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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Fire Fighters' Personal Protective Equipment – Labor Code section 147.4(c)
GISO, Article 10.1. Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment for Fire Fighters

6th and Final Meeting

June 3 and 4, 2025

San Diego Fire-Rescue Training Facility
2580 Kincaid Rd
Building 608, Classroom #2
San Diego, CA 92101

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Committee Chair, Maryrose Chan
2. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - Introductions and Attendance
 - Review of the Agenda
 - Standards Board policy and practice regarding advisory committees
3. Discussion of Economic and Fiscal Impacts (Cost)
4. Brief Revisit of Pending Items from the Discussion Draft
 - Review of text in bold
 - Follow-up Items
 - Section 3401. Application and General Requirements
 - Revise subsection (b)(1) and (b)(4) to be more consistent.
 - Revise subsection(b)(2) to address “fit”
 - Subsection (b)(3)(A) “location of readiness”
 - Subsection (b)(6). Who are the other employees
 - Subsection (b)(7). Proposing to delete – duplicative
 - Subsection (b)(8). PFAS notification
 - Section 3402.1. Purchase Quality Standards for Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment for Structural Firefighting
 - Subsection (a). NEW update to NFPA 1970, 2025 edition

- Discuss Exception no. 3 regarding permitting the purchase of non-NFPA certified helmets
 - Section 3402.2 Purchase Quality Standards for Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting.
 - Subsection(b). Update to the newest standard for fire shelter
 - Section 3402.5. Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Firefighting and Proximity Fire Fighting (NFPA 1851, 2020 Edition)
 - Subsection (b). Retirement of non-NFPA certified helmet
 - Subsection (h). Proposed Note to subsection (h)(1).
 - Section 3403. Head Protection
 - Subsection (b) In-Service head protection was revised to permit the use of NFPA certified and non-certified helmets.
 - Subsections (e) to (g). Revise to be consistent with subsection (c). Use terms “each fire fighter” and “directed”
 - Section 3410.2. Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles of Wildland Fire Fighting (NFPA 1877, 2022 edition)
 - Subsection (a). Slight revision and addition of a Note to subsection (a)
 - Subsection (b)(3). CPF withdrew their proposal to expand on the training on the importance of decontamination to reduce dermal exposures.
 - Section 3410.3 Personal Protective Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting
 - Is it necessary to provide a minimum number of sets of protective clothing due to the potential infeasibility to launder?
5. Replacement of PFAS with brominated flame retardants - CPF.
6. Closing Remarks