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City of Portland Title 18 Noise Code Interim Rule:

Effective May 15, 2023, construction activities may begin at 6:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday without a noise variance when the temperature predicted by the National Weather Service is expected to exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit by 3:00 p.m.

This Interim Rule will be in effect for 180 days.

Construction companies choosing to begin work early due to heat, must email the Noise Control Office at variances@portlandoregon.gov and notify neighbors within a 500-foot radius of the construction site, about the planned 6:00 a.m. start during high heat within 3 to 5 days.

This Interim Rule excludes pile driving, concrete saws, jackhammers, rock crushers and Vactor trucks.

This Interim Rule does not apply to Sundays and Legal Holidays.

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