



**ACI Standard 318  
Adhesive Anchor Installer Certification  
Not adopted by the State of Oregon**

**Summary of notice:**

Installer certifications required by the American Concrete Institute (ACI) within Standard 318 are not adopted as part of the state building code, and are unenforceable under ORS Chapter 455 or by any municipality operating a building program under ORS 455.158 and ORS 455.150.

ACI Standard 318-2014, *Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete*, is a referenced standard of the 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC). This standard, as with past iterations of the same, specifies an installer certification requirement within Sections 17.2.5, 17.8.2.2 and 17.8.2.3.

These installer certification requirements are not applicable under the state building code, as follows:

For the purposes of the 2019 OSSC, ACI 318 **Section 17.2.5** shall read as follows:

*17.2.5 For adhesive anchors subjected to sustained tension loading, 17.3.1.2 shall be satisfied. For groups of adhesive anchors, Eq. (17.3.1.2) shall be satisfied for the anchor that resists the highest sustained tension load. ~~Installer certification and inspection requirements for horizontal and upwardly inclined adhesive anchors subjected to sustained tension loading shall be in accordance with 17.8.2.2 through 17.8.2.4.~~*

For the purposes of the 2019 OSSC, ACI 318 **Sections 17.8.2.2 and 17.8.2.3** shall be deleted as follows:

*~~17.8.2.2 Installation of adhesive anchors horizontally or upwardly inclined to support sustained tension loads shall be performed by personnel certified by an applicable certification program. Certification shall include written and performance tests in accordance with the ACI/CRSI Adhesive Anchor Installer Certification program, or equivalent.~~*

*~~17.8.2.3 The acceptability of certification other than the ACI/CRSI Adhesive Anchor Installer Certification shall be the responsibility of the licensed design professional.~~*

Oregon Administrative Rule 918-008-000(2) states:

“Unless required by law, *matters generally not authorized for inclusion in a specialty code or referenced standard* include, but are not limited to: licensing or *certification requirements*, or other qualifications and standards for businesses or workers; structures or equipment maintenance requirements; matters covered by federal or state law; and matters that conflict with other specialty codes or publications adopted by the department.”

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