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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 8 and 9, 2024

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
800 Royal Oaks Dr, Suite 105
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Agenda

1. Call to Order – Committee Chair, Maryrose Chan
2. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - a) Introductions
 - b) Standards Board policy and guidelines regarding advisory committees
3. Update on draft standard on ballasted guardrails, ANSI/ASSP 1264.4 and Non-Mandatory Appendix to Calculate Clearances – Thomas Kramer.
4. Discussion of Proposed Draft Text
 - a) Review of March 2024 Post AC Text
 - b) Outstanding and follow-up items from the March 2024 meeting:
 - i. §3209(c) will not be relocated
 - ii. §3209(i) – Should toeboards be relocated to §3210.4. Falling Object Protection?
 - iii. §3210 - Review of exceptions to and revised subsection(c)
 - iv. §3210.1 – Add a definition of anchor connector
 - v. §3210.3 – Revised proposal to categorize fall protection training topics for competent person and authorized user
 - vi. §3212 – Reorganized the subsections
 - c) New material:
 - §3210.2. Falling Object Protection – Relocation of toeboard requirements
 - §3212. Floor Openings, Skylights, and Roofs
 - §3213. Service Pits and Yard Surface Openings
 - §3214. Stair Railings and Handrails
 - §3231. Stairways
5. Scheduling of the Next Meeting and Next Topic
6. Closing Remarks