

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1637 as follows:

§1637. General Requirements.

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(n) Access.

(1) A safe and unobstructed means of access, such as a walkway, stair, or ladder shall be provided to all scaffold platforms.

(2) Climbing ladders or stairways on scaffolds used for access and egress shall be affixed or built into the scaffold by proper design and engineering, and shall be so located that their use will not disturb the stability of the scaffold.

(A) Manufactured hook-on and attachable ladders shall be securely attached to the scaffold and:

1. Shall be specifically designed for the type of scaffold used;

2. Shall have a minimum rung length of 11-½ inches (29 cm); and

3. Shall have uniform spaced rungs with a maximum spacing between rungs of 16-¾ inches.

~~(A)(B)~~ If a ladder is used as a means of access to the scaffold, it shall be securely attached and shall comply with Article 25 of the Construction Safety Orders.

~~(B)(C)~~ Permanent stairways shall comply with the applicable provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders. Prefabricated scaffold steps or stairs, manufactured on or before [*], shall comply with the design, manufacture and installation requirements of either the American National Standard ANSI A10.8-1988, Scaffolding-Safety Requirements, or the ANSI A10.8-2001, Scaffolding-Safety Requirements, which ~~is~~ are hereby incorporated by reference. Prefabricated scaffold steps or stairs, manufactured after [*], shall comply with the design, manufacture and installation requirements of ANSI A10.8-2001, Scaffolding-Safety Requirements.

~~(C)(D)~~ Horizontal members of end frames may be designed and used as a climbing device provided that the steps are:

1. Reasonably parallel and level.

2. Arranged to form a Ccontinuous climb ladder as required in Section 1644(a)(8), ~~using frames of the like configuration.~~

3. Provided with sufficient clearance to provide a good handhold and foot space.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.

[OAL to insert the effective date of the regulation.]*