

Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code

2025 edition

Anticipated timeline of adoption

Code development	<p>Update April 11 – May 12, 2024</p>	<p>Committee member solicitation</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>Update April 11 – May 26, 2024</p>	<p>Public code amendment proposal period</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>June 5, 2024</p>	<p>Mechanical Board meeting</p> <p>The Mechanical Board will select and approve the committee members.</p>
Code review	<p>July – August 2024</p>	<p>Code review committee meetings</p> <p>There are usually 2 to 3 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 Mechanical Board for adoption.</p>
	<p>Sept. 11, 2024</p>	<p>Mechanical Board meeting</p> <p>The Mechanical Board will review the code review committee’s recommendation and make a final recommendation to the division for adoption.</p>
	<p>Oct. 2, 2024</p>	<p>Residential and Manufactured Structures Board meeting</p> <p>The Residential and Manufactured Structures Board will review the Mechanical Board’s low-rise apartment recommendations and approve a final recommendation to the division for adoption.</p>
Rulemaking	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Public rulemaking hearing</p> <p>The division will hold a public hearing where interested parties can provide testimony about the proposed code provisions.</p>
	<p>Oct. 1, 2025</p>	<p>Anticipated effective date</p> <p>The 2025 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code (OMSC) is anticipated to become effective and be available for use and posted on the division’s website.</p>
	<p>April 1, 2026</p>	<p>Anticipated end of phase-in period</p> <p>The 2025 OMSC is anticipated to have a six-month phase-in period where use of the 2022 OMSC or the 2025 OMSC will be permitted.</p>