

August 23, 2024

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: David Howe, Program Director
Radiation Protection Services

RE: Notice of Proposed Permanent Rulemaking for OAR chapter 333, divisions 116 and 125 – “Corrections to Radioactive Materials program rules for compatibility with Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s federal regulations”

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division (PHD), Center for Health Protection, Radiation Protection Services (RPS), is proposing rulemaking to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) in chapter 333, divisions 116 and 125 to be compatible with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s (NRC) federal regulations. The State of Oregon is a member of the Agreement State program and must maintain rules pertaining to the storage and use of radioactive materials to be compatible with all states as directed by the NRC and Oregon Governor’s Office.

For details, please see the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking referenced below.

You are invited to review and comment on the proposed rules. You may file written comments before 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on September 23, 2024, by e-mailing them to the Public Health Division Rules Coordinator at publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

Comments may also be sent by regular mail and must be postmarked by September 23, 2024. Please send comments by regular mail to:

OHA, Public Health Division
Brittany Hall, Administrative Rules Coordinator
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 930
Portland, Oregon 97232

You may also send comments by fax to (971) 673-1299.

Final rules will be filed after consideration of all comments.

For more details, please see the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including the Statement of Need, Fiscal and Racial Equity Impact and the full text of the proposed rules at the following website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/RADIATIONPROTECTION/Pages/rules.aspx>

If you have any questions or would prefer a hardcopy be sent, please contact Todd Carpenter at (971) 673-0500 or todd.s.carpenter@oha.oregon.gov.

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