

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

Department of Consumer
and Business Services

Summary of notice:

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

ACI Standard 318-2019, *Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete*, is a referenced standard of the 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC). This standard, as with past iterations, specifies installer certification requirements. These installer certification requirements are not applicable under the state building code.

For the purposes of the 2022 OSSC, ACI 318 **Sections 26.7.1(l) and 26.7.2(e)** shall be deleted as follows:

26.7.1 Design information:

~~*(l) Specify certification required for installers of adhesive anchors including adhesive anchors that are installed in a horizontal or upwardly inclined orientation to resist sustained tensile loads.*~~

26.7.2 Compliance requirements:

~~*(e) Adhesive anchors identified in the construction documents as installed in a horizontal or upwardly inclined orientation to resist sustained tensile loads shall be installed by certified installers.*~~

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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