

California Occupational  
Safety and Health Standards  
Board and  
The Proposed 5189.1 PSM  
for Refineries

# Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB)

Dave Thomas  
Chairman

Current Appointment Date 8/15/2015

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Labor Representative

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Representative

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# OSHSB Staff

Executive Officer  
(Marley Hart)

## Engineering Staff

- 1 Principal Safety Engineer
- 4 Senior Safety Engineers
- 1 Associate Safety Engineer

Legal Counsel

3 Analysts

Support Staff


# Mission

- The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board is to promote, adopt, and maintain reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for California workers.
- The Board does not engage in enforcement activities, such as interpreting standards, investigating incidents or complaints, training, levying fines, or issuing elevator permits. Those are the duties of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Division).

- The Standards Board is the only agency in the state authorized to adopt, amend or repeal occupational safety and health standards or orders.
- In addition, the Standards Board maintains standards for certain areas not covered by federal standards or enforcement. These latter standards apply to elevators, aerial passenger tramways, amusement rides, pressure vessels, and mine safety training.

# Regulation Sources

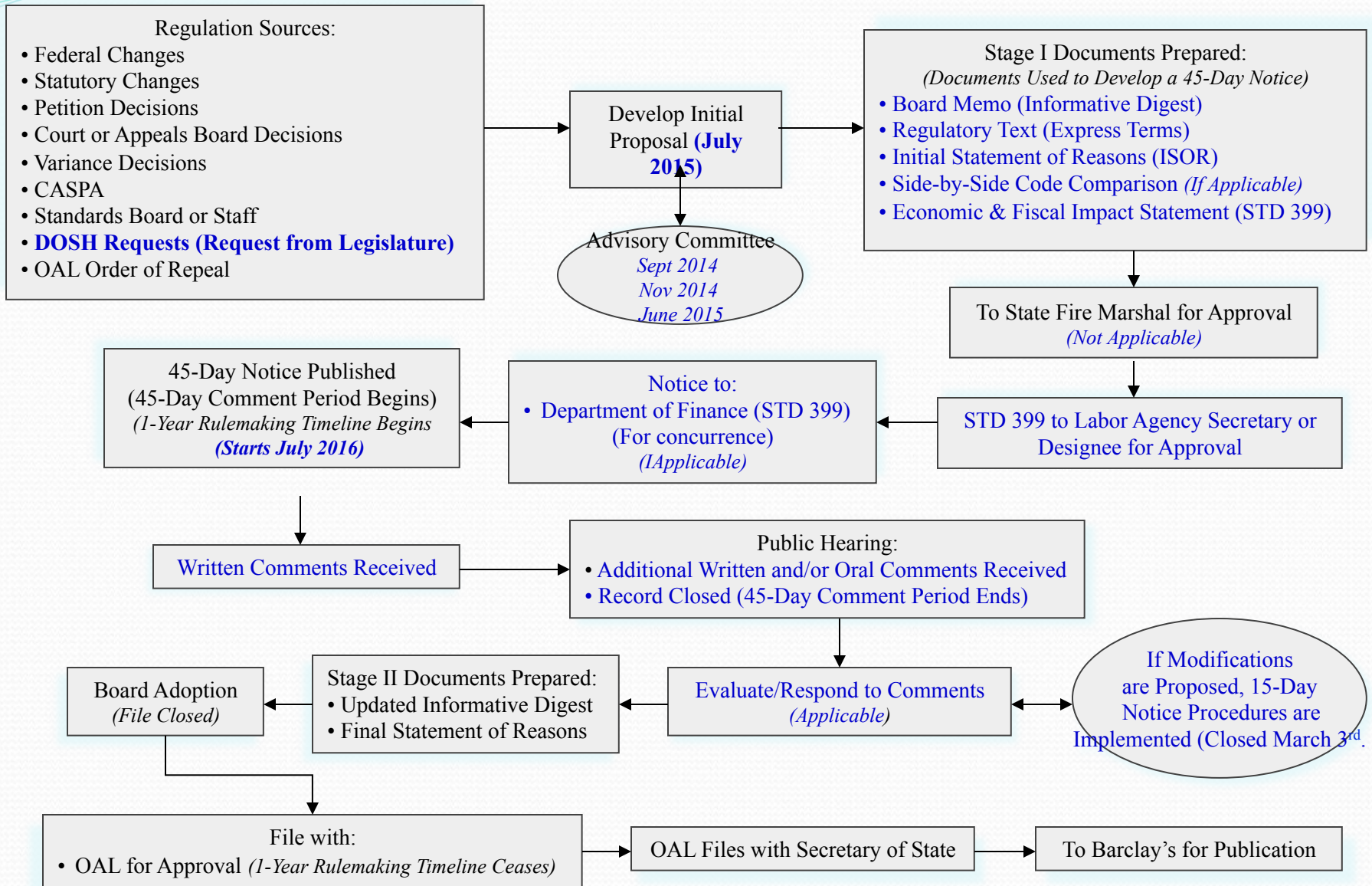
- Federal Changes
- Petition Decisions
- Appeals Board Decisions
- Variance Decisions
- DOSH Requests
- Standards Board members or staff
- Administrative direction



Division of Occupational  
Safety and Health

2013 thru 2017 Proposed PSM Standard

# Rulemaking Process Flowchart for Proposed PSM Regulation





# How you can participate in the rulemaking process

- Subscribe to the Public Hearing Notices
- Attend Board meetings
- Submit comments regarding rulemaking proposals
- Submit petitions
- Join advisory committees
- Monitor OSHSB website: [www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb](http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb)

# H&S 25536.7 (SB54) Update

- Follow up meeting with contractors, apprenticeship programs, community colleges, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Providers
- Contracting and Refineries requested Guidance document to supplement DAS Approved Curriculum
- Pending DIR Approval
- Guidance Document Posted on DAS Website
- Again, Guidance Document is a supplement to the DAS Approved Curriculum. No Legal Standing...

# Labor Code 7872

- Refinery Turnaround Inspections
- 5 Turnarounds Inspected to date
- No Citations issued
- Inspect Contractor Safety Training Programs Onsite i.e. verify 20-hour training.

# Questions