

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

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

Subchapter 4. Construction Safety Orders
Article 15. Cranes and Derricks in Construction

Modify Section 1618.1 as follows:

§1618.1. Operator Qualification and Certification.

(e) Effective Dates and Phase-in.

(1) Mobile and tower crane operator qualifications and certification shall be in accordance with the provisions of General Industry Safety Orders, Section 5006.1 effective June 1, 2005, until ~~July 7, 2015~~ November 10, 2017.

(2) The provisions of this section are applicable July 7, 2011, except for subsections (a)(2) and (d) which are applicable ~~July 7, 2015~~ November 10, 2017.

(3) When subsection (a)(1) is not applicable, the following requirements shall apply until ~~July 7, 2015~~ November 10, 2017:

(A) The employer shall ensure that operators of equipment covered by this standard are competent to operate the equipment safely.

(B) Where an employee assigned to operate machinery does not have the required knowledge or ability to operate the equipment safely, the employer shall train that employee prior to operating the equipment. The employer shall ensure that each operator is evaluated to confirm that he/she understands the information provided in the training.

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