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**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Article 98, Section 4994
of the General Industry Safety Orders

Crane Hoisting—Use of Outriggers, Stabilizers and Other Supports**MODIFICATIONS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RESULTING FROM
THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There are no modifications to the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

Summary and Response to Written and Oral Comments:**I. Written Comments**

Mr. Ken Atha, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Region IX, by letter dated October 6, 2008.

Comment:

Federal OSHA indicated it had reviewed the proposed changes and concluded that the proposed changes provide protection at least as effective as the federal standard.

Response:

The Board thanks Mr. Atha, and Federal OSHA for their input and for their participation in the rulemaking process.

II. Oral Comments

No oral comments were received at the November 18, 2008, Public Hearing in Glendale, California.

DOCUMENT RELIED UPON

1. The ALJ's decision in Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board Docket Nos. 01-R3D2-3732 through 3734.

This document is available for review Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Standards Board Office located at 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, California.

DOCUMENT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

1. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Articulating Boom Cranes, ASME B30.22-2000, Section 22-3.2, Operating Practices: Subsection 22-3.2.1, Handling the Load: (7) and (8).

Because ASME B30.22-2000 is copyrighted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, it is not practical to publish these requirements in Title 8. Therefore, it is proposed to incorporate the document by reference. Copies of this document are available for review Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Standards Board office located at 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, California.

DETERMINATION OF MANDATE

This standard does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts as indicated in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board invited interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulation. No alternative considered by the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted action.