

# 2016 Cal/OSHA Updates

## 1. Cal/OSHA Program 2013-2017 Strategic Plans

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/reports/Cal-OSHA-Strategic-Plan-FY-2013-2017.pdf>

## 2. Staffing:

- a) Recruitment to fill up to 70 new positions
- b) **Cal/OSHA P & P C-12 Professional Development and Training**  
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSHPol/P&PC-12.pdf>
- c) December 2015 Acting Deputy Chiefs now Deputy Chiefs

## 3. Offices and Managers: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/districtoffices.htm>

Office Locator: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/asp/DoshZipSearch.html>

## 4. Continued Special Emphasis Programs:

- Confined Space <https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/sb7g16a108.html>
- Heat Illness Prevention <http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/3395.html>
- Violence in the Workplace  
[https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh\\_publications/iipsecurity.html](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/iipsecurity.html)
- Safe Patient Handling <https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5120.html>
- Silica in Construction [https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/1530\\_1.html](https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/1530_1.html)

## 5. Publications Updates

- Pocket Guide for Construction  
[http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh\\_publications/constguideonline.pdf](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/constguideonline.pdf)
- Winter 2015 Publications: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/puborder.asp>

## 6. Consultation

- New E-Tools <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/etools/etools.htm>
- VPP Self Checklist [CAL/VPP EVALUATION Check list](#)

## 7. Recently Approved Standards

Approved Regulation	Effective
<b>Sections 2540.7, 2540.8, 5530, 5568, 5572, 5574, 5575 and 5621</b> Electrical Equipment in Hazardous (Classified) Locations	Oct. 1, 2015
<b>Section 3411</b> Private Fire Brigades-Foot Protection	Oct. 1, 2015
<b>Sections 3437, 3441 and 3664(b)</b> Agr Personnel Transport Carriers	Jan. 1, 2016
<b>Sections 5484 and 5185</b> Storage Battery Systems and Changing and Charging Storage Batteries	Oct. 1, 2015

## 8. Recently Proposed Standards

Proposed Regulation	Status
<b>New Sections 1950 - 1962</b> Confined Spaces in Construction (Horcher)	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Oct. 15, 2015
<b>Section 3207 and 3212</b> Fall Protection for Work Around Skylights	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Sep. 17, 2015
<b>Section 3273(d)</b> Working Area Catwalk Exception	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Jan. 21, 2016
<b>Section 3328(a)</b> Definition of Adequate Design	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Aug. 20, 2015
<b>New Section 3342</b> Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Dec. 17, 2015
<b>Section 4307</b> Exception for Portable Power-Driven Circular Saw Blade Guarding - Horcher	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Nov. 19, 2015
<b>Section 4412</b> Pulp Paper and Paperboard Mills Conveyor Warning Sign - Horcher	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Nov. 19, 2015

## 9. 2016 Standards Board Agenda

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/documents/agendaJan2016.pdf>

## 10. Upcoming Standards Board Advisory Committee Meeting

Sections 3403 through 3411	Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment for Firefighters  <b>2nd Meeting</b> <a href="#">Meeting documents and announcements</a>  <b>1st Meeting</b> <a href="#">Meeting documents and announcements</a>	Jan. 20, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. California Joint Powers Insurance Authority 8081 Moody Street California Room La Palma, CA 90623	<a href="#">Maryrose Chan</a> (916) 274-5723
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## 11. Subject-matter advisory meetings

8 CCR Section	Subject	Meeting dates & locations	Staff contact
5155	<b>Airborne Contaminant Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and handouts</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Steve Smith</a> 916-574-2993

New Section	<b>Antineoplastic Drugs in Healthcare</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Grace Delizo</a> 619-278-3770 <a href="#">Bob Nakamura</a> 510-286-7005
Elevator Safety Orders	<b>Elevator Safety Orders</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Debra Tudor</a> 408-362-2120
	<b>Housekeeping in the Hotel and Hospitality Industry</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Amalia Neidhardt</a> <a href="#">Steve Smith</a> 916-574-2993
5198 and 1532.1	<b>Lead in Construction and General Industry</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Steve Smith</a> 916-574-2993
3400, 1512	<b>Medical services and first aid</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Mike Horowitz</a> 510-286-7009
Mining Safety Orders	<b>Mining Safety Orders</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">John Leahy</a> 916-574-2540
New Section	<b>Process Safety Management for Refineries</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Sean Ahearn</a> 510-286-7273
334(d)	<b>Repeat Violations</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Chris Grossgart</a> 415-557-0300
5193.1	<b>Sexually Transmitted Infections</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Amalia Neidhardt</a> <a href="#">Steve Smith</a> 916-574-2993
450, 750	<b>Unfired Pressure Vessel Safety Orders, Boiler and Fired Pressure Vessel Safety Orders</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Don Cook</a> 510-622-3050
New Section	<b>Workplace Violence in Healthcare</b> <a href="#">Meeting announcements and documents</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Bob Nakamura</a> 510-286-7005

**13. 2015-2016 List of High Hazard Industries**  
[https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/hhu\\_list.pdf](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/hhu_list.pdf)

**14. Updated Title 8 Regulations Search Page**  
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/index/T8index.asp>

**15. OSHA DATA and Statistics Page**  
<https://www.osha.gov/oshstats/>