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**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Article 98, Section 5006.1
of the General Industry Safety Orders (GISO)

Mobile and Tower Crane Operator Qualifications-Accreditation of Certifying EntitiesMODIFICATIONS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RESULTING FROM
THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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

Ken Nishiyama Atha, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Region IX, by letter dated March 31, 2009.

Comment: Federal OSHA indicated it had reviewed the proposed changes and updates for the requirements for Mobile Crane and Tower Crane Operator Qualifications and Certification. They concluded that the proposed changes provide protection at least as effective as the federal standard.

Response: The Board thanks Mr. Nishiyama Atha and Federal OSHA for their input and for their participation in the rulemaking process.

II. Oral Comments

There were no oral comments received from the public at the May 21, 2009, Public Hearing,

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON

None.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

DETERMINATION OF MANDATE

This standard 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.