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**Heat Illness Prevention Proposed Amendments to  
California Code of Regulations Title 8 [Section 3395](#)  
Advisory meeting**

**Monday November 16, 2009  
Room 1 meeting room on the 2nd Floor  
Elihu Harris State Building  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, California**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions Background and purpose of advisory meeting**

- **Review of current proposal and major areas of comments received at October PH**
- **Subsection (b) definition for ‘Shade’ to include natural or artificial means**
- **Subsection (c) provision of water to specify fresh, pure, suitably cool potable water**
- **Subsection (d) access to shade shall include:**
  - **Shade up at 85 degrees**
  - **Amount of shade at least 25% of workers sitting**
  - **Located as close as practicable to workers**
  - **Cool down breaks encouraged for at least 5 minutes**
  - **Alternative cooling measures allowed for non-Ag workplaces**

**12:00 LUNCH BREAK (time approximate)**

- **Subsection (e) high heat procedures shall include:**
  - **95 degrees to extent practicable**
  - **voice, visual or electronic communication with supervisor**
  - **observing and reminding employees to drink**
  - **close supervision of new employees for first 14 days**
- **Subsection (f) training be done before working outdoors and include heat load hazards, a designated person for emergencies, how to monitor weather, and compliance procedures.**

**3:30 pm Adjourn and next steps.**