

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

TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1637 to read as follows:

§1637. General Requirements.

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(n) Access.

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(2) Climbing ladders or stairways on scaffolds used for access and egress shall be affixed or built into the scaffold by proper design and engineering, and shall be so located that their use will not disturb the stability of the scaffold.

(A) Manufactured hook-on and attachable ladders shall be securely attached to the scaffold and:

1. Shall be specifically designed for the type of scaffold used;
2. Shall have a minimum rung length of 11-1/2 inches (29 cm); ~~and~~
3. Shall have uniform spaced rungs with a maximum spacing between rungs of 16-3/4 inches;<sub>2</sub>
4. Shall be positioned so that their bottom rung is not more than 24 inches (61 cm) above the scaffold supporting level; and
5. When hook-on and attachable ladders are used on a supported scaffold more than 35 feet (10.7 m) high, they shall have rest platforms at 35-foot (10.7 m) maximum vertical intervals.

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