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**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

## CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: General Industry Safety Orders  
Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Article 25, Section 3656(e)

**Order Pickers and Stock Pickers**

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

**SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMENTS****I. Written Comments**

There were no written comments received.

**II. Oral Comments**

Oral comments received at the June 15, 2000 Public Hearing, Oakland, California

Mr. Jere Ingram, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.

**Comment:**

Chairman Ingram asked if it is possible to install a harness or safety belt and lanyard to the platform of an order picker/stock picker and if so, would the length of the lanyard have to restrict the employee's travel to just the platform?

**Response:**

Board staff notes that it is possible to anchor a lanyard to the platform of an order picker/stock picker and the length of the lanyard with either attached safety belt or body harness must be such that the employee can only travel as far as the edge of the platform.

The Board staff would like to further indicate that it is also acceptable to anchor the lanyard to the horizontal overhead bar which is part of the order picker/stock picker's falling object protection system (FOPS). In such cases the lanyard is designed to restrict the employee's travel to the edge of the platform.

**DETERMINATION OF MANDATE**

This regulation 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.