

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
Calendar of Activities

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hereby gives public notice of receipt of the following petitions to adopt, amend or repeal regulations in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, pursuant to the authority contained in Labor Code Section 142.2.

File No.: 467

Petitioner: Herbert Higgins
RPS/Regional Steel Corp.

Subject: To add a new section to Title 8, California Code of Regulations, with regard to the mandatory installation of protective screens when workers are below the fall path of tools and materials.

Date Received: March 8, 2005

NOTICE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hereby gives notice that the following subjects will be considered by ad hoc advisory committees convened to consider revisions to Cal/OSHA safety orders in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

<u>DATE, TIME AND LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
April 6, 2005 9:00 a.m. State Compensation Insurance Fund Conference Room 410 2450 Venture Oaks Way Sacramento, CA 95833	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, Construction Safety Orders, Sections 1620, 1626, and 1629, with regard to railings, stairways and roof access.	Conrad Tolson (916) 274-5722 Senior Engineer— Standards Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
April 22, 2005 9:30 a.m. Harris State Building Room 1304, 13 th Floor 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 105, with regard to occupational exposure to noise.	Bob Nakamura (415) 703-5160 Senior Industrial Hygienists-DOSH Research and Standards Development Unit
May 18, 2005 9:30 a.m. Harris State Building Room 1 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, Section 5155, with regard to Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs).	Bob Barish (415) 703-5160 Senior Industrial Hygienists-DOSH Research and Standards Development Unit

PROPOSED STANDARDS SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.4 and the provisions of Labor Code Sections 142.1, 142.2, and 142.3, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board has set the time and place for a Public Hearing. At the Public Hearing, the Board will consider public testimony on the proposed changes noticed below to occupational safety and health standards in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

April 21, 2005
10:00 a.m.
Harris State Building
Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612-1499

Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 96, Section 4968; and Article 99, New Section 5022.1, **Tower Crane Warning Devices and Crane Test Weight Requirements.**

Chapter 7, Subchapter 21, Telecommunications Safety Orders, Article 1, Section 8615, **Fall Protection for Telecommunication Workers.**

May 19, 2005
10:00 a.m.
State Resources Building
Auditorium
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, Boiler and Fired Pressure Vessel Safety Orders, Article 5, Section 770, **Boiler Inspections.**

Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 4, Sections 1529 and 1535; Chapter 4 Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 109, Sections 5190 and 5210; and Chapter 4, Subchapter 18, Ship Building, Ship Repairing and Ship Breaking Safety Orders, Article 4, Section 8358, **Exposure and Control Method Notification Requirements for Asbestos, Methylenedianiline, Vinyl Chloride, and Cotton Dust.**

NOTICE OF REGULATIONS APPROVED

After proceedings held in accordance with and pursuant to authority vested in Sections 142, 142.3 and 142.4 of the Labor Code to implement, interpret, or make specific, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, by a majority vote, adopted additions, revisions or deletions to the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Chapter 4, as follows:

1. Title 8: Chapter 8, Subchapter 4, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 107, Section 5144, Fit-Testing for M. Tuberculosis.

Heard at the December 16, 2004, Public Hearing; adopted on January 20, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on March 7, 2005; and became effective on March 7, 2005.

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