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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

October 11 and 12, 2023

State Compensation Insurance Fund
2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95833

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Committee Chair, Maryrose Chan
2. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - a) Remembrance: Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire by Thomas Kramer
 - b) Introductions
 - c) Standards Board policy and practice regarding advisory committees
3. Brief Discussion on Section 3210
 - a) Proposal by PCI West to add exceptions to subsection 3210(b)
 - b) Proposal by PG&E to add an exception to subsection 3210(b) for working on roofs
 - c) Proposal by Len Welsh to amend subsection 3210(c)
 - d) Alternate to proposal by Len Welsh
4. Discussion of Proposed Draft Text
 - a) Review of February 2023 Post AC Text
 - b) Outstanding and follow-up items from the February meeting
 - i. Strength requirements for components or connectors - §3210.1(c)(8) and §3210.1(c)(10)
 - ii. Horizontal lifeline - §3210.1(c)(12)
 - iii. Anchorages - §3210.1(c)(14)
 - iv. Deceleration distance - §3210.1(d)(1)(A)2.
 - v. Alternate to Appendix A - §3210.1(d)(1)(A)5.
 - vi. Fall protection for an employee with a combined weight of greater than 310 pounds - §3210.1(d)(1)(A)6.
 - vii. Free fall distance - §3210.1(e)(2)

- Comparison of §1910.140(d)(1)(iii), §1926.502(a)(16)(v) and §1670(d)(11)(B)
- Federal OSHA Letters of Interpretation
- viii. Revisions to Appendix A to section 3210.1 if alternate to §3210.1(d)(1)(A)5. was not accepted

c) New material:

- §3210.2. Falling Object Protection
- §3210.3. Fall Protection Training Requirements
- §3210.4. Safety Net Systems
- §3212. Floor Openings, Skylights, and Roofs

5. Scheduling of the Next Meeting and Next Topic

6. Closing Remarks