

2022 Oregon Commercial Reach Code Adoption process

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About the next edition of the code

The Building Codes Division is beginning the process for adopting the 2022 Oregon Commercial Reach Code, a set of statewide optional construction standards and methods designed to increase energy efficiency. When approved, the standards will provide an additional choice for builders, consumers, contractors, and others to use for above-code energy performance of structures regulated by the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC).

This Commercial Reach Code is intended to achieve between 5% and 10% improved performance over the 2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC), based on the measurement of regulated energy loads. Oregon's current energy code is based on the most recent and advanced national energy code.

Commercial Reach Code proposals

To achieve the targeted energy improvements, the division is accepting proposals for the 2022 Oregon Commercial Reach Code. Interested parties are invited to propose code paths, code provisions or methodologies for the Commercial Reach Code. **The due date for proposals is Feb. 27, 2022.**

Proposals should be based on the [2021 OEESC](#), which uses ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 – 2019 with Oregon-specific amendments.

To submit a proposal, you **must** use the **code proposal application** available at: [Oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/reach-adoption.aspx](https://oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/reach-adoption.aspx).

Additional guidance is provided on that web page and in the Commercial Modeling Methodology and Assumption document.

Completed proposals, along with any additional materials, may be emailed to BCD.ptsptech@dcbs.oregon.gov or mailed to the post office box noted below.

Updates

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Review and public participation

The division will be holding public meeting(s) to discuss and review proposals for the Oregon Commercial Reach Code. The meeting(s) will be open to the public and noticed accordingly. Proposals and other code materials will be posted on the website as they are received.

In addition, the proposed Commercial Reach Code will be submitted to the Construction Industry Energy Board (CIEB) for their consideration and additional public input.

You can follow the adoption process and find more resources on the [Reach Code adoption webpage](#).