



**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE
Cross Connection Control**

Public Works		109-500-003
City Department		Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SUMMARY

The proposed administrative action to be taken is to adopt Administrative Rule 109-500-003 Cross Connection Control.

Administrative Rule 109-500-003, Cross Connection Control, was adopted on June 22, 2017. The administrative rule establishes the City’s policies and procedures for the cross connection control program. Salem Revised Code (SRC) 72.150 requires certain connections to the City’s water system to have a backflow prevention device installed to prevent cross connections. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 333 Division 61 set forth the minimum elements the City must develop and implement to protect the public water system from pollution and contamination.

The proposed amendments will clarify the backflow prevention assembly required based on the identified degree of hazard. OAR outlines the assemblies required for certain identified hazards; however, in some cases, the City is requiring more stringent protection than what is identified in state regulations. Specifically, the proposed amendments identify the circumstances under which either a double check backflow assembly or a reduced pressure backflow assembly are required.

The Draft Amended Administrative Rule 109-500-03 is available for review online at:

<http://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/administrative-rules.aspx>

A hard copy is available for viewing at the following two locations during normal business hours at:

Central Library Reference Desk
585 Liberty Street SE

and

Public Works Department
555 Liberty Street SE Room 325

AUTHORITY

The authority to promulgate this administrative rule is set forth in SRC 2.200 and SRC 20J.030.

DOCUMENTS, REPORTS AND STUDIES

The City relied upon some of the requirements found in Oregon Administrative Rules in preparing this proposed administrative rule.

A copy of the Oregon Administrative Rules can be found online at <http://www.leg.state.or.us/oar/> and in the Salem Public Library located at 585 Liberty Street, SE, Salem, Oregon.

Salem Revised Code can be found online at:

<http://www.cityofsalem.net/departments/legal/pages/salemrevisedcodes.aspx>

PUBLIC COMMENT

Interested Persons must submit written comments to Jason Pulley at 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 325, Salem, OR, 97301 or via e-mail to jpulley@cityofsalem.net. ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 27, 2017, TO BE CONSIDERED.

Peter Fernandez, Public Works Director

Department Head Signature

Printed Name

Date