

Smoke and Heat Rule Handout

On March 10, 2020, Governor Brown issued [Executive Order 20-04 \(EO 20-04\)](#) that provides directives to certain state agencies in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) and mitigate the impacts of climate change. EO 20-04 includes a directive to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Oregon OSHA to jointly develop a proposal for standards to protect employees from workplace exposures to excessive heat and wildfire smoke. In response to EO 20-04, Oregon OSHA, in collaboration with the OHA, advisory committees, and stakeholders, will work towards developing two separate proposed standards.

Find current updated draft wildfire smoke rule and committee presentations, current updated draft heat rule and committee presentations, and supporting news and documents at these Oregon OSHA webpages:

Rulemaking to Protect Employees from Unhealthy Levels of Wildfire Smoke

<https://osha.oregon.gov/rules/advisory/smoke/Pages/default.aspx>

Rulemaking to Protect Employees from Outdoor Workplace Exposures to Excessive Heat

<https://osha.oregon.gov/rules/advisory/heat/Pages/default.aspx>

Listening Sessions for Workers (~~May 20, 2021~~, May 25, 2021)

- Oregon OSHA is holding two listening sessions to allow workers to share their thoughts and experiences on excessive heat and wildfire smoke. The two sessions are identical, and both sessions will have Spanish language interpreters available. Attendees will not have to give their name, the name of any employers, specific dates/times, or any identifiable information.
Oregon OSHA está llevando a cabo dos sesiones para escucha y permitir que los trabajadores compartan sus pensamientos y experiencias sobre el calor excesivo y el humo ocasionado por los incendios forestales. Las dos sesiones son idénticas y ambas sesiones contarán con intérpretes en español disponibles para asistirlos. Estas sesiones se llevarán a cabo los días 20 y 25 de mayo del año en curso a las 6:00 pm. Los asistentes no tendrán que dar su nombre, el nombre de ningún empleador, fechas / horas específicas o cualquier información identificable.
 - Thu, May 20, 2021 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PDT). Please [join this meeting](#) from your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (408) 650-3123. Access Code: 645-727-141
 - Tue, May 25, 2021 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PDT). Please [join this meeting](#) from your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (669) 224-3412. Access Code: 420-661-997