

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

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,  
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1709(a) to read:

§1709. General Requirements.

(a) No building, structure, or part thereof, or any temporary support or scaffolding in connection therewith shall be ~~loaded in excess of its designed capacity~~ subjected to any load beyond its design load strength, unless the employer determines, based on information received from a qualified person who is experienced in structural design, that the structure or portion of the structure is capable of safely supporting the load. For the purpose of this subsection, the design load strength refers to the load bearing capacity of a structural member(s) computed on the basis of the allowable stresses which are assumed in the design.

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