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Addendum to the Oregon Standards Manual

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This addendum covers new rule changes approved for 2026. Print and insert this document into your existing guide as a new version of the Oregon Standards Manual is being produced.

OAR 952-001-0005 – identifies the organizations that serve as board recruitment partners consulted to select members for the OUNC Board.

OAR 952-001-0010 (13) – definition of "non-invasive methods" now includes hand digging, air cutting, vacuum excavation, and hydro vacuum excavation.

OAR 952-001-0010 (23) – this change adjusts the definition of "ticket life" from 45 days to 30 days. This change became effective on January 8, 2026.

OAR 952-001-0050 (2) – exempts working within a facility enclosure (e.g. meter boxes, vaults) if not digging beneath the base of the structure.

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