



CAL/OSHA OVERVIEW

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CAL/OSHA'S PURPOSE

- Ensuring that California workers have a safe and healthful work environment
- Standards are found in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations
- Safety and Industrial Hygiene

WHAT TRIGGERS AN ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION?

- Complaints
- Accidents
- Programmed Inspections
 - Construction (CSHIP)
 - Agriculture (ASHIP)
 - Confined Space, Roofing, Framing Contractors, Temporary Help, Heat Illness
 - High Hazard Program



CITATION CATEGORIES

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| • Regulatory <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to \$7,000 | • Repeat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No adjustment for good faith or history |
| • General <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to \$7,000 | • Failure to Abate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum penalty up to \$15,000 per day |
| • Serious* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to \$25,000 | • Willful <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to \$70,000 |

* New Definition - January 2011

CONSULTATION SERVICES

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| • Must be invited to the facility | • Information is not shared with Enforcement |
| • Consultants work proactively with employers | • Develop publications |
| • No citations or penalties | • Answer questions by telephone |
| • Free | |

THE CATCH

- Serious and Imminent hazards identified during a consultation are expected to be corrected in a timely manner
 - Serious - 30 days
 - Imminent - immediately
- Employee involvement
- Posting of identified serious hazards

HOT TOPICS


CONFINED SPACE EMPHASIS PROGRAM

- In place February 2012
- Will continue through 2014
- All Cal-OSHA units
- Every inspection will include an evaluation of confined spaces
- Goal: Zero confined space fatalities




REASONS FOR ENTRY - AND RELATED DEATHS

Repair/Maintenance	40%
Rescue	36%
Inspection	10%
Construction	5%
Dislodge Material	5%
Retrieve Object	3%
Unknown	1%




CONFINED SPACES

Examples of confined spaces include, but are not limited to:

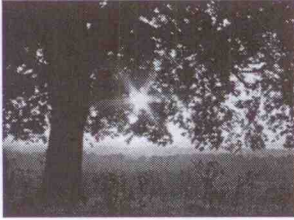
water and sewer pipes	silos	utility tunnels
pumping stations	storage bins	crawl spaces under floors
manholes	meter vaults	water reservoirs
boilers	tunnels	holding tanks
vats	tanks	pits
kilns	wastewater wetwells	sumps
vaults	grit chambers	

DEFINITION OF ENTRY

Passes through an opening as soon as any part of the entrant's body breaks the plane of an opening into the space

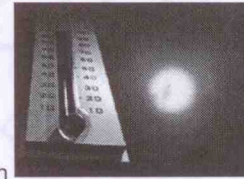


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- Heat Special Emphasis Program
 - All inspections will evaluate heat illness program
 - Coordinated inspections
 - Multi-lingual outreach
 - Training
 - Daily monitoring



HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION ELEMENTS

- Access to Water
- Access to Shade
- Weather Monitoring
- Acclimatization
- High Heat Procedures
- Employee and Supervisory Training
- Written Procedures
 - Including Emergency Response



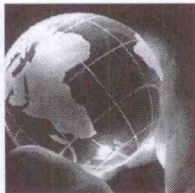
\$3395 PROPOSED CHANGES

- Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
- www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/oshsb.html
- Heat Illness rulemaking
 - www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/Heat_illness_prevention.html
 - Statement of reason
 - Proposed regulation
 - 9 proposed changes - mainly temperature reductions and establishing distances
 - Public comment period was August 8 - September 25
 - Public hearing was September 25

HAZARD COMMUNICATION

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Provides a single harmonized worldwide system



WHAT IS CHANGING?



- Uniformity-oriented approach to communication of information
 - Labeling
 - Product identifier and contact info
 - Key Word – “Warning” or “Danger”
 - Pictograms
 - Hazard Warnings
 - Precautionary Statements
 - SDS (replacing MSDS)

