



Solar Panel Installation Requirements

Solar panels are regulated by the State of Oregon Solar Installation Specialty Code. An on-line view-only version of the code is available at:
http://www.cbs.state.or.us/bcd/programs/solar/solar_code/100110_OSISC.pdf

A direct link is available at our website, www.mccog.com FAQ, Effective Codes, including a link to sites for purchasing codes.

Solar panel installations will require structural and electrical permits. See our website, forms/fees for the application forms.

The electrical permit fee is typically \$95 + \$4.80 branch circuit (service & branch circuit = \$99.80 + 12% State surcharge). The fee may vary, depending on the actual installation.

Installations complying with prescriptive path requirements (typically light-frame roof installations – see Solar Code Sec 305.4) are required to complete and submit the attached form (pg 2 & 3), along with the structural permit application. The flat rate structural permit fee for those permits is \$160 (\$160 + 12 % State surcharge).

Installations not complying with the prescriptive path requirements will require plans prepared and stamped by the Oregon registered engineer to be submitted, along with the structural permit application. Fees for those installations will be based on the valuation, and will include a plan review fee. Please contact the Building Codes office at **541-298-4461** or toll free **866-520-6206** with the total project valuation to determine the fees.

Zoning authorization is required for all free-standing solar installations.

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