APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION   
AUGUST 1, 2023

**AMENDED JUSTIFICATION #1  
FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF  
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HOSPITAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
REGARDING THE 2022 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE,  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 4  
(OSHPD 05/22)**

OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HOSPITAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (OSHPD)

**OSHPD 05/22 Part 4, 2022 California Mechanical Code**

Pursuant to Safety Code Section 18930 and California Administrative Code 1-417 (a)(4), OSHPD proposes to further amend the following chapter:

Chapter 3, GENERAL REGULATIONS

Section *324 Diesel-Powered Emergency Generators [OSHPD 1, 1R, 2, 3, 4 & 5]*

**Item Number**

**OSHPD 05/22-1-3**

***324 Diesel-Powered Emergency Generators [OSHPD 1, 1R, 2, 3, 4 & 5]***

OSHPD proposes to adopt new section that was Approved as Amended by the Commission at the August 1, 2023, Commission Meeting. The Commission determined that changing the words “local AHJ” to “Authority Having Jurisdiction” was necessary as the “local AHJ” is not a defined term while the “Authority Having Jurisdiction” is. OSHPD agrees with the Commission. There is no fiscal impact for modifying this section and no change in regulatory effect.

***324.0 Diesel-Powered Emergency Generators. [OSHPD 1, 1R, 2, 3, 4 & 5]***

*The minimum horizontal separation distance between diesel-powered emergency electrical generator exhaust outlets and operable doors, windows and intake openings shall be 30 feet. The minimum horizontal distance from the generator exhaust to a property line shall be 15 feet (4.57 m) or per the requirements of the ~~local AHJ~~* [The section language revised during August 1, 2023, meeting by the Commission and agreed to by the Agency. See the justification above.] *Authority Having Jurisdiction, whichever is greater.*

**Notation:**

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Sections 1275, 129675-130070

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code, Section 129850