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## **SB 886A – “Cite it, Write it”**

We urge you to support SB 886A to require state and local Fire Marshals to cite the code in writing when issuing correction notices on new construction, renovations and during annual inspections of existing facilities.

Expanding the “Cite it, Write it” requirement that already exists for building code inspectors to Fire Marshals who perform certain code inspections will help improve the consistent application of fire codes on construction sites and buildings throughout Oregon.

The construction industry is key to the state’s economy.

When required changes lead to project delays and cost increases, a written code citation provides a basic level of accountability.

Consistent code requirements contribute to a more predictable business environment for the construction and design communities, and safer buildings for Oregonians.

**We urge your support of SB 886A**