



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Division

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TO: All OR-OSHA
FROM: Marilyn K. Schuster, Manager of Standards and Technical Resources
SUBJECT: Agriculture Labor Housing Interpretations

In preparation for the upcoming Agriculture Labor Housing (ALH) training, there are two uniformity issues that need to be addressed:

- < What is considered an acceptable mattress cover? An acceptable cover is anything designed specifically for the purpose of covering the mattress. This is in addition to a bottom sheet which is designed to separate the person from the mattress cover. The cover may be a complete fitted cover or a top-only cover, such as an additional cloth or foam piece.
- < What is the definition of a "single isolated dwelling"? This is a self-contained, with bathroom and kitchen, building which is separated from other buildings. There is no specific distance of separation required. There can be more than one "single isolated dwelling" on a piece of property and these dwellings would still not need to register as a camp. All ALH must comply with the requirements in Division 4, even if the dwelling(s) do not need to register. The term "single family" is not restricted to mean only the immediate family, but rather any member of the family.