

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

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

Amend Section 1695 to read:

§1695. ~~Pneumatic Impact Tools.~~ ~~(Repealed)~~ Industrial Painter Certification

(a) Scope and Application. This section applies to employers performing surface preparation and application of protective coatings and linings to steel and concrete surfaces for the purpose of corrosion prevention on industrial or infrastructure projects. This section does not include work on sheet metal and ventilation systems, nor does it include work on plumbing and piping systems or precast concrete work that is performed offsite.

(b) Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following shall apply:

Corrosion prevention work means surface preparation and application of protective coatings and linings to steel and concrete surfaces for the purpose of corrosion prevention.

Industrial means a structure that is used primarily for industrial activity, which is generally not open to the public including, but not limited to refineries, factories, warehouses, and storage facilities.

Infrastructure means the fundamental structure serving the public, including but not limited to, bridges, tunnels, pipelines, and railways.

NACE 13/ACS 1 Standard means the standard for an industrial coating and lining application specialist determined by the Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) or the National Association of Corrosion Engineers International (NACE).

Trained and certified means an employee who meets the requirements of the NACE 13/ACS 1 standard and is certified as a Corrosion Application Specialist (CAS), or an equivalent certification.

(c) General. The employer shall permit only trained and certified personnel to perform corrosion work on industrial or infrastructure projects.

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Exception to (c): Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (c), an employee who is not trained and certified is permitted to perform corrosion prevention work when both of the following requirements are met:

- (1) The employee has valid certificates equivalent to the C3, C7, and C12 standards of the SSPC.

- (2) The employee performs corrosion prevention work only under the direct supervision of a trained and certified individual. The term direct supervision means the supervisor is in the immediate area of the trainee and within visual sighting distance and able to effectively communicate with the trainee. When performing direct supervision, the supervisor shall have no other duties other than to observe the work performed by the trainee.

- (d) Recordkeeping. The employer shall maintain records showing compliance with this section. Copies of such records shall be made available upon request.

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