

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
CHAPTER 690, DIVISION 62 — WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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MAINTENANCE OF WELLS

**Prevention of Contamination**

**690-62-005** All wells shall be maintained in a condition whereby they are not a hazard to life or property nor a source of contamination to the ground-water supply. If, in the opinion of the Director, a well is a hazard to life or property or a source of contamination to the ground-water supply, he may order the well repaired or permanently abandoned in accordance with subdivision 3 of the Standards for Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in the State of Oregon.

[Publications: The publication(s) referred to or incorporated by reference in this rule are available from the office of the Water Resources Department.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 537

Hist: WRD 3, f. & ef. 2-18-77; WRD 9-1978, f. 12-12-78, ef. 1-1-79; WRD 3-1983, f. & ef. 4-28-83

**Valves and Casing on Artesian Wells**

**690-62-010** Valves and casing on all artesian wells shall be maintained in a condition so that the flow of water can be completely stopped when the water is not being put to beneficial use. All casing, liner pipe, and casing seals shall be maintained in a condition that will prevent surface or subsurface leakage of ground water. Valves shall be closed when water is not being put to beneficial use.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 537

Hist: WRD 3, f. & ef. 2-18-77; WRD 9-1978, f. 12-12-78, ef. 1-1-79

**Access Port or Airline**

**690-62-015** The access port or airline on all wells shall be maintained in a condition that will prevent contamination of the water body. Access ports and airlines shall be maintained so that the position of the water table can be determined at any time.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 537

Hist: WRD 3, f. & ef. 2-18-77; WRD 9-1978, f. 12-12-78, ef. 1-1-79

**Pressure Gauge**

**690-62-020** The pressure gauge and petcock valve required by rule 690-61-166 shall be maintained so that the artesian pressure can be accurately determined at any time.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 537

Hist: WRD 3, f. & ef. 2-18-77; WRD 9-1978, f. 12-12-78, ef. 1-1-79

**Well Cannot Be Used for Disposal of Pollutants**

**690-62-025** No well shall be used as a disposal pit for sewage, industrial waste, or other materials that could pollute the ground water supply.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 537

Hist: WRD 3, f. & ef. 2-18-77