

# Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

Public Meeting and Business Meeting

**January 16, 2025**

May Lee State Office Complex  
Auditorium  
651 Bannon Street  
Sacramento, California

AND

Via teleconference / videoconference

# Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

## Meeting Agenda

**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](http://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<sup>†</sup>: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

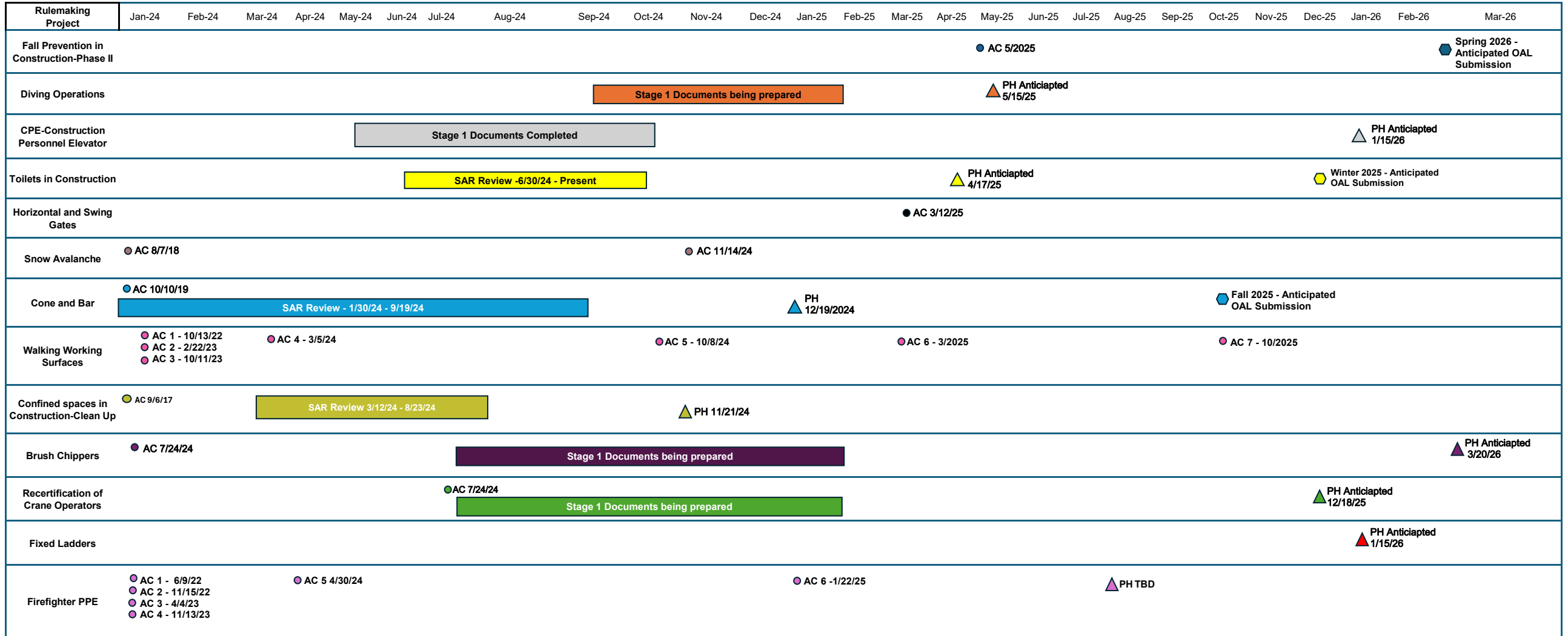
### **TRANSLATION**

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](mailto:oshsb@dir.ca.gov).



Legend:  
 Advisory Committee Meeting - AC  
 Public Comment Hearing - PH  
 Secretary Request Action - SAR

OSHSB Rulemaking Timeline  
 January 2025



Cal/OSHA Rulemaking Packages	Public Hearing
Crystalline Silica COC- Up fo a Vote	19-Dec-24
First Aid	Jun-25
Group V-Elevator Safety Orders	Jul-25
TCE (Trichloroethylene)	Sep-25
4 PELs (Permissible Exposure	Nov-25
2 PELs (EGBE & EGBA.)	Nov-26

Advisory Committee Meetings 2025	Date	Location
Firefighter PPE	January 22-23, 2025	San Diego
Horizontal and Swing Gates	March 12, 2025	Oakland
Walking Working Surfaces Article 2	March 2025	TBD
Fall Prevention in Construction Phase II	May 2025	Oakland
Autonomous Ag Tractors	June 2025	TBD
Walking Working Surfaces Articles 5 and 6	October 2025	TBD

List of Advisory Committee Meetings Planned for 2025:

1. Firefighters' PPE- January 22-23 2025 San Diego, CA.
2. Horizontal and Swing Gates, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 Oakland, CA
3. Walking Working Surfaces Article 2, (first week) March 2025, Location and date TBD
4. Phase II Fall Prevention in Construction – May 2025 (Oakland-TBD)
5. Autonomous Ag Tractors- June 2025 Location and Date TBD
6. Walking Working Surfaces (Article 5&6), October 2025, Location TBD

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUSINESS MEETING  
OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.4 and the provisions of Labor Code Sections 142.1, 142.2, 142.3, 142.4, and 144.6, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board ("Board") of the State of California has set the time and place for a Public Meeting and Business Meeting:

**PUBLIC MEETING:** On **January 16, 2025**, at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Auditorium of the May Lee State Office Complex  
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as well as via the following:

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At the Public Meeting, the Board will make time available to receive comments or proposals from interested persons on any item concerning occupational safety and health.

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At the Business Meeting, the Board will conduct its monthly business.

**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION NOTICE:** Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or a modification of policies or procedures to ensure effective communication and access to the public hearings/meetings of the Board should contact the Disability Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 274-5721 or the state-wide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1 (866) 326-1616 (toll free). The state-wide Coordinator can also be reached through the California Relay Service, by dialing 711 or 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY) or 1 (800) 855-3000 (TTY-Spanish).

Accommodations can include modifications of policies or procedures or provision of auxiliary aids or services. Accommodations include, but are not limited to, an Assistive Listening System (ALS), a Computer-Aided Transcription System or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), a

sign-language interpreter, documents in Braille, large print or on computer disk, and audio cassette recording. Accommodation requests should be made as soon as possible. Requests for an ALS or CART should be made no later than five (5) days before the hearing.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
STANDARDS BOARD



JOSEPH M. ALIOTO JR., Chairman

# Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

## Business Meeting

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**Business Meeting  
Petition 606**

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### **HYPERLINKS TO PETITION NO. 606 DOCUMENTS:**

**[PROPOSED PETITION DECISION](#)**

**[BOARD STAFF EVALUATION](#)**

**[CAL/OSHA EVALUATION](#)**

**[ORIGINAL PETITION \(RECEIVED 08/27/24\)](#)**



# Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

**Business Meeting**

**Proposed Variance Decisions**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A  
CONSENT CALENDAR  
THIS MONTH**

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## Business Meeting Executive Officer's Report