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Date: October 18, 2023

Recipients: Advisory Committee Invitees

Subject: Fire Fighters' Personal Protective Equipment – Labor Code Section 147.4(c)

You are invited to participate in an advisory committee meeting to be convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) staff. This is the fourth in the series of meetings to fulfill the requirements of Labor Code section 147.4(c).

Date and Time: November 13, 2023
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

November 14, 2023
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Topic: In-Service Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements for Structural, Proximity and Wildland Firefighters

Venue: CAL FIRE Headquarters
715 P Street
2nd Floor Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please review the attached agenda, roster, proposed regulatory text (discussion draft) and post-AC discussion draft.

The post-AC draft proposal reflects the discussion and changes to the draft proposal as a result of discussions from the April 2023 meeting in bold, underline and bold strike out format. The bold text was language that was accepted by the committee.

The discussion draft includes:

- Post-AC draft proposal
- Follow-up items from the April 2023 meeting in blue text
- Unsettled items in red text

If you belong to an organization with more than two representatives, please designate only two spokespersons. You may designate different spokespersons for different meeting topics. Please RSVP by October 28, 2023.

If you are unable to attend, please send me the name and contact information of an alternate representative. Written comments submitted by October 28, 2023, will be read at the meeting for consideration by the committee.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings; however, the Committee Chair may choose to limit discussion to committee members at their discretion.

Your assistance in this rulemaking process is valuable and appreciated by the Board and the Committee Chair. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Maryrose Chan, Committee Chair, (916) 274-5723 or by email at mchan@dir.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Maryrose Chan
Senior Safety Engineer

Attachments:

Agenda
Advisory Committee Roster
Post-AC draft proposal
Discussion Draft

cc: All Standards Board Members
Autumn Gonzales, Chief Counsel, OSHSB
Amalia Neidhardt, Principal Safety Engineer, OSHSB
Steve Smith, Special Consultant, OSHSB
Michelle Iorio, Attorney, OSHSB
Lara Paskins, Regulations/Administrative Manager, OSHSB
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