



**The Most Frequent Cal/OSHA Cited T8  
Standards Title 8 CCR Update 2017 - 2018  
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# **The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- The objective of this presentation is to summarize the most cited Title 8 California Code of Regulations for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Determine the root cause for the repetitive nature of these violations.
- Summarize the recent updates to Title 8.

## The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

- A 60-year-old construction worker died Thursday morning after falling 40 feet from the roof of a home, where he was installing solar panels.

# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

- The division's investigation determined that the employee had been employed two weeks by employer.
- The employee was wearing a fall arrest body harness and was connected to a 100 foot long life line at 75 feet from the anchorage.
- As the CSHO what violations would you issue.

## The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

As the CSHO what violations would you issue.

1. T8 CCR 1509(a)
2. T8 CCR 33203(a)(7)
3. T8 CCR 1670(b)(10)(B)
4. T8 CCR 1724(f)(1)
5. All the above
6. 1 to 3

## The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

1. How would the division classify the violations?

1. T8 CCR 1509(a)

2. T8 CCR 33203(a)(7)

Serious

3. T8 CCR 1670(b)(10)(B)

Accident Related Serious

4. T8 CCR 1724(f)(1)

## The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

- A 18-year-old employed by a janitorial company contracted by a lettuce packaging company sustained an amputation of his right hand while collecting a water sample for the company's chemist.

## **The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- The division's investigation determined that employee had been employed three days.
- The employee was an immigrant from Oaxaca and spoke limited English and Spanish.
- The lettuce sanitizer was operational when employee removed the cover panel to access the waste water discharge valve.
- What violations would the division issue?



# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

Which employer would be cited?

A. Primary

B. Host / Secondary

C. Both

# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

## 1. What violations were found?

1. T8 CCR 3203(a)
2. T8 CCR 3314(c)
3. T8 CCR 3314(g)
4. T8 CCR 3314(g)(1)
5. T8 CCR 3314(l)(3)

## The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

### 1. Which violations would be issued to the Primary Employer and Classification

1. T8 CCR 3203(a)  
Accident Related Serious
2. T8 CCR 3314(c)  
Serious
3. T8 CCR 3314(g)
4. T8 CCR 3314(g)(2)
5. T8 CCR 3314(l)(3)  
Serious

## The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

### 1. Which violations would be issued to the Secondary/Host Employer and Classification

1. T8 CCR 3203(a)

Serious

2. T8 CCR 3314(c)

Accident Related Serious

3. T8 CCR 3314(g)

Serious

4. T8 CCR 3314(g)(2)

5. T8 CCR 3314(l)(3)

Serious

## **The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

Employer a Field Labor Contractor was inspected as part of an emphasis agricultural inspection program. At the time of the inspection the employer had a crew of 100 workers harvesting strawberries.

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- The division was granted constant to inspect by the crew site supervisor.
- The CSHO using a Kestral Thermometer measured the temperature to be 95 degrees F.
- The CSHO observed that the employer had one 5-gallon igloo of water and on examination was  $\frac{1}{4}$  full.

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- The CSHO observed that employer did not have any shade available for employees.
- The CSHO interviewed the crew supervisor on the employer's HIPP policy and was not able to answer.
- The CSHO pursuant to the Division's Heat Illness Prevention Special Emphasis Enforcement Procedures contacted his District Manager.

# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

The CSHO discussed his findings with the District Manager.

Employer was determined to be in violation of the following T8 standards.

1. T8 CCR 3203(a)
2. T8 CCR 3395(c)
3. T8 CCR 3395(d)
4. T8 CCR 3395(e)
5. T8 CCR 3395(h)
6. T8 CCR 3395(i)
7. T8 CCR 3457(c)(2)(A)



# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

- The District Manager in accordance to the Heat SEP contacted:
- The Regional Manager
- Deputy Chief Enforcement
- DOSH Chief Counsel
- What was the out come?

# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

- What was the out come?

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## **EEEC shuts down five farm labor contractors during enforcement of heat regulations**

**Coachella**—As part of this week's three day enforcement efforts by the Economic and Employment

Enforcement Coalition (EEEC) five farm labor contractors have been shut down for violations of the heat illness prevention regulations designed to safeguard employees.

Four of the contractors provided no shade for workers and one had less than a single gallon of water for fifteen employees working in temperatures as high as 116 degrees.

“Our enforcement tools include the Order to Prohibit Use which is used to stop employers when employees are exposed to an eminent hazard,” said EEEEC Director David Dorame.

“We will take action against employers who put the safety of workers in jeopardy during times of high temperatures by stopping their operations until they can prove their ability to safeguard workers.”

The Order to Prohibit Use (OPU) was used to shut down four employers in the Coachella area including Galvan Brothers Inc. of Mecca, Valley Pride of Coachella, Young's Nursery of Thermal and Salvador Alvarado of Coachella. An OPU was also issued to Joel Salazar Farm Labor of Escondido. The California Labor Commissioner is investigating the licensing status of these employers as a result of the issuance of the OPUs.

The OPU was first used last year in relation to Cal/OSHA's heat illness prevention standard, in actions against Merced Farm Labor following the death of Maria Vasquez Jimenez who had been working nine hours in a Lodi vineyard with little water and no shade. Three OPUs were issued in 2008 for similar violations. With enforcement actions taken in the past week Cal/OSHA has now issued eight OPUs this year to shut down farm labor contractors for violations of the heat illness prevention regulations.

In addition to enforcement the EEEEC, in partnership with the Department of Industrial Relations, has increased training on heat illness prevention. Since January, over 4,000 agricultural employers across the state have received training. Enforcement has also increased with over 850 heat inspections and more than 250 citations for violations of the heat illness prevention standards being issued since January. In 2008, 2,584 inspections were conducted with 1,134 citations issued.

# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

How would the division classify the violations?

1. T8 CCR 3203(a) Serious
2. T8 CCR 3395(c) Serious
3. T8 CCR 3395(d) Serious
4. T8 CCR 3395(e) Serious
5. T8 CCR 3395(h) Serious
6. T8 CCR 3395(i) Serious
7. T8 CCR 3457(c)(2)(A) Serious

# The Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards

- What was the out come?
- Issuance of Order Prohibiting USE
- Who was impacted economically?
- FLC
- Grower
- Or Both

# 20 Most Frequently Cited Cal OSHA Standards in 2014

Standard	Description	Violations	Serious	% Serious
3203	Injury and Illness Prevention Program	1723	86	5.0
3395	Heat Illness Prevention	1599	92	5.8
1509	Construction IIPP	1050	20	1.9
3314	Lockout Tagout	554	189	34.1
342	Reporting Work Fatality or Serious Injury	470	1	0.2
5144	Respiratory Protection	374	9	2.4
5194	Hazard Communication	364	1	0.3
1512	Construction: Emergency Medical Services	329	3	0.9
6151	Portable Fire Extinguishers	299	1	0.3
3276	Portable Ladders	270	65	24.1
461	Permits to Operate Air Tanks	268	0	0.0
2340.16	Work Space About Electric Equipment	236	0	0.0

# 20 Most Frequently Cited Cal OSHA Standards in 2014

Standard	Description	Violations	Serious	% Serious
3457	Field Sanitation	210	8	3.8
5162	Emergency Eyewash/Shower Equipment	200	43	21.5
3650	Industrial Trucks: General Requirements	191	47	24.6
3328	Safe Practices, PPE, Machinery/Equipment	177	40	22.6
3668	Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training	165	8	4.8
1527	Washing Facilities & Sanitation	152	0	0.0
3577	Use,Care and Protection of Abrasive Wheels: 151	71	47.0	
5193	Bloodborne Pathogens	139	36	25.9
1670	Fall Protection	128	87	68.0



# 20 Most Frequently Cited Cal OSHA Standards in 2015

Standard	Description	Violations	Serious	% Serious
3203	Injury and Illness Prevention Program	1946	130	6.7
3395	<a href="#"><u>Heat Illness Prevention</u></a>	1769	121	6.8
1509	Construction IIPP	1239	42	3.4
3314	Lockout Tagout	667	230	34.5
342	Reporting Work Fatality or Serious Injury	537	1	0.2
5194	Hazard Communication	449	19	4.2
5144	Respiratory Protection	402	23	5.7
6151	Portable Fire Extinguishers	382	1	0.3
461	Permits to Operate Air Tanks	362	2	0.6
1512	Construction: Emergency Medical Services	327	6	1.8

# 20 Most Frequently Cited Cal OSHA Standards in 2015

Standard	Description	Violations	Serious	% Serious
3276	Portable Ladders	1946	130	26.7
3668	Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training	267	21	7.9
2340.16	Work Space About Electric Equipment	253	3	1.2
5162	Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment	232	68	29.3
3650	Industrial Trucks: General Requirements	230	63	27.4
3328	Safe Practices, Personal Protection	198	50	25.3
1670	Personal Fall Arrest Systems, Personal Fall Restraint Systems and Positioning Devices	176	125	71.0
3457	Field Sanitation	151	10	6.6
2500.8	Flexible Electrical Cords and Cables Uses Not Permitted	151	3	2.0
1527	Washing Facilities, Food Handling and temporary Sleeping Quarters	151	1	0.7

# 20 Most Frequently Cited Cal OSHA Standards in 2016

Standard	Description	Violations	Serious	% Serious
3203	Injury and Illness Prevention Program	2187	171	7.8
3395	<a href="#"><u>Heat Illness Prevention</u></a>	2014	240	11.9
1509	Construction IIPP	1192	69	5.8
3314	Lockout Tagout	843	356	42.2
5194	Hazard Communication	586	15	2.6
342	Reporting Work Fatality or Serious Injury	547	5	0.9
5144	Respiratory Protection	432	21	4.9
6151	Portable Fire Extinguishers	420	1	0.2
5162	Emergency Eyewash and shower equipment	349	129	37
461	Permits to Operate Air Tanks	334	0	0

# 20 Most Frequently Cited Cal OSHA Standards in 2016

Standard	Description	Violations	Serious	% Serious
2340.16	Work Space About Electric Equipment	319	1	0.3
3276	Portable Ladders	319	97	30.4
1512	Construction Emergency Medical Services	285	9	3.2
3650	Industrial Trucks General requirements	275	83	30.2
3668	Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training	231	26	11.3
3328	Safe Practices Personal Protection: Machinery and Equipment	219	77	35.2
1670	Personal Fall Arrest Systems, Personal Fall Restraint Systems and Positioning Devices	176	129	73.3
4650	Compressed Gas and Air Cylinders: Storage Handling, and Use	173	31	17.9
3400	Medical Services and First Aid	159	3	1.9
14300.29	Employee Records of Occupational Injury or Illness: Forms	158	0	0.0

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 3203**
- **Injury and Illness Prevention**
- **Total Violations 2187**
- **Serious Violations 171**
- **Percent Serious 7.8**

# IIPP Key Elements (3203)

- Every employer shall establish, implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)
- The Program shall be in writing and, shall, at a minimum address:

- Authority / Responsibility
- Communication
- Hazard Assessments
- Ensure compliance
- Incident investigations
- Corrections
- Training
- Documentation

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 3395**
- **Heat Illness Prevention Program**
- **Total Violations 2014**
- **Serious Violations 240**
- **Percent Serious 11.9**

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 1509**
- **Construction Injury and Illness Prevention Program**
- **Total Violations 1192**
- **Serious Violations 69**
- **Percent Serious 5.8**



# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 3314**
- **Clean, Repair, Service, set-up and Adjust Prime Movers, Machinery and Equipment, Lockout and Tagout**
- **Total Violations 843**
- **Serious Violations 356**
- **Percent Serious 42.2**

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 5194**
- **Hazard Communication**
- **Total Violations 586**
- **Serious Violations 15**
- **Percent Serious 2.6**

# Hazard Communication (5194)

- Material Safety Data Sheets
- Labeling
- Training
- Written Program
- REMEMBER GHS CHANGES!



# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 342**
- **Reporting Work Fatality or Serious Injury**
- **Total Violations 547**
- **Serious Violations 5**
- **Percent Serious 0.9**

# Reporting Serious Injuries (342)

- Fatalities
- Loss of body part
- Permanent disfigurement
- Hospitalization for more than 24 hours for medical treatment
- Catastrophes
- Significant media coverage
- Call the local enforcement District Office
  - **Within 8 hours**
  - Phones answered 24/7
  - Use [caloshaaccidentreport@tel-us.com](mailto:caloshaaccidentreport@tel-us.com)

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 5144**
- **Respiratory Protection**
- **Total Violations 432**
- **Serious Violations 21**
- **Percent Serious 4.9**

# Respiratory Protection (5144)

- Fit Testing
- Medical Evaluation
- Training
- Sanitation
- Storage
- Selection
- Written Program
- Voluntary use



# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 6151**
- **Portable Fire Extinguishers**
- **Total Violations 420**
- **Serious Violations 1**
- **Percent Serious 0.2**



# Fire Extinguishers (6151)



- Fully charged
- Monthly visual inspection
- Annual recharge
- Mounted
- Access
- Training

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 5162**
- **Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment**
- **Total Violations 349**
- **Serious Violations 129**
- **Percent Serious 37**

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 461**
- **Permits to Operate Air Tanks**
- **Total Violations 334**
- **Serious Violations 0**
- **Percent Serious 0.0**

# Air Tanks/Compressors

- Permit
  - > 150 psi
  - > 1.5 cubic feet (11.2 gallons)
- Posting permit
- Guarding belts and pulleys
- Auto-start warning signs



# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 2340.16**
- **Work Space About Electrical Equipment**
- **Total Violations 319**
- **Serious Violations 1**
- **Percent Serious 0.3**

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 3276**
- **Portable Ladders**
- **Total Violations 319**
- **Serious Violations 97**
- **Percent Serious 30.4**

# PORTABLE LADDERS (3276)

- Design and Construction
- Selection
  - When selecting a ladder, consideration shall be given to the ladder length or height required, the working load, the duty rating, worker position to the task to be performed, and the frequency of use
- Care, Use, Inspection and Maintenance of Ladders
- Employee Training



# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 1512**
- **Construction: Emergency Medical Services**
- **Total Violations 285**
- **Serious Violations 9**
- **Percent Serious 3.2**



# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 3650**
- **Industrial Trucks: General Requirements**
- **Total Violations 275**
- **Serious Violations 83**
- **Percent Serious 30.2**

# **Most Frequently Cited T8 Standards**

- **Standard 3668**
- **Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training**
- **Total Violations 231**
- **Serious Violations 26**
- **Percent Serious 11.3**

# **Update... What's new at Cal/OSHA**

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**T8 Standards**  
**What's New in 2018**

# New/Changed/Proposed Title 8 Changes

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The screenshot shows the official website of the Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB) under the State of California Department of Industrial Relations. The page features a navigation bar with links to Home, Labor Law, Cal/OSHA - Safety & Health, Workers' Comp, Self Insurance, Apprenticeship, Director's Office, and Boards. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB)' and includes a mission statement and a description of the board's role. Below this, there are three columns of links: 'Meetings, Notices and Petitions', 'Standards', and 'Variances'. The 'Standards' column is circled in red and contains links for Approved, Emergency, Proposed, and Terminated standards. To the right, there is a 'Quick Links' section with various links related to public hearings, rulemaking, and enforcement. At the bottom, there is a search bar for the OSHSB website.

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The Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board, a seven-member body appointed by the Governor, is the standards-setting agency within the Cal/OSHA program. The Standards Board's objective is to adopt reasonable and enforceable standards at least as effective as federal standards. The Standards Board also has the responsibility to grant or deny applications for variances from adopted standards and respond to petitions for new or revised standards. The part-time, independent board holds monthly meetings throughout California.

**Meetings, Notices and Petitions**

- Advisory committees
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# Citations – Increased Penalties

- Regulatory
  - Up to \$12,471\*
- General
  - Up to \$12,471\*
- Serious
  - Up to \$25,000
- Repeat
  - No adjustment for good faith or history
- Failure to Abate
  - Maximum penalty up to \$15,000 per day
- Willful
  - Up to \$124,709\*

\*For citations issued on or after September 14, 2017

# Repeat Citations

- P&P C-1B2
- [www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/Pol/P&pc-1B2.pdf](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/Pol/P&pc-1B2.pdf)
- “Repeat Violation” definition found in T8CCR section 334(d)
- New definition effective January 1, 2017

# Repeat Citations

- Repeat Violation - a violation where the employer has abated (or indicated abatement) of an earlier violation occurring within the state for which a citation was issued, and upon later inspection, the Division finds a violation of a substantially similar regulatory requirement



# Repeat Citations

- Major changes:

- Old:

- For fixed establishments, the previous violation must have occurred within the same establishment
- For other than fixed establishments, the previous violation must have occurred within the same Region of the Division

- New:

- The previous violation must have occurred in California
- Now look back 5 years (instead of 3 years)

# Repeat Violation (334)

- Effective January 1, 2017
- Amendment of subsection (d)
  - Violation occurring within the state v. within the same Region of the Division.
  - Violation of a substantially similar regulatory requirement and issues a citation within a period of 5 years v. “found to have committed the same violation again within a period of 3 years.”
  - Citation issued (1) date of the final order or (2) date on which citation became final by operation of law v. “immediately preceding the latter violation.”

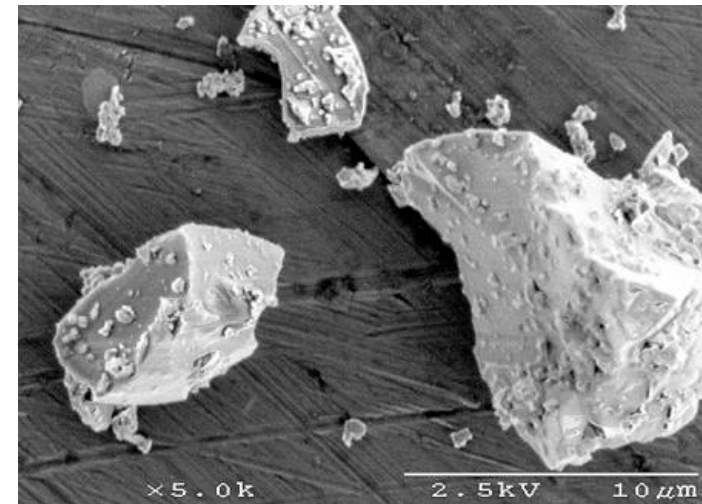
# Respirable Silica (Horcher)

- Cal/OSHA already has 1530.1, *Control of Employee Exposures from Dust-Generating Operations Conducted on Concrete or Masonry Materials*.
- New:
  - 1532.3, *Occupational Exposures to Respirable Crystalline Silica (CSO)*
  - 5155, Table AC-1 - new PEL of  $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
  - 5204, *Occupational Exposures to Respirable Crystalline Silica (GISO)*



# §5155 – Table AC-1

## ■ PELs reduced:



<u>Silica, crystalline, respirable dust<sup>(n)</sup></u>			
14464461	<u>Cristobalite, respirable dust</u>	--	0.05
	<u>(see also Sections 1532.3 &amp; 5204)</u>		
14808607	<u>Quartz, respirable dust</u>	--	<u>0.1 0.05</u>
	<u>(see also Sections 1532.3 &amp; 5204)</u>		
<del>14808607</del>	<del>Quartz, total dust</del>		<del>0.3</del>
60676860	Silica, fused, respirable dust	--	0.1
15468323	<u>Tridymite, respirable dust</u>	--	0.05
	<u>(see also Sections 1532.3 &amp; 5204)</u>		
1317959	<u>Tripoli, (as quartz) respirable dust</u>	--	<u>0.1 0.05</u>
	<u>(see also Sections 1532.3 &amp; 5204)</u>		

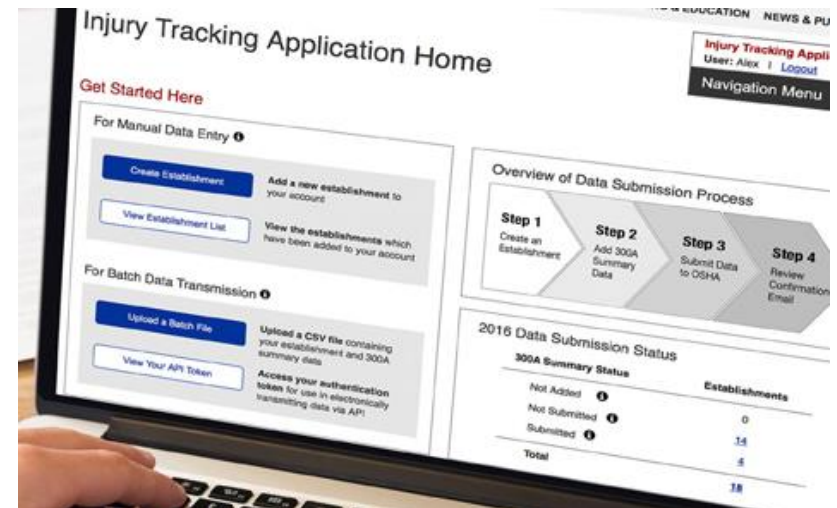
# Beryllium (Horcher)

- Effective October 2, 2017
  - 1535.1, *Occupational Exposures to Beryllium* (CSO)
  - 5155, Table AC-1 – New PEL of  $0.2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
  - 5205, *Occupational Exposures to Beryllium* (GISO)



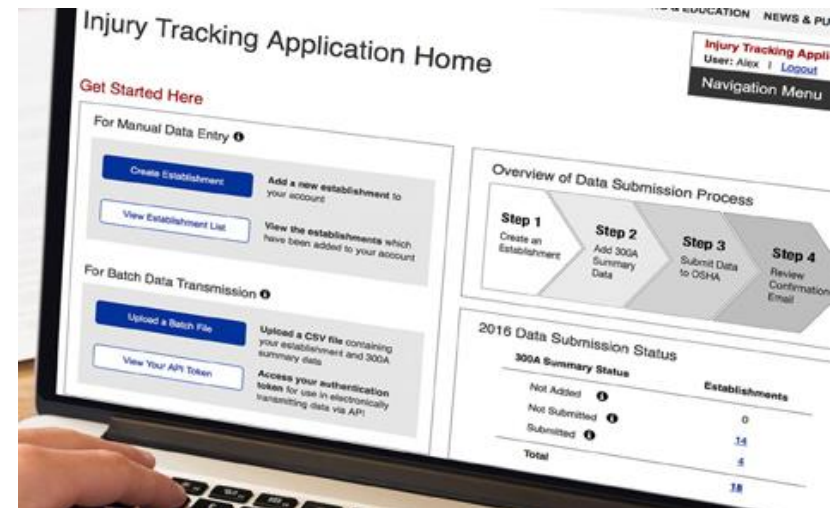
# Federal OSHA Injury and Illness Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements

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# Working Area (3273)

- Effective: April 1, 2017
- Included new exceptions 3 under (d): In unfinished attics and other ceiling spaces where access is not routine and of a short duration, a catwalk is not required if
  - 1) there are ceiling joists or similar structural members at 2 feet or closer centers,





# Working Area (3273)

- 2) planks or solid platforms at least 12 inches in width are provided and supported by at least two ceiling joists or similar structural members,
- 3) a qualified person has determined that the ceiling structure and any planks or platforms used can bear all intended loads, and
- 4) employees are supported by the planks or platforms at all times when in the attic or ceiling space.

# Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care (3342)

- Effective: April 1, 2017
- Applies to work in the following health care facilities, services, categories, and operations:
  - (A) Health facilities
  - (B) Home health care and home-based hospice



# Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care (3342)

- (C) Emergency medical services and medical transport, including these services when provided by firefighters and other emergency responders
- (D) Drug treatment programs
- (E) Outpatient medical services to the incarcerated in correctional and detention settings

# **Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care (3342)**

- Definitions
- Workplace Violence Prevention Plan
- Violence Incidence Log
- Review of the Workplace Violence Prevention Plan
- Training

# **Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care (3342)**

- Reporting Requirements for General Acute Care Hospitals, Acute Psychiatric Hospitals, and Special Hospitals
- Recordkeeping

# Access (1637)

- Use of Hook-On and Attachable Ladders with Scaffolds and Rest-Platforms-HORCHER
  
- Effective June 5, 2017
- T8 CCR 1637(n) Access
- (A) Manufactured hook-on and attachable ladders shall be securely attached to the scaffold and:
  - Added the following:
- 4. Shall be positioned so that their bottom rung is not more than 24 inches (61 cm) above the scaffold supporting level; and
- 5. When hook-on and attachable ladders are used on a supported scaffold more than 35 feet (10.7m) high, they shall have rest platforms at 35-foot (10.7 m) maximum vertical intervals.

# Emergency Action Plan (3220)

- Effective June 5, 2017
- T8 CCR 3220(b) Elements
- (1) Procedures for emergency evacuation, including type of evacuation and exit route assignments;
- (4) Procedures to be followed by employees performing rescue or medical duties;

# Underhung/Slung (Jump) Saw Guarding (4306)

- Effective: July 1, 2017
- Added T8 CCR 4306(e):
- (e) In addition to the guard required in subsection (b), the point of operation shall be guarded in a manner that will prevent the hands of the operator from entering the point of operation and coming in contact with the blade as the blade ascends, cuts the stock and drops below the table surface.
- Note: For point of operation guarding requirements see Sections 4184 and 4186(b) of these Orders.



# Definitions (3207)

- Effective July 1, 2016
- T8 CCR 3207
- New definition of “Competent Person”:
  - One who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.

# Skylights (3212)

- Changes effective July 1, 2016
- Changes included:
  - Any employee approaching within 6 feet of any skylight shall be protected from falling through the skylight or skylight opening



# Skylights (3212)

- Existing skylight screens installed below the skylight may be used as fall protection if they meet certain requirements:
  - ❑ Screens installed at the same level or higher than the walking/working surface must meet strength requirements



## Proposed Regulation

## Status

### Various Sections within LVESO, HVESO, GISO and TSO

Electric Power Generation,  
Transmission, and Distribution;  
Electrical Protective Equipment:  
Final Rule Notice of  
Rulemaking: Jan. 27, 2017

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