



2014 OSSC Amendments  
October 1, 2018

**Amendments to the  
2014 Oregon Structural Specialty Code**

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**Code amendment summary:**

These amendments are adopted to clarify the standards for exit access doorways in equipment rooms containing boilers and to ensure alignment with the Oregon Boiler and Pressure Vessel Specialty Code (OBPVSC).

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**1015.3 Boiler, incinerator and furnace rooms.** Two *exit access doorways* are required in ~~boiler~~ incinerator and furnace rooms where the area is over 500 square feet (46 m<sup>2</sup>) and any fuel-fired equipment exceeds 400,000 British thermal units (Btu) (422 000 KJ) input capacity. Where two *exit access doorways* are required, one is permitted to be a fixed ladder or an *alternating tread device*. *Exit access doorways* shall be separated by a horizontal distance equal to one-half the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the room. *Exit access doorways* for equipment rooms containing boilers shall be provided in accordance with Section 1015.3.1.

**1015.3.1 Equipment rooms containing boilers.** Equipment rooms containing one or more boilers shall be provided with two *exit access doorways* where the area is over 500 square feet (46 m<sup>2</sup>) and there are one or more boilers having a combined fuel capacity of 1,000,000 Btu/hr (293 kW) or more. Where two *exit access doorways* are required, one is permitted to be a fixed ladder or an *alternating tread device*. *Exit access doorways* shall be separated by a horizontal distance equal to one-half the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the room.

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