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Dear: Advisory Committee Members and Interested Parties

Re: Cal-OSHA advisory committee meeting on the use of seatbelts and signalers when operating industrial trucks

A public advisory committee meeting will be held in Sacramento at 10:00 am on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 2450 Venture Oaks Way, in Room 410, to discuss proposed amendments to Sections 3650 and 3653 of the General Industry Safety Orders in response to Petition Decision No. 429.

The proposed amendments would:

1. Require that a seat belt be used when driving an industrial truck equipped with rollover protection.
2. Require that a signaler be used for loading dock operations when the load being carried obstructs the driver's view and the driver is unable to determine whether the truck or trailer being loaded has departed or pulled away from the loading dock.
3. Revise Section 3650 to update references to out-dated ANSI standards for industrial trucks and industrial tow tractors.

Board staff initiated the third proposed amendment which would replace the outdated references in Section 3650 to ANSI/ASMI B56 standards with references to the corresponding ANSI/ITSDF B56 standards. The new B56 standards are available free online at <http://www.itsdf.org>.

Information regarding rulemaking and the advisory committee process can be found on the OSHSB website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/oshsb.html>. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please call or email me. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Tom Mitchell  
Senior Safety Engineer

Attachments