

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
Calendar of Activities

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hereby gives public notice of receipt of the following petitions to adopt, amend or repeal regulations in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, pursuant to the authority contained in Labor Code Section 142.2.

File No.: 499
 Petitioner: Dale H. Curtis
 Subject: To amend Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, Section 4884, with regard to cranes and other hoisting equipment.
 Date Received: October 15, 2007

NOTICE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hereby gives notice that the following subjects will be considered by ad hoc advisory committees convened to consider revisions to Cal/OSHA safety orders in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

<u>DATE, TIME AND LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
November 2, 2007 9:30 a.m. Elihu Harris State Building 13 th Floor, Training Room 1304 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612	To update the State's permissible levels (PEL) for workplace chemical consideration of more than 200 potential new and revised PEL's.	Bob Barish Senior Industrial Hygienists-DOSH (510) 286-7001 Steve Smith Supervising Industrial Hygienist-DOSH (916) 574-2996 Research and Standards Health Unit
November 28, 2007 9:00 a.m. DOSH Training Room 2211 Park Towne Circle Sacramento, CA 95825	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, with regard to construction personnel hoist cartop operation and operating devices.	George Hauptman (916) 274-5724 Senior Engineer Standards Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
December 6, 2007 10:00 a.m. Elihu Harris State Building 13 th Floor, Training Room 1304 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612	To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, Section 5144(d)(3), with regards to reducing the assigned protection factor (from 10 times the PEL) for filtering face piece "dust mask" type respirators.	Michael Horowitz Senior Industrial Hygienist-DOSH (510) 286-7009 Research and Standards Health Unit

PROPOSED STANDARDS SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.4 and the provisions of Labor Code Sections 142.1, 142.2, and 142.3, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board has set the time and place for a Public Hearing. At the Public Hearing, the Board will consider public testimony on the proposed changes noticed below to occupational safety and health standards in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

November 15, 2007 10:00 a.m. Glendale City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor 613 East Broadway Glendale, CA 91026	Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 11, Section 1597, Jobsite Vehicles-Scope and Application.
December 13, 2007 10:00 a.m. Office Building 9 Auditorium, Room 102 744 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 4, Section 3270, Safe Access to Elevated Locations.
	Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 4, New Section 1530.1, Control of Employee Dust Exposure from Concrete and Masonry Operations.
	Chapter 4, Subchapter 17, Mine Safety Orders, Article 17, Section 7016(c), Brakes on Haulage Vehicles—Maintenance.

NOTICE OF STANDARDS APPROVED

After proceedings held in accordance with and pursuant to authority vested in Sections 142, 142.3 and 142.4 of the Labor Code to implement, interpret, or make specific, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, by a majority vote, adopted additions, revisions or deletions to the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Chapter 4, as follows:

1. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 13, New Section 3458.1, **Date Palm Operations-Use of Special Purpose Ladders.**

Heard at the July 19, 2007, Public Hearing; adopted on August 16, 2007; filed with the Secretary of State on October 3, 2007; and will become effective on November 2, 2007.

2. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 5, Low Voltage Electrical Safety Orders, Article 3, Section 2320.2, **Energized Equipment or Systems.**

Heard at the April 19, 2007, Public Hearing; adopted on August 16, 2007; filed with the Secretary of State on October 9, 2007; and will become effective on November 8, 2007.

3. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 90, Section 4884,
Hammerhead Tower Cranes.

Heard at the July 19, 2007, Public Hearing; adopted on August 16, 2007; filed with the Secretary of State on October 10, 2007; and will become effective on November 9, 2007.

4. Title 8; Chapter 4; Subchapter 7; General Industry Safety Orders; Article 121; Sections 5355, 5356, 5357, 5358, and New Sections 5349, 5350, 5351, 5352, 5353, 5354, and 5355.1; **Snow Avalanche Blasting.**

Heard at the February 15, 2007, Public Hearing; adopted on August 16, 2007; filed with the Secretary of State on October 10, 2007; and will become effective on November 9, 2007.

5. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 7, New Section 3324,
Horizontal Sliding Gates.

Heard at the May 17, 2007, Public Hearing; adopted on September 20, 2007; filed with the Secretary of State on October 23, 2007; and will become effective on November 22, 2007.

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