

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

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,  
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1629 to read:  
§1629. Stairways and Ladders.

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(c) Ladder Use.

- (1) Single cleat ladders shall not exceed 30 feet in length.
- (2) Where ladders are allowed as primary access or exit as in (b) above from a working area for 25 or more employees, or simultaneous two-way traffic is expected, double cleat ladders shall be installed. Double cleat ladders shall not exceed ~~30~~ 24 feet in length.
- (3) Side rails of all ladders shall extend at least 3 feet above the landing or level they serve.
- (4) Ladders and their use shall also conform to Article 25 of these Safety Orders.

NOTE: Authority and reference cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code.