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Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
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Date: September 13, 2022

Recipients: Advisory Committee Invitees

Subject: Walking Working Surfaces
General Industry Safety Orders, Article 2
Fall Protection

You are invited to participate in an advisory committee to be convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) staff. This is the second meeting to review and discuss the proposed changes to the General Industry Safety Orders in order to be at least as effective as the [Federal Walking-Working Surfaces](#) standard, which was published in the Federal Register on November 18, 2016.

Date and Time: October 13, 2022
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

October 14, 2022
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Topic: [Article 2. Standard Specifications](#)
Fall Protection

Venue: In-Person Location
International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 3
3920 Lennane Drive
Sacramento, CA 95834

Videoconference via Zoom
Members who have sent their RSVP as attending virtually will receive a separate e-mail with instructions on how to join the videoconference

Please review the attached proposal and related consensus standards, such as the set of ANSI/ASSP Z359 Fall Protection and Fall Restraint Standards and ANSI/ASSE A1264-2017 Safety Requirements for Workplace Walking/Working Surfaces and Their Access; Workplace, Floor, Wall and Roof Openings; Stairs and Guardrail/Handrail Systems. It may be helpful to have the consensus standards readily accessible during the meeting. The review of the attached proposal will most likely require multiple meetings.

If you belong to an organization with more than two representatives, please designate only two spokespersons. Please RSVP by September 19, 2022 and indicate whether you would like to participate online or in-person. In-person slots are limited and will be allotted in the order the RSVP was received. Staff will confirm whether the attendee will be able to attend in-person or via videoconference.

If you are unable to attend, please provide the name and contact information of an alternate representative. Written comments submitted by September 19, 2022, 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
Regulatory text (draft proposal)

cc: All Standards Board Members
Christina Shupe, Executive Officer, OSHSB
Steve Smith, Principal Safety Engineer, OSHSB
Lara Paskins, Staff Services Manager I, OSHSB
Jeff Killip, Chief, Cal/OSHA
Eric Berg, Deputy Chief of Health and Research and Standards, Cal/OSHA
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