

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

Amend Section 1527 to read:

§1527. Washing Facilities, Food Handling, and Temporary Sleeping Quarters.

(a)Washing Facilities.

(1) General. When Section 1526 requires toilet facilities at a construction jobsite, one washing facility shall be provided for each twenty employees or fraction thereof. Facilities provided to comply with this requirement shall at all times:

(A) Be located as close as reasonably feasible to the toilet facilities;

(B) Provide a flow of water sufficient for effective washing;

(C) Have a readily available supply of soap or other suitable cleansing agent;

(D) Have a readily available supply of single-use towels; and

(E) Be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

(2) Washing facilities for hazardous substances. Where employees are engaging in the application of paints, coatings, or in other operations involving substances which may be harmful to the employees, ~~cleansing~~ washing facilities shall be provided in near proximity of to the worksite and shall be so equipped as to enable employees to remove such substances. Facilities provided to comply with this requirement shall at all times:

(A) Provide hot and cold running water or tepid running water.

(B) ~~Depending upon the problem, these facilities may be in the form of ordinary soap and water or in the form of~~ Have a readily available supply of soap, and where necessary to effect removal, special cleansing compounds designed specifically for removal of ~~the harmful material~~ hazardous substances from skin surfaces;-

(C) Have a readily available supply of single use towels; and

(D) Be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

(3) Showers. When showering is required by the employer or these orders, the shower shall meet the requirements of Section 3366(f).

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.