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Solar Panel Installation Requirements

Solar panels are regulated by the State of Oregon Structural Specialty Code. An on-line view-only version of the code is available at: http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/online_codes.html .

Solar panel installations will require structural and electrical permits.

Installations complying with prescriptive path requirements (see 2019 OSSC Section 3111) are required to complete and submit the attached checklist along with the structural permit application. The flat rate structural permit fee for those permits is \$184.50 + 12% state surcharge. One (1) inspection is included with this permit.

Installations not complying with the prescriptive path requirements will require plans prepared and stamped by an Oregon registered engineer to be submitted along with the structural permit application. Permit and plan review fees for those installations will be based on the valuation of the elements for the solar panels, including racking, mounting elements, rails, and the cost of labor to install. The cost of the solar electrical equipment including collector panels and inverters shall be excluded from the permit valuation. Three (3) inspections are covered under these fees with additional inspections charged at an hourly rate.