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This is in response to your letter about keeping the OSHA 200 log in alternative formats.

Oar 437-001-0705 states in part, "Any employer may maintain the log and summary.....by means of data processing equipment, or both, if there is available.....sufficient information..etc." The paragraph also provides all the detailed requirements.

In summary, OR-OSHA will accept any method of keeping this information that meets all the requirements of the standard for completeness and timeliness.

For further information contact Ron Preece at 378-3272. You are also invited to see the OR-OSHA pages on the Internet at www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/index.html.

Sincerely,

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