

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

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,  
TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3333 to read:

§3333. Blue Stop Signs.

(a) The employer shall provide blue stop signs (signs) or blue flags for use by day, and in addition, blue lights for use if night work is necessary, and cause them to be displayed before employees are permitted to work in, upon or under any standing railroad car or cars under conditions where unanticipated movement or disturbance of such car or cars might endanger employees or equipment.

EXCEPTION: Railroad cars on portions of industrial tracks served by common carrier railroad corporations shall be provided with protective signs and lights as required by the operating railroad's rules filed with the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to their General Order 108.

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(c) Required signs, blue flags, and blue lights ~~signals~~ shall be placed on the track at a height of 3 to 5 feet and not less than 10 feet from either or both ends of the cars as necessary to afford protection and in such position as to provide a clear and unobstructed view of the signs, flags and ~~signals~~ lights from any approaching railroad equipment.

(d) Required signs, blue flags, and blue lights ~~signals~~ shall be placed and removed by one of the employees working in and about the car. This employee shall be selected, instructed and directed by the employer in the safe procedures involved in placing and removing the signs, flags and ~~signals~~ lights.

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(f) Signs, blue flags and blue lights shall be mounted suitably for proper display.

(g) Signs, blue flags and blue lights shall be maintained so as to assure effective display and shall be available to enable compliance with this order.

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

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Amend Section 3650 to read:

§3650. Industrial Trucks. General.

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(t) Industrial trucks and tow tractors shall be operated in a safe manner in accordance with the following operating rules:

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(23) To prevent railroad cars from moving during loading or unloading operations, the car brakes shall be set, wheel chocks or other recognized positive stops used, and blue stop signs, blue flags or blue lights displayed in accordance with Section 3333 of these Orders and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 218.27 which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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