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TO: Agency Directors, Fiscal Officers and Weatherization Coordinators
FROM: Chris Shoopman, Weatherization Program Coordinator
RE: Removal of OSHA 10 & 30 Requirement
DATE: 07/31/2014

Greetings,

On July 18th, USDOE released Memorandum 003 that allows states the flexibility to remove the OSHA 10 & 30 training requirement. Oregon will be removing the OSHA 10 and 30 training requirement effective immediately.

OSHA still requires that all workers receive training to address specific hazards that the worker can reasonably expect to encounter on a particular job site. For example, if a worker is expected to perform work on a roof, then that worker must be trained in ladder safety (or whatever method of getting onto the roof that may be used), fall protection, personal protective equipment, electrocution (if power lines are nearby and/or if power tools are being used), the safe operation on whatever tools that worker may be using (hand and power), etc.

The 10-Hour and 30-Hour Construction Industry courses cover all of these types of topics and more. OHCS continues to recommend this training for all weatherization workers as a best practice even though it is not required.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 986-0972.

Best Regards,

Chris Shoopman
Weatherization Coordinator