



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal July 2011

Mid-cycle code amendment proposals

The OSFM has established July 1, 2011 through August 1, 2011, as the timetable for accepting proposed mid-cycle code amendments to the Oregon Fire Code (OFC). Any interested person may propose to add an amendment to the 2010 OFC designed to do any of the following:

- Address emerging issues or immediate fire or life safety risks
- Correct conflicting or unclear provisions of the code
- Update referenced standards

All public proposals must be submitted to the OSFM in writing. You may [download the Code Change Proposal Form here](#). The form includes the code amendment proposal criteria. Mid-cycle amendments to the 2010 OFC will become effective January 1, 2012. New mid-cycle code amendment proposals will be reviewed by the Oregon Fire Code Committee and the OSFM to determine their appropriateness for mid-cycle adoption. For more information, contact Deputy State Fire Marshal John Caul at john.caul@state.or.us or 503-934-8269.

2011 mobilization plan

The 2011 Oregon Fire Service Mobilization Plan is available. Throughout July, deputy state fire marshals will be distributing printed copies to all fire agencies. You may also [download an electronic copy here](#). Because of the time and experience involved in meeting the interface position qualification requirements, the OSFM is allowing a two-year phase in period before individuals must meet the qualifications in Appendix H of the mobilization plan. Individuals are allowed to respond to conflagrations until July 1, 2013, in a trainee role if:

- There is a qualified individual who meets the minimum requirements as part of the task force or strike team in the same capacity
- The trainee is part of the allowed deployment number of task force or strike team members; not an “added member”
- The trainee is actively working towards qualifications (task book and training)

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