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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS****TITLE 8: Section 1630 of the Construction Safety Orders
Elevators for Hoisting Workers**

Pursuant to Government Code subsection 11346.8(c), the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Standards Board) gives notice of the opportunity to submit written comments on the above-named standards in which modifications are being considered as a result of public comments and/or Standards Board staff consideration.

On **March 19, 2026**, the Standards Board held a public hearing to consider revisions to title 8, section 1630, of the Construction Safety Orders. The Standards Board received written and oral comments on the proposed revisions. The original proposed standards have been modified as a result of these comments and Standards Board consideration.

The following subsections of section 1630 have been amended as follows:

1. Subsection 1630(b)(1) is amended to add the phrase “above ground level” after “works at a height over 36 feet[.]” The purpose and necessity are to clarify that the requirement height is measured from the ground floor.
2. Subsection 1630(d) is amended to add “, but not limited to,” between “configurations include” and “bridges”. The subsection is also amended to add, “and ” before “tower cranes” and delete “,etc.” after “tower cranes[.]”
3. Subsections 1630(d)(1) and (d)(1)(A-I) are deleted in their entirety. The proposal lacks sufficient clarity to proceed.
4. Subsection 1630(e)(6) is amended to include “walking” before “distance.” The purpose and necessity of this modification is to clarify that the travel distance considered is the route traversed by employees to the work area rather than the straight-line distance from the landing to the intended work location.

A copy of the full text of the standards as originally proposed, with the modifications clearly indicated, is attached for your information. In addition, a summary of all oral and written comments regarding the original proposal and staff responses is included. The Standards Board’s [webpage for Elevators for Hoisting Workers, Section 1630](#), contains all relevant documents.

Any written comments on these modifications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2026.

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Only comments related to the modification of the text will be considered. This proposal will be scheduled for adoption at a future business meeting of the Standards Board.

The Standards Board's rulemaking files on the proposed action are open to public inspection Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Standards Board's office at 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95833. Appointments can be scheduled via email at oshsb@dir.ca.gov or by calling (916) 274-5721.

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