Building Sewer (Storm)**	**BCD**	Add delineation of 2 ft. outside building wall to align with Section 1101.4.2.	**Approved New OR A**
301.6	**Tall Wood Buildings**	**UPC**	Added section Including prescriptive requirements for the allowance of expansion and contraction of mass timber buildings.	**Approved UPC**
309.5	**Dead Legs**	**OR A**	Renumbers to 309.5 and requires dead legs that exceed 1.5 times the diameter of the pipe be provided with an accessible method of flushing. Modified to more clearly state the intent of the provisions.	**Retained OR A as modified**
		PP-01	James Butler, City of Redmond - Make clarifying changes to OR A	**Approved PP-01**
		Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation No. 22-01	**Retained Interp.**
310.9	**Female Plastic Conn.**	**UPC**	Oregon adopted these changes in the 2023 OPSC, minus the exceptions. Adopted UPC provisions without amendments.	**Approved UPC**
311.1	**Independent Systems**	**BCD**	Expand to all plumbing site utilities including Sanitary Sewer, Storm, Sewer, and Building Supply (or Water Service).	**Approved New OR A**
402.6	**Flanged Fixture Conn.**	**UPC**	Changed to require closet flange be set on top of finished floor. Modified by retaining the 2023 OPSC language requiring the bottom of the flange to be set on an approved firm base. Approved the remaining UPC changes.	**Approved UPC as modified**
404.2.1	**Sinks, Lavs., and Bathtubs**	**UPC**	Because there are different types of overflows for these sets of fixtures, the language was separated between the types of overflows.	**Approved UPC**
408.3	**Water Consumption**	**UPC**	Added body spray flow rate. Modified by changing the flow rate maximum to 1.8 gpm at 80 psi.	**Approved UPC as modified**

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408.4.3	Temperature-Actuated, Flow-Reduction Devices…	UPC	Added section requiring compliance with ASSE 1062.	Approved UPC
408.6	Finished Curb or Threshold	OR A	Replaces "wet location" with "wet rooms" using the Oregon definition of wet rooms and deletes references to the electrical, residential, and building codes. Modified by changing “curb” in the second sentence to “threshold.	Retained OR A as modified
		Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation No. 22-04	Retained Interp.
408.8.5	Tests for Shower Receptors	UPC	Added minimum depth and time requirements for testing the installation of a watertight shower receptor.	Approved UPC as modified
		BCD	Revise new language to clarify the provisions where no "dam or curb" is present, in place of "threshold."	
416.5	Drain, Emerg. Eyewash…	OR A	Deletes "drain shall not be required for emergency eyewash or shower equip.”	Retained OR A
417.7	Head Shampoo Sink Faucets	UPC	Added section addressing head shampoo sink faucets.	Approved UPC
417.8	Footbaths and Pedicure Baths	UPC	Added section addressing Footbaths and Pedicure Baths.	Approved UPC
418.3	Location of Floor Drains	OR A	Adds "Floor mounted urinals may be used as a floor drain to meet the requirements of this section."	Retained OR A as modified
		BCD	Specify “one or more” floor mounted urinals.	
418.4	Food Storage Areas	PP-02	Mike Ditty, PP-02 - Code change requires floors to slope toward floor drains	Disapproved PP-02
420.3	Pre-Rinse Spray Valve	UPC	Revised to point to a new Table 420.3.	Approved UPC
T. 420.3	Comm. Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Max Flow Rate	UPC	Added a new table in response to the U.S. Dept. of Energy’s new requirement for pre-rinse spray valves.	Approved UPC
501.1	Tankless water heaters	Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation No. 14-01	Retained Interp.
507.2	Seismic Provisions	OR A	Adds an exception allowing water heaters in one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses in Seismic Design Category B and C not to be strapped. Adds ‘Storage tank’ at beginning for clarity. Amends Exception to align with structural code.	Retained OR A
		Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation No. 15-02	Retained Interp.
507.4	Drainage Pan	UPC	Added provisions that clarify that piping used on hot water applications shall be rated for such temperatures as the water heater is rated. Additionally, the terminating end of the drainpipe shall be visible to alert the owner or inspector that the water heater is leaking.	Approved UPC
		OR A	Adds exceptions for the replacement of an existing water heater and Instantaneous water heaters.	Retained OR A
507.6.1	Physical Damage	PP-03	Mike Ditty, PP-03 - This code proposal will add other plumbing appliances to the list that requires protection from physical damage resulting from impact with vehicles.	Disapproved PP

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507.7	**Installation in Commercial Garages.**	**PP-04**	Mike Ditty, PP-04 - This code proposal will add other plumbing appliances to the list that requires protection from physical damage resulting from impact with vehicles.	**Disapproved PP**
603.4.2	**Testing**	**OR A**	Requires only the premise owner or responsible person to have the backflow prevention assembly tested at the time of installation. Modified by adding back that the testing shall be completed by a backflow assembly tester certified by the OHA.	**Retained OR A as modified**
603.4.7	**Outdoor Backflow Freeze Protection**	**Interp.**	Statewide Code Interpretation No. 23-01	**Retained Interp.**
603.4.9	**Prohibited Locations**	**OR A**	Deletes: "Backflow prevention devices with atmospheric vents or ports shall not be installed in pits, underground, or submerged locations."	**Rescinded OR A**
			Adopted new OR A adding an exception allowing a double check valve assembly to be installed below grade.	**Approved New OR A**
603.5.19	**Garbage Can Washers**	**UPC**	Added a section addressing a specific cross-connection control for garbage can washers.	**Approved UPC**
606.5.1	**Manifolds**	**UPC**	Added a section for manifolds in water distribution systems to provide guidance and ensure that all components of field installed manifolds conform to the standards applicable to water distribution systems.	**Approved UPC**
608.2	**Excessive Water Pressure**	**OR A**	Changes the requirement for a properly sized and sloped boresighted drain to daylight to requiring "adequate means to provide drainage."	**Retained OR A**
		OR A	Deletes AWWA C530 and Deletes that pressure regulators equal to or exceeding 1½ inches shall not require a strainer.	**Retained OR A**
		UPC	Added requirement for expansion tanks used in potable water systems intended to supply drinking water to be securely fastened to the structure.	**Approved UPC**
		OR A	Oregon adopted the 2024 UPC changes in the 2023 OPSC requiring the expansion tank or other approved device to be securely fastened as modified by leaving out "to the structure."	**Rescinded OR A**
		UPC	An approved expansion tank shall be installed in the cold water distribution piping downstream of each such regulator to prevent pressure exceeding 80 psi from developing due to thermal expansion. Systems designed by a licensed plumbing contractor or registered design professionals shall be permitted to use approved pressure relief valves in lieu of expansion tanks provided such relief valves have a maximum pressure relief setting of 100 psi (689 kPa) or less.	**Approved UPC**
		PP-05	Mike Ditty, PP-05 - This proposal adds clarification for how thermal expansion may occur with or without a hot water distribution system.	**Disapproved PP**
608.3	**Expansion Tanks, and Combination Temperature and Pressure-Relief Valves**	**UPC**	Added requirement for expansion tanks used in potable water systems intended to supply drinking water to be securely fastened to the structure.	**Approved UPC**
		OR A	Oregon adopted the 2024 UPC changes in the 2023 OPSC requiring the expansion tank or other approved device to be securely fastened as modified by leaving out "to the structure."	**Rescinded OR A**

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608.3	Expansion Tanks, and Combination Temperature and Pressure-Relief Valves ~ continued	OR A	Oregon also adopted the exception of not requiring an expansion tank for an instantaneous water heater as modified by replacing "non-storage" with "on demand."	Retained OR A
		PP-06	Mike Ditty, PP-06 - Clarify the exception to section 608.3 explaining that even an on-demand water heater in a closed system requires thermal expansion control.	Disapproved PP
608.5	Discharge Piping	OR A	Revises to allow discharge onto grade concrete garage floors at not less than 6 inches and not more than 2 feet above the floor.	Retained OR A
608.7	Vacuum relief valve	PP-07	Mike Ditty, PP-07 - This amendment never said the word 'water heater' and only said 'hot water storage tank'. This clarifies that water heaters are required to have AVBs when above the fixtures they serve.	Disapproved PP
609.7	Abutting lot(s)	OR A	Simplifies section and require documentation of a legal easement.	Rescinded OR A
		BCD	Delete requirement for legal easement and expand to allow more than one lot and nearby lots to be crossed.	Approved New OR A
609.11	Water hammer	OR A	Adds an exception to the water hammer requirements for one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses. Consider removing exception.	Retained OR A
609.12	Pipe insulation	OR A	Deletes section. Consider wording to point back to energy/structural requirements. Modified charging section to point to the Building Code for pipe insulation.	Retained OR A as modified
610.7	Water pipe sizing for wells	Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation No. 05-01	Retained Interp.
Table 702.1	Drainage fixture unit values (DFU)	OR A	Revises: Urinal, 1.0 GPF Flushometer Valve to 0.5 GPF Revises: Urinal, greater than 1.0 GPF Flushometer Valve to 0.5 GPF Revises: Water Closet, 1.6 GPF Gravity Tank to 1.28 GPF	Retained OR A
		BCD	Amend Note 6 to align with structural code.	Approved New OR A
		PP-08	Curtis Gillette, PP-08 - Add a new plumbing fixture to Table 702.1 / Private only: Laundry Sink (without discharge from clothes washer) | $1^1/2$ in. minimum size trap and trap arm | Provide a minimum 2 in. drain. Add language to 1001.1.	Disapproved PP
707.4	Cleanout location	OR A	Adds to Exception No. 4: A cleanout extension, if installed, shall not exceed 3 feet and shall have no offset or change in direction.	Retained OR A
		PP-09	Shannon Kelley, PP-09 - Amend this section to allow the use of removable fixture traps as cleanouts.	Disapproved PP
		PP-10	Mike Ditty, PP-10 - Explain that a 45º wye branch fitting does not count in the horizontal changes of direction when calculating when additional cleanouts may be required.	Disapproved PP
707.9	Clearance	BCD	Amend section for clarity on intent of 'ducts, beams, and piping' as obstructions.	Approved New OR A
		OR A	Removes the language requiring an underfloor cleanout to be located within 5 feet of the access to the underfloor space.	Retained OR A

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710.4	Discharge line	OR A	Adds that fittings shall be a fullway type and approved for use with the pressure discharge piping, and fittings shall not restrict flow.	Retained OR A
		Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation No. 18-02	Retained Interp.
		PP-11	Mike Ditty, PP-11 - State the beginning and the end of the 'pressure discharge line' required for a sewage ejector.	Disapproved PP
710.9	Alarm	PP-12	Mike Ditty, PP-12 - State that each sewage ejector pump shall designed and capable of discharging the total required demand in a failure or emergency.	Disapproved PP
712.1	Media	OR A	Deletes "except that plastic pipe shall not be tested with air."	Rescinded OR A / *Minimum inc.
715.3	Existing sewers	UPC	Modified section to add standards.	Approved UPC
719.6	Manholes	OR A	Deletes "Compression."	Rescinded OR A
721.2	Abutting lot(s)	OR A	Simplifies section and requires documentation of a legal easement.	Rescinded OR A
		BCD	Delete requirement for legal easement and expand to allow more than one lot and nearby lots to be crossed.	Approved New OR A
723.1	Building sewer test, general	OR A	Deletes "Plastic DWV piping systems shall not be tested by the air test method."	Rescinded OR A
		OR A	Replaces "watertight" with "free from leaks."	Rescinded OR A
801.3.2	Walk-in coolers	PP-13	Mike Ditty, PP-13 - Code change requires floors to slope toward floor drains.	Disapproved PP
810.4	Strainers	PP-14	Mike Ditty, PP-14 - This is a simple proposal to improve the grammar of the section.	Disapproved PP
		BCD	Correct grammar for clarity of intent.	Approved New OR A
908.2	Horizontal wet venting and water closet connection	Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation 24-01	Retained Interp.
		Interp.	Statewide Code Interpretation 19-02	Retained Interp.
908.2.4	Horizontal wet venting	PP-15	Mike Ditty, PP-15 - Amendment provides requirement that the water closet connection to a horizontal wet vent be downstream of all other fixture drains and connect to the wet vent in the true horizontal.	Disapproved PP
Table 1002.2	Horizontal lengths of trap arms	UPC	Added Note 3 limiting length of certain fixture drains for HWV systems.	Approved UPC
1006.2	Vents not required	OR A	Adds section and a table showing the maximum horizontal distance to a vent or vented line.	Retained OR A
		BCD	Amend to exclude catch basins (storm drainage fixtures) and clarify intent to mean low demand receptors.	Approved New OR A
1007.8 T1701.1	Barrier type floor drain trap seal protection	OR A	Adds a section requiring barrier type floor drain trap seal protection devices be in accordance with ASSE 1072, be installed per the manufacturer's instructions, and can't be used in lieu of Section 1007.1.	Retained OR A
		BCD	Add ASSE 1072-2020 Performance Requirements for Barrier Type Trap Seal Protection for Floor Drains DWV Components Ref: 1007.8.	Approved New OR A

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Table 1009.1	**Approved Interceptors**	**UPC**	Added a list of acceptable interceptor standards in a new Table 1009.1.	**Approved UPC**
1014.1	**Where required**	**OR A**	Replaces section with Oregon-specific provisions.	**Retained OR A**
		PP-16	Mike Ditty, PP-16 - Amendment requires that dishwasher can only discharge to an approved hydromechanical grease interceptor	**Disapproved PP**
1014.2.1	**Capacity**	**BCD**	Add language to include sizing based on manufacturer's sizing recommendations,	**Approved New OR A**
T. 1014.2.1	**HGI Sizing Chart**	**OR A**	Replaces the table.	**Retained OR A**
1101.4.5	**Conductors**	**OR A**	Renumbers and adds requirement: "Inside conductors shall connect to an approved roof or deck, or overflow drain."	**Retained OR A**
1101.4.7	**Underground Building Storm Drains**	**BCD**	Add exception for exterior piping materials and allows for CPE.	**Approved new OR A**
1101.11	**Catch Basin Specifications**	**OR A**	Adds section.	**Retained OR A**
		BCD	Add requirement for plastic catch basins to comply with AASHTO H-20 and add to Ch. 17.	**Approved New OR A**
1101.13	**Cleanouts**	**OR A**	Corrects reference to 707.0 for drainage rather than 719.0 for sewer.	**Retained OR A**
1101.13.1	**Rain Leaders and Conductors**	**BCD**	Clarify the intent by adding 'permanently installed' at start.	**Approved New OR A**
1107.1	**Testing required**	**PP-17**	Mike Ditty, PP-17 - Requires stormwater sewers to be tested the same way as sanitary sewer with the exception of exterior building storm drainage piping (outside of but within 2' of building) Approved the requirement to test building storm sewers but allow methods acceptable to the Building Official.	**Approved PP as modified**
1107.2	**Methods of Testing Storm Drainage Systems**	**OR A**	Deletes "except that plastic pipe shall not be tested with air."	**Rescinded OR A**
Chapter 13	**Health Care Facilities**	**BCD**	Adopt the proposed Chapter 13 amendments from a separate committee.	**Approved New OR A**
1601.2	**System Design**	**OR A**	Changes "licensed plumbing contractor" to "certified plumbing contractor" to allow anyone who is qualified to design the rainwater catchment system.	**Rescinded OR A**
		OR A	Deletes the exceptions.	**Rescinded OR A**
		BCD	Rescind the existing OR A and approve the UPC language as modified by adding "certified rainwater system designer" to the list. This would cover plumbers, engineers, and ARCSA/ASSE 21120 certified designers.	**Approved new OR A**
1601.3	**Permit**	**OR A**	Deletes the exceptions. *Consider rescinding the existing amendment and adopting the exceptions.	**Rescinded OR A**
A	**Water Supply Systems**	**OR A**	Adopts with Oregon-specific alignment amendments.	**Retained OR A**
B	**Combo Waste and Vent**	**OR A**	Adopts with Oregon-specific alignment amendments.	**Retained OR A**

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C	Alternate Plumbing Sys	OR A Adopts with Oregon-specific alignment amendments.	Retained OR A
D	Sizing Storm Water Drain	OR A Adopts with Oregon-specific alignment amendments.	Retained OR A
E	Mfd. Home and RV Parks	OR A Adopts with Oregon-specific alignment amendments.	Retained OR A
F	Firefighter Breathing Air Replenishment Systems	OR A Not adopted and is removed from codebook.	Retained OR A
G	Sizing of Venting Systems	OR A Not adopted and is removed from codebook.	Retained OR A
H	Private Sewage Disposal	OR A Not adopted and is removed from codebook.	Retained OR A
I	Installation Standards	OR A Not adopted and left for reader's convenience. Modify by noting that all installation standards are available on the IAPMO website. https://iapmostandards.org/iapmo-industry-standards/current-iapmo-is-standards	Retained OR A as modified
J	Combination of Indoor and Outdoor Combustion	OR A Not adopted and is removed from codebook.	Retained OR A
K	Potable Rainwater Catch	OR A Adopted with Oregon-specific alignment amendments.	Retained OR A
L	Sustainable Practices	OR A Not adopted but is printed in code because it is available for local adoption.	Retained OR A
M	Peak Water Demand Calc.	OR A Adopts with Oregon-specific alignment amendments.	Retained OR A
N	Legionella Growth	OR A Not adopted but is printed in code because it is available for local adoption.	Retained OR A
O	Non-Sewered Sanitation	UPC New	Disapproved UPC
P	Professional Qualifications	UPC New	Disapproved UPC
Q	Indoor Horticultural Fac.	UPC New	Disapproved UPC
R	Tiny Houses	UPC New	Disapproved UPC
S	Onsite Stormwater Treat	UPC New	Disapproved UPC