

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

Attachment No. 1

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,  
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 2940.1 to read as follows:

§2940.1. Voltage Determination and Location.

(a) The ~~Operating~~ voltage of equipment or conductors shall be determined before working on or near energized parts.

(b) Before work is begun, the employer shall:

(1) Ascertain by inquiry, direct observation or by instruments, whether any part of an energized electric power circuit, exposed or concealed, is so located that the performance of the work may bring any person, tool, or machine into physical or electrical contact with the electric power circuit.

(2) Post and maintain a warning sign(s) where such a circuit exists; and

(3) Advise employees of the location of such lines, the hazards involved, and the protective measures to be taken.

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