

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY  
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Subject: Advisory Committee – Proposal to Consolidate Construction Safety Orders, Article 15 (Cranes and Derricks in Construction), into General Industry Safety Orders Group 13 (Cranes and Other Hoisting Equipment).

You are invited to participate as a member of an advisory committee meeting being convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) to consider a proposal to consolidate crane safety orders from Title 8, Construction Safety Orders (CSO), Article 15, into General Industry Safety Orders (GISO) Group 13, Cranes and Other Hoisting Equipment.

The date, time, and location for the Advisory Committee meetings (2-days) are as follows:

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and  
Thursday, March 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Operating Engineers Local 3  
Large Training Room  
3920 Lennane Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95834**

**Important notes:**

1. Note different start times on Wednesday and Thursday.
2. Please park in the rear of the building (ample parking and building access in rear).

**Purpose of the Advisory Committee:**

The Board has used advisory committees for years as an effective method to reach consensus among affected parties (stakeholders). The advisory committee provides input on the necessity for, and structure of, proposed modifications of existing Title 8 standards to ensure worker safety that is reasonable, effective and consistent with Federal standards and current technology.

**Relevant documents:**

Attached for your information are the following:

- 1) Staff's rulemaking proposal (Work-in-progress Form 9).
- 2) Side-by-side (SXS) comparison of 29 CFR 1926, Cranes and Derricks in Construction with proposed amendments and modifications to existing state standards (Work-in-progress).
- 3) Meeting agenda.
- 4) Proposed order of review.
- 5) Advisory committee roster.

These documents will also be available at OSHSB's advisory committee web page: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSb/advisorycommittees.html>

Please review the rulemaking proposal and be prepared to discuss it at the meeting. Also, please bring these documents with you to the advisory committee.

**Committee members should be prepared to discuss the potential economic and fiscal impact (costs and/or savings) which might result from changes to the standards as a result of committee deliberations.**

If you are unable to attend, please contact me and designate an alternate, or submit your written comments to be received in my office not later than Monday, March 23, 2015 so that they may be distributed and considered at the meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings; however, the Chair may limit discussion to Committee members (Attachment #5) at his discretion.

Your assistance in the rulemaking process is most valued and appreciated by the Board and staff. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (916) 274-5722 or by e-mail at [ctolson@dir.ca.gov](mailto:ctolson@dir.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

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Attachments (listed above)

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