

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
Calendar of Activities

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>
March 23, 2005 10:00 a.m. State Compensation Insurance Fund Conference Room 410 2450 Venture Oaks Sacramento, CA 95833	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, Construction Safety Orders, Section 1637(f), with regard to the securing of scaffold planks.	George Hauptman (916) 274-5724 Senior Engineer— Standards Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

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.

February 17, 2005 10:00 a.m. State Resources Building Auditorium 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 21, Section 1637, Scaffold Ladders.
March 17, 2005 10:00 a.m. County Administration Center Room 358 1600 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101	Chapter 7, Subchapter 18, Ship Building, Ship Repairing, and Ship Breaking Safety Orders, Article 3, Section 8354; and Article 8, Sections 8397, 8397.10, 8397.11, 8397.12 and 8397.13, Fire Protection in Shipyard Employment.
	Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 24, Section 1670, Fall Arrest Free Fall Distance.
	Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 25, Sections 3649 and 3651(a), Low Profile Tractors.

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 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 10, Section 3380(d), Personal Protective Equipment.

Heard at the August 19, 2004, Public Hearing; adopted on November 17, 2004; filed with the Secretary of State on December 30, 2004; and became effective on January 29, 2005.

2. Title 8: Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 12, Section 3427, Tree Climbing and Access.

Heard at the June 17, 2004, Public Hearing; adopted on December 16, 2004; filed with the Secretary of State on January 24, 2005; and became effective on January 24, 2005.

3. Title 8: Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 107, Section 5144, Controlled Negative Pressure (CNP) REDON Fit Testing Procedures.

Heard at the December 16, 2004, Public Hearing; adopted on January 20, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on January 26, 2005; and became effective on January 26, 2005.

4. Title 8: Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 13, Section 3456, Hand Weeding, Hand Thinning, and Hand-Capping Operations in Agriculture (Emergency Regulation).

Readopted on January 20, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on January 26, 2005; will become effective on February 4, 2005; and will expire on June 7, 2005.

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