

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL

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Via email: rs@dir.ca.gov

Mr. Eric Berg
Deputy Chief of Health
Cal/OSHA
Oakland, California

**RE: Revised Regulation §3395. Heat Illness Prevention in Outdoor Places of Employment
and Revised Regulation §3396. Heat Illness in Indoor Places of Employment**

Dear Mr. Berg:

The California Industrial Hygiene Council (CIHC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the revised discussion drafts for changes to regulations §3395, Heat Illness Prevention in Outdoor Places of Employment and §3396, Heat Illness Prevention in Indoor Places of Employment. Our comments are based on this revised discussion draft dated August 14, 2026.

CIHC understands that the proposed revisions are pursuant to Labor Code Section 6721 (enacted in 2022 by Assembly Bill 2243), which directed the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) to revise the subject regulations.

CIHC does not have any additional comments based on the latest discussion drafts.

The CIHC, founded in 1990, represents the occupational and environmental health profession in California and is affiliated with the national American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), an 8,000-member organization. The CIHC is formally comprised of occupational and environmental health and safety professionals who are members of the five California AIHA local sections represented by the CIHC Board of Directors. The CIHC's mission is to provide sound scientific and technological input to the regulatory and legislative process, and establish a legislative presence in the state Capitol through professional representation. CIHC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the Division. On behalf of CIHC, I may be reached by telephone at 858-247-1050 or email at megan.canright@facs.com.

Very truly yours,
California Industrial Hygiene Council



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