

STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3389 to read:

§ 3389. Life Rings and Personal Flotation Devices.

- (a) Except as specified in subsection (a)(1) for marine terminal operations, At least one U.S. Coast Guard approved 30-inch life ring with not less than 90 feet of 600 pound capacity line attached shall be kept in a conveniently readily accessible place where employees' work exposes them to the hazard of drowning or each employee so exposed shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD).
- (1) Marine terminal operations regulated by Article 14 (commencing with Section 3459) shall have at least one life ring kept in a readily accessible place where employees' work exposes them to the hazard of drowning and each employee so exposed shall also wear a PFD as specified in subsection (a).

EXCEPTION to Section 3389(a):

Flume Patrol. The life ring or the PFD specified in subsection (a) is not required for patrol of flumes provided with caps as described in Section 3207-, sufficient to guard against exposure to the hazard of drowning.

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