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## Cal/OSHA's *Outdoor* Heat Illness Prevention Standard

## **ALWAYS REQUIRED**

- Written heat illness prevention program, including how the employer will:
  - **Monitor the temperature**; train supervisors on how to check weather reports and how to respond to weather advisories
  - Provide first aid or emergency response to any workers showing heat illness signs or symptoms, including contacting emergency medical services
  - Closely observe new workers and newly assigned workers working in hot areas during a 14-day acclimatization period, as well as all workers working during a heat wave
  - Provide training to both workers and supervisors
- **Cool drinking water** free and easily accessible (one quart per hour per employee per hour)
- Shade must be available on demand; extra rest breaks must be provided if requested

### **REQUIRED AT:**

#### 80° and above

- Shade must be up
- Cool down area with no direct sunlight large enough for everyone to sit
- Offer preventative cool down breaks and monitor workers

### Over 95°, high hazard procedures\* including:

- Observing and communicating effectively with workers
- Reminding workers to drink water and take cool-down rest breaks
- Pre-shift meetings
- 10 minute breaks every 2 hours

\* For workers in agriculture, construction, landscaping, oil & gas extraction, or transportation industries



## Cal/OSHA's *Indoor* Heat Illness Prevention Standard

## **ALWAYS REQUIRED**

- Written heat illness prevention program, including how the employer will:
  - **Monitor the temperature**; train supervisors on how to check weather reports and how to respond to weather advisories
  - Provide first aid or emergency response to any workers showing heat illness signs or symptoms, including contacting emergency medical services
  - Closely observe new workers and newly assigned workers working in hot areas during a 14-day acclimatization period, as well as all workers working during a heat wave
  - Provide training to both workers and supervisors
- **Cool drinking water** free and easily accessible (one quart per hour per employee per hour)
- Rest breaks must be provided if requested

### **REQUIRED AT:**

#### 82° and above

- Free, fresh, potable water close by (one quart per hour per employee per hour)
- At least one cool down area under 82° away from heat sources
- Offer preventative cool down breaks and monitor symptoms

# 87° (or 82° for workers with clothing that restricts heat removal or high radiant heat areas)

- Implement control measures, starting with solutions that directly reduce the hazard (such as installing air conditioning or fans)
- Provide personal protective equipment (PPE), such as cooling vests