

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.: 472

Petitioner: Michael Sterrett, Chair
AGC Safety & Health Council

Subject: To amend Title 8, Construction Safety Orders, Section 1740(b), with regard to fuel gas cylinders.

Date Received: June 10, 2005

File No.: 473

Petitioner: Ralph G. Sbragia, CSP, CHST
Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Subject: To amend Title 8, Tunnel Safety Orders, Section 8425(g), with regard to underground safety equipment.

Date Received: June 16, 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>
July 15, 2005 10:00 a.m. Harris State Building Room 2 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, new section, with regard to the risk of heat illness in the workplace.	Bob Barish Senior Industrial Hygienist-DOSH Research and Standards Development Unit (415) 703-5161

<u>DATE, TIME AND LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
July 26, 2005 9:00 a.m. Harris State Building Room 1304 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, Construction Safety Orders, Section 1541, with regard to Excavations and Underground Utility Safety.	Mike Manieri Principal Safety Engineer Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (916) 274-5725 or Larry McCune Principal Engineer Industrial DOSH-Compliance (415) 703-5163
July 27, 2005 9:30 a.m. Harris State Building Room 1304 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, Sections 5097, with regard to Hearing Conservation Program.	Bob Nakamura Senior Industrial Hygienist-DOSH Research and Standards Development Unit (415) 703-5160
August 17, 2005 9:00 a.m. State Fund Contract Services Conference Room 2450 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 410, Sacramento, CA 95833	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, Construction Safety Orders, Sections 1730-1731, Roofing Work on New Production-type Residential Construction.	Conrad Tolson Senior Engineer Standards Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (916) 274-5722

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.

July 21, 2005 10:00 a.m. County Administration Center 1600 Pacific Highway Room 358 San Diego, CA 92101	Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 3, Section 1518(d), Protection from Electric Shock.	
August 18, 2005 10:00 a.m. Glendale City Hall Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor 613 E. Broadway Glendale, CA 91026-4308	Chapter 4; Subchapter 14; Petroleum Safety Orders; Articles 2, 9, and 15; Sections 6505, 6533, 6551, and New Section 6552; Drilling and Production.	Chapter 4; Subchapter 15; Articles 2, 16, and 18; Sections 6755, 6845, 6857, and New Section 6858; Refining, Transportation and Handling.

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 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 24, Section 1670, Fall Arrest Free Fall Distance.

Heard at the March 17, 2005, Public Hearing; adopted on May 19, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on June 15, 2005; and will become effective on July 15, 2005.

2. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 25, Sections 3649 and 3651(a), Low Profile Tractors.

Heard at the March 17, 2005, Public Hearing; adopted on May 19, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on June 20, 2005; and will become effective on July 20, 2005.

3. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 19, Sections 3541-3546, 3548 and 3549, Automotive Lifts.

Heard at the August 19, 2005, Public Hearing; adopted on May 19, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on June 28, 2005; and will become effective on July 28, 2005.

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