

Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
Report to the Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee
November 14, 2019

Board Member Appointments – OSHSB currently has one vacancy on our Board, for a Management Representative.

RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:

PROPOSED STANDARDS:

Section 3203 – Employee Access to IIPP – Pending Department of Finance approval of Std. 399, Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.

Sections 3420 and 3425 – Tree Work Maintenance and Removal – Use of Portable Power Saws, Scope, Application and Definitions – Public Hearing scheduled for 11/21/2019.

Sections 3441 and 3449 – Outdoor Agricultural Operations During Hours of Darkness – pending Labor and Workforce Development Agency approval of Std. 399, Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.

Section 8615 – Fall Protection in Telecommunications - Pending Labor and Workforce Development Agency approval of Std. 399, Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.

CSO Article 15, Sections 1618.1 and 1618.4 Crane Operator Qualification (HORCHER) – Pending consideration of Public Comments.

STANDARDS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW:

Sections 2300, 2305.2, 2940.2 and Appendix A – Corrections to the Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution; Electrical Protective Equipment: Final Rule

RECENTLY APPROVED STANDARDS:

Section 5141.1 – Protection from Wildfire Smoke – Emergency Regulation, Effective July 29, 2019 through January of 2020. A 90-day Re-adoption will be considered at the December Board Meeting.

Sections 3361, 3364, 8354, and 8397.4 – Single User (gender-neutral) Toilet Facilities (AB 1732) – Effective Date pending Department of Finance approval of Std. 399, Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.

Section 3999(b) – Guarding of Conveyor Belt Support Rollers – Note – Effective July 1, 2019.

Section 3389(a) – Life Rings and Personal Flotation Devices in Marine Terminal Operations – Effective April 1, 2019.

TERMINATED RULEMAKING:

NONE

DRAFT STANDARDS - INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW:

GISO Sections 6051, 6056 & 6057 – Commercial Diving Operations – Pending Department of Industrial Relations review and Labor and Workforce Development Agency approval of Std. 399, Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.

CSO and GISO – Consolidation of Crane Safety Orders – Internal development

CSO 1630(a) Elevators for Hoisting Workers - Pending Department of Industrial Relations review and Labor and Workforce Development Agency approval of Std. 399, Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.

GISO Sections 3649, 3650, 3663 and 3669 Hydrogen Powered Industrial Trucks – Internal development

GISO Section 5357 Snow Avalanche Control Blasting – Internal development.

Sections 1512 and 3400 – First Aid – Pending document ADA accessibility preparation for public hearing notice.

Sections 1716.2, 1730 and 1731 – Fall Protection Trigger Heights for Residential Construction - Pending Department of Finance Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment (SRIA) review.

Sections 3403 through 3411 - Fire Fighter Personal Protective Equipment – Pending Labor and Workforce Development Agency approval of STD. 399, Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.

Section 5189 Appendix A List of Acutely Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives (Mandatory) – HORCHER – Internal development

Various Sections - Walking Working Surfaces (Federal Final Rule) – Internal development.

Various Sections – Confined Spaces in Construction (clean-up) – Internal development.

Various Sections - Construction Safety Orders - Scaffolds Used in Construction – Internal development.

Section 5141.1 – Protection from Wildfire Smoke – Certificate of Compliance (Version 2.0) (Division proposal) – Internal review.

Group V Elevator Safety Orders (Division proposal) – Internal review.

LEAD: Permissible Exposure Levels (Division proposal) – Internal review.

PETITIONS:

Petition 571 – To amend Section 3441(b) to permit the use of highly automated and autonomous agricultural equipment. **DENIED**

Petition 572 – To amend Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) Section 3203(a). **DENIED**

Petition 573 – To amend Title 8 through the addition of Emergency Standards to protect outdoor workers from wildfire smoke constituents. **GRANTED in part**

Petition 574 – To amend Construction Safety Orders, Section 1604.5(d)(2) regarding the construction of towers, masts, and hoistway enclosures. **DENIED**

Petition 575 – To amend General Industry Safety Orders, Section 5357, regarding snow avalanche blasting, to allow remote control deployment of avalanche charges (explosives). **GRANTED in part**

Petition 576 – To amend General Industry Safety Orders, Section 5193, Bloodborne Pathogens. **GRANTED in part**

Petition 577 – To amend Construction Safety Orders, Section 1630(a), Elevators for Hoisting Workers. **GRANTED in part**

Petition 578 – To amend Construction Safety Orders, Section 1710(l), to clarify to employers when the use of barrier planking is required as a means for preventing workers from falling through floor openings during multi story high rise steel erection through use of an exception to subsection (l). **Received August 5, 2019**

STANDARDS BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

None currently scheduled. Specific information for past advisory committees can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/advisorycommittees.html>.

OTHER:

The next Standards Board meeting is set for November 21, 2019, in Oakland, CA. Meeting agendas, Notices of Public Hearings, Advisory Committee information, etc., are available on our website at www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb. The Standards Board can be reached at 916-274-5721.