



OSHA Auditing: California Occupational Health & Safety Audit Guide

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highlights of this release

- **Module A – Administration**

- **Rulebook A-2 – Employee Exposure/Medical Records, General Recordkeeping, and Posting:** The list of NAICS Codes for low hazard establishments that are subject only to limited recordkeeping requirements has been reviewed and updated.

- **Module L – Hazardous Substances: Specific**

- **Rulebook L-24 – COVID-19:** The Summary and Section 1 of this rulebook have been updated to reflect the readoption, for the third time, of the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard, effective May 5, 2022. The requirement for employees who are not fully vaccinated to wear face coverings when indoors or in vehicles has been repealed.

- **Quality Control Review:** The following rulebooks have been reviewed as part of ongoing quality control efforts. Edits have been made to clarify, streamline and update text as warranted.

- **Rulebook A-1 – Injury and Illness Prevention Program**
- **Rulebook A-2 – Employee Exposure/Medical Records, General Recordkeeping, and Posting**
- **Rulebook B-3 – Emergency Action Plans**
- **Rulebook B-5 – Ramps, Stairs, and Ladders**

did you know?

- **Updated DPH Recommendations on Use of Face Coverings:** The most recent California Department of Public Health (DPH) order provides new recommendations and requirements on the use of face coverings in certain circumstances and industry sectors. This order is available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>.

release notes

please review

- **Proposed Federal OSHA Recordkeeping Amendments:** The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is proposing amendments to its recordkeeping regulations that would require certain establishments in certain high-hazard industries to electronically submit additional information from their injury and illness (I&I) logs, as well as their incident reports. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (87 FR 18528) is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/03/30/2022-06546/improve-tracking-of-workplace-injuries-and-illnesses>.
- **Proposed Federal OSHA Powered Industrial Truck Amendments:** OSHA is proposing amendments to its powered industrial trucks standards for general industry and construction, including for fork trucks, tractors, platform lift trucks, motorized hand trucks, and other specialized industrial trucks powered by an electric motor or an internal combustion engine. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (87 FR 8755) is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/16/2022-01155/powered-industrial-trucks-design-standard-update>.
- **UN Organizations Telework Technical Brief:** The World Health Organization and the International Labour Organization have issued a new technical brief on healthy and safe teleworking, which outlines the health benefits and risks of teleworking and the changes needed to accommodate the shift towards different forms of remote work arrangements. The brief is available for download at <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240040977>.



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- **Fire Code Management of Hazardous Materials: The Essential Guide.** Extensive checklists enable facilities to assess their compliance with the fire codes adopted by the majority of U.S. states. This guide covers hazardous materials requirements specified by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards (including NFPA 1 2000, NFPA 1-UFC 2003, NFPA 1-UFC 2006, NFPA 1-FC 2009, NFPA 1-FC 2012, NFPA 1-FC 2015, NFPA 1 2018), and International Fire Code (IFC) (IFC 2000, IFC 2003, IFC 2006, IFC 2009, IFC 2012, IFC 2015, IFC 2018, IFC 2021). Available formats: online and via risk management systems.

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