

# WORKING OVER OR NEAR WATER / DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS SUBDIVISION

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## §1926.106 Working Over or Near Water.

- (a) Employees working over or near water, where the danger of drowning exists, shall be provided with U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket or buoyant work vests.
- (b) Prior to and after each use, the buoyant work vests or life preservers shall be inspected for defects which would alter their strength or buoyancy. Defective units shall not be used.
- (c) Ring buoys with at least 90 feet of line shall be provided and readily available for emergency rescue operations. Distance between ring buoys shall not exceed 200 feet.
- (d) At least one lifesaving skiff shall be immediately available at locations where employees are working over or adjacent to water.

**Stat. Auth.:** ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(3).  
**Stats. Implemented:** ORS 654.001 through 654.295.  
**Hist:** APD Admin. Order 8-1989, f. 7/7/89, ef. 7/7/89.

## §1926.107 Definitions Applicable to this Subdivision.

- (a) **“Contaminant”** means any material which by reason of its action upon, within, or to a person is likely to cause physical harm.
- (b) **“O.D.”** means optical density and refers to the light refractive characteristics of a lens.
- (c) **“Radiant energy”** means energy that travels outward in all directions from its sources.

**Stat. Auth.:** ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(3).  
**Hist:** APD Admin. Order 8-1989, f. 7/7/89, ef. 7/7/89.  
OR-OSHA Admin. Order 6-1995, f. 4/18/95, ef. 6/1/95.

**NOTE:** OAR 437-003-0045, Additional Definitions, has been moved to Division 3/R following OAR 437-003-0040.

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