

# Oregon Structural Specialty Code

## 2025 edition

### Anticipated timeline of adoption

Code development	<p><b>March 4 –24, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Committee member solicitation</b></p> <p>The division will post a notice on the division website requesting interested parties to apply to participate as a member of the code review committee.</p>
	<p><b>March 4 – April 21, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Public code amendment proposal period</b></p> <p>The division posts a notice explaining how to submit a code amendment proposal. The notice will also be sent out through email to all those who have signed up for email updates on the division website.</p>
	<p><b>May 1, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Building Codes Structures Board meeting</b></p> <p>The Building Codes Structures Board will select and approve the committee members.</p>
Code review	<p><b>June – August 2024</b></p> <p><b>Code review committee meetings</b></p> <p>There are usually 4 to 5 code review committee meetings.</p> <p>The committee will review public code amendment proposals, model code standards, and existing Oregon amendments to make a recommendation to the Building Codes Structures Board for adoption.</p>
	<p><b>Aug. 7, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Building Codes Structures Board meeting</b></p> <p>The Building Codes Structures Board will review the code review committee’s recommendation and make a final recommendation to the division for adoption.</p>
	<p><b>Oct. 2, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Residential and Manufactured Structures Board meeting</b></p> <p>The Residential and Manufactured Structures Board will review the Building Codes Structures Board’s low-rise apartment recommendations and approve a final recommendation to the division for adoption.</p>
Rulemaking	<p><b>TBD</b></p> <p><b>Public rulemaking hearing</b></p> <p>The division will hold a public hearing where interested parties can provide testimony about the proposed code provisions.</p>
	<p><b>Oct. 1, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Anticipated effective date</b></p> <p>The 2025 Oregon Structural Specialty Code will be available for use and posted on the division’s website.</p>
	<p><b>April 1, 2026</b></p> <p><b>Anticipated end of phase-in period</b></p> <p>The 2025 OSSC is anticipated to have a six-month phase-in period where use of the 2022 OSSC or the 2025 OSSC will be permitted.</p>