

TITLE 8:
GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY ORDERS
Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Articles 24
Section 3641(f) and Section 3648(o)

Orchard Man-Lifts

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

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3641(f) to read:

§ 3641. Orchard Man-Lifts (Pruning Tower).

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(f) Operating instructions in Section 3648 of the General Industry Safety Orders shall apply to orchard man-lifts ~~with~~ in addition to the following ~~exceptions~~:

(1) Orchard man-lifts operators shall be trained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended operating procedures.

(2) A written emergency procedure to move and lower the platform should the platform operator become unable to operate the controls shall be developed. Operators shall be trained in these emergency procedures.

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

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3648(o) to read:

§ 3648. Operating Instructions (Aerial Devices).

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(o) An employee, while elevated in an aerial device, shall be secured to the boom, basket or tub of the aerial device through the use of a safety belt, body belt or body harness equipped with safety strap or lanyard.

EXCEPTION: Orchard man-lifts manufactured after September 1, 1991 with guardrails 42 inches or higher above the platform floor.

(1) Safety belts/body belts are prohibited for use in personal fall arrest systems, but may be used as part of a fall restraint or positioning device system.

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