Notice of Repeal
August 2018

Repeal of
Reference to ASME B31.3, Process Piping.
2014 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC)


Code section: Section 415.10.6

Date: August 9, 2018

Upon reexamination of Section 415.10.6 of the 2014 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC), the division finds that requirements for hazardous production materials piping and tubing, as listed in this section, are statutorily under the authority of the Oregon Boiler and Pressure Vessel Program.

Per OAR 918-008-0000(1); “When a matter is included in a specialty code or referenced publication that is in conflict with Oregon Revised Statutes or Oregon Administrative Rules, the statute or rule applies and the code or standard provision does not. All remaining parts or application of the code or standard remain in effect.” Further, ORS 480.520 prevents simultaneous authority for piping regulated under the Oregon Boiler and Pressure Vessel Program.

As noted above, the inclusion of hazardous production materials piping and tubing requirements in the OSSC does not align with the scoping restrictions of ORS 480.520 or OAR 918-008-0000(1)(2). Accordingly, this rule is repealed.

2014 OSSC Sections repealed by this action:
• Section 415.10.6 (Including subsections)
• Chapter 35 B31.3—2004 Process Piping. 415.10.6

For reference only:

918-008-0000 Purpose and Scope
(1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Building Codes Division, adopts model building codes, standards and other publications by reference, as necessary, through administrative rule to create the state building code. When a matter is included in a specialty code or referenced publication that is in conflict with Oregon Revised Statutes or Oregon Administrative Rules, the statute or rule applies and the code or standard provision does not. All remaining parts or application of the code or standard remain in effect.
(2) 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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