

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

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

Amend Section 3276 to read:

§3276. Portable Ladders.

(b) Definitions.

Side-Rolling Ladder. A side-rolling ladder is a semifixed ladder, nonadjustable in length, supported by attachments to a guide rail, which is generally fastened to shelving, the plane of the ladder being also its plane of motion.

Single Ladder. A single ladder is a non-self-supporting portable ladder, nonadjustable in length, consisting of but one section. Its size is designated by the overall length of the side rail.

Single-Rail Ladder. A ladder with rungs, cleats, or steps mounted on a single-rail instead of the normal two rails used on most other ladders.

(d) Selection.

(1) Ladders shall be selected and their use restricted to the purpose for which the ladder is designed. Single-rail ladders shall not be used.

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

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Amend Section 3278 to read:

§3278. Use of Fixed Ladders.

(a) Employees shall:

- (1) be prohibited from carrying equipment or materials which prevent the safe use of ladders;
- (2) be required to face the ladder when ascending and descending;
- (3) always use both hands when climbing up or down the ladder; and
- (4) be prohibited from using single-rail ladders.

(b) As used in this section, “single-rail ladders” means a ladder with rungs, cleats, or steps mounted on a single-rail instead of the normal two rails used on most other ladders.

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

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Amend Section 1675 to read:

§1675. General.

(c) All fixed ladders used in construction shall comply with the provisions of Sections 3277 and 3278 of the General Industry Safety Orders.

(d) Single-rail ladders shall not be used.

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