

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board is to promote, adopt, and maintain reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthy workplace for California workers.

AGENDA**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
BOARD MEETING**

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with section 11123 of the Government Code, Board members as well as members of the public may elect to participate via videoconference.

**JANUARY 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.**

In-person:

May Lee State Office Complex
Auditorium
651 Bannon Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Videoconference:

1. Go to www.webex.com
2. Select "Join a Meeting"
3. Enter the meeting number: **1469 63 6425**
4. Join the meeting through the WebEx application **OR** web browser
5. Videoconference will be opened to the public at 9:50 a.m.

Teleconference:

1. Dial (844) 992-4726
2. Enter the meeting number **1469 63 6425** and follow the prompts
3. Teleconference will be opened to the public at 9:50 a.m.
Note: Please mute your phone by pressing *6 when not speaking.
If you are to provide a comment, press *6 to unmute.

Live video stream and audio stream (English and Spanish):

1. Go to <https://videobookcase.com/california/oshsb/>
2. Video stream and audio stream will launch as the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comment Queue:

If attending the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) meeting in-person, you will be added to the public comment queue upon completing a comment card on the day of the meeting.

If attending the meeting remotely and wish to comment on agenda items, you may submit a request to be added to the public comment queue either in advance of or during the meeting through one of the following methods:

ONLINE: Provide your information through the online comment queue portal at <https://videobookcase.org/oshsb/public-comment-queue-form/>

PHONE: Call **(510) 868-2730** to access the automated comment queue voicemail and provide[†]: 1) your name as you would like it listed; 2) your affiliation or organization; and 3) the topic you would like to comment on.

† Information requested is voluntary and not required to address the Board.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

- A. Spanish translation instructions

II. REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR**III. PRESENTATION**

- A. Behind the Walls: Addressing Occupational Safety and Health Disparities in the Carceral System

- Alissa Moore, Re-entry Coordinator, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
- AnaStacia Nicol Wright, Policy Manager, Worksafe
- Kellie Walters, Staff Attorney, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

IV. **BUSINESS MEETING**

Note: The purpose of the Business Meeting is for the Board to conduct its monthly business. All matters on this agenda are subject to discussion and action as determine to be appropriate by the Board Chair.

For items A, D and F below, public comment will be limited to two minutes per speaker or four minutes for speakers requiring concurrent English translation.

A. **PROPOSED PETITION DECISION FOR ADOPTION**

1. Carsten Jonas [Petition File No. 606](#)

Petitioner requests to amend title 8 section 3216 Exit Signs, to allow exit signs the option of utilizing in lieu of or in addition to the word “Exit”, a pictogram of an emergency exit, as specified in ISO Standard 7010 published by the International Organization for Standardization. The Petitioner notes that the internationally standardized pictogram enhances safety by making it easier for occupants to find the exit especially if it’s a building that they’re not familiar with. The Petitioner adds that this would be particularly beneficial in buildings where there may be people who don’t read or understand English.

The Petitioner states that since 2003, NFPA 101 Life Safety Code published by the National Fire Protection Association expressly allows the internationally standardized pictograms on exit signs, including in lieu of the word “Exit”, if allowed by the state/local jurisdiction. The Petitioner further states that federal OSHA has recognized the new NFPA 101 pictograms to be compliant with their regulations. Therefore, the Petitioner contends that this petition would make Cal/OSHA regulations more consistent with the federal OSHA regulations.

- Public comment on Petition 606
- Board discussion and vote

B. **PROPOSED VARIANCE DECISIONS FOR ADOPTION**

- [Consent Calendar](#)
- Vote on consent calendar

C. **REPORTS**

- Executive Officer’s Report
- Cal/OSHA Report

D. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS OR TO PROPOSE NEW OR REVISED STANDARDS

This portion of the meeting is open to any interested person proposing new or revised standards to the Board or commenting on occupational safety and health issues (Labor Code section 142.2). The Board is prohibited to act on items that are not on the noticed agenda but may refer items to staff for future consideration.

Public comment will be limited to two minutes per speaker or four minutes for speakers requiring concurrent English translation.

If you cannot attend or stay until the end of the Board meeting but have a comment on a matter not on the agenda, your comment can be read into the record by OSHSB staff. Send your written comment (no more than 500 words) to OSHSB_NAComments@dir.ca.gov by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2025. OSHSB staff will do their best to read comments received and timestamped before 10:45 a.m. on January 16, 2025.

Any individual or group wishing to make a presentation during the Public Meeting is requested to contact Sarah Money, Executive Assistant, at (916) 274-5721 or smoney@dir.ca.gov at least three weeks prior to the meeting to address any logistical concerns.

E. COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Although any Board member may identify a topic of interest, the Board may not substantially discuss or act on any matter raised during the meeting that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (GC sections 11125 & 11125.7(a).).

F. CLOSED SESSION

- Public comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

Pending Decisions

- Permanent Variance No. 20-V-096 (Tutor Perini/O&G JV)
- Permanent Variance No. 23-V-580 (Dragados)
- Permanent Variance No. 20-V-300 (Pepsi Bottling Group, LLC)

Matters Pending Litigation

- Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) v. California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB), et al.

United States District Court (Eastern District of California) Case No. 2:19-CV-01270

- WSPA v. OSHSB, et al., County of Sacramento, CA Superior Court Case No. 34-2019-00260210

Personnel

- None

G. **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

- Report from closed session

H. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

Next Meeting: February 20, 2025
Elihu Harris State Building – Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612
10:00 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

- If necessary, consideration of personnel matters. (GC section 11126(a)(1)).
- If necessary, consideration of pending litigation pursuant to GC section 11126(e)(1).
- If necessary, to deliberate on a pending decision. (GC section 11126(c)(3)).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Hearing

During public hearings, members of the public may provide comments regarding standards that have been noticed to the public for a 45-day comment period. An individual wishing to comment must complete a speaker comment card. Efforts will be made to accommodate everyone who signs up to speak. However, given time constraints, there is no guarantee that all who have signed up will be able to address the Board.

Each individual who submits a comment card will get up to two minutes to speak. The Board Chair may extend the speaking time allotted when practical. The total time for public comment is 120 minutes unless extended by the Board Chair.

Business Meeting Non-Agendized

During the Public Meeting, members of the public can address the Board on items of interest that are either on the Business Meeting agenda or within the Board's jurisdiction but are not on the noticed agenda. The Board is not permitted to take action on items that are not on the noticed agenda but may refer items to staff for future consideration. The Board reserves the right to limit the time for speakers.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION NOTICE

Under Government Code section 11123(a), all meetings of a state body are open and public, and all persons are permitted to attend any meeting of a state body, except as otherwise provided in the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

If disability-related modifications or accommodations are required to participate in the meeting, please contact: DIO@DIR.CA.GOV. To ensure the availability of your requested accommodation, please submit your request at least 10 days in advance.

Please contact the [California Relay Service](#) by dialing 711 or 1-800-855-3000 (TTY/Spanish).

TRANSLATION

Requests for translation services should be made no later than five (5) days before the meeting. Request may be made to by email to oshsb@dir.ca.gov.