

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

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1604.1 to read:

§1604.1. General.

(c) Engineering Supervision.

(1) The employer shall comply with the manufacturer's specifications and limitations applicable to the operation of all hoists and elevators. Where manufacturer's specifications are not available **because the manufacturer is no longer in business or operating**, the limitations assigned to the equipment shall be based on the determinations of a professional engineer **licensed in California and** competent in the field. **Notwithstanding the foregoing, the employer shall not in any event directly or indirectly modify, change or circumvent any manufacturer's published product or design modifications.**

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

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Amend Section 1604.20 to read:

§1604.20. Governors.

(h) Governor Marking Plate.

A plate shall be securely attached to each governor and shall be marked in a legible and permanent manner with letters and figures not less than 1/4-inch in height, indicating the following:

- (1) The speed, in feet per minute, at which the governor is set and sealed to trip the governor rope-grip jaws.
- (2) The size, material and construction of the governor rope on which the governor jaws were designed to operate.

(i) Permanently Enclosed Governors.

Speed governors that cannot be internally inspected through the inspection plate shall be replaced by the owner in accordance with the instructions on the manufacturer's data plate. The plate shall state: REPLACE UNIT BY (Month, Day, Year).

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Amend Section 1604.27 to read:

§1604.27. Maintenance.

(a) Lubrication.

All parts of the machinery and equipment requiring lubrication shall be lubricated at regular intervals as recommended by the manufacturer, and a log maintained.

(b) Making Safety Devices Inoperative.

No person shall at any time make any required safety device or electrical protective device inoperative, except where necessary during tests, inspections, and maintenance. Immediately upon completion of such tests, inspections, and maintenance, such devices shall be restored to their normal operating condition in conformance with the applicable requirements of this Standard.

(c) Rack and Pinion Safety.

Where the car and/or counterweight safeties are sealed to prevent field adjustment and examination, they shall only be returned to the manufacturer for replacement of components and calibration at the interval recommended by the manufacturer. A data plate shall be installed to show the date that the next maintenance/calibration is due.

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