

**15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE,
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 3**

LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS

1. Existing California amendments or code language being modified: All such language appears in *italics*, modified language is double underlined.
2. New California amendments: All such language appears underlined and in italics.
3. Repealed text: All such language appears in double ~~strikeout~~.

EXPRESS TERMS

**CHAPTER 7
Special Conditions**

**ARTICLE 700
Emergency Systems**

700.6 Transfer Equipment.

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(C) Automatic Transfer Switches. Automatic transfer switches shall be electrically operated and mechanically held. Automatic transfer switches, rated 600 VAC and below, shall be listed for emergency system use. *[OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4] Automatic transfer switches rated above 600 VAC, shall be listed for emergency system use or approved by an alternative testing and approval program acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.*

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NOTATION:

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 1226, 1275, 18928, 129790 and 129850; Government Code

Section 11152.5

Reference: Health and Safety Code Sections 129850

Recommendation: Based on 9-Point Criterion #6, OSHPD proposes to make the amendment specific to automatic transfer switches rated above 600 VAC.

Rationale: OSHPD has become aware that there is no official standard for medium voltage transfer switches rated above 600 VAC. The only available document is the unofficial UL 1008-A "Outline of Investigation". OSHPD is anticipating that within the year there will be a nationally recognized standard. However, in the event that there is no adopted standard, then OSHPD will accept an alternative approval and testing program.