

## TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

In the following text:

underline indicates added or amended text

~~strikeout~~ indicates deleted text

### Title 15. Crime Prevention and Corrections

#### DIVISION 8. CALIFORNIA PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

#### CHAPTER 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CALIFORNIA PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

#### Article 1. Scope of Authority

Section 8000 is amended to adopt and amend the definitions below and merge them alphabetically with those that exist in the regulations.

#### 8000. Definitions

\*  
\*  
\*

Background Clearance means individual will submit their fingerprints to the Department of Justice so that CALPIA can obtain any criminal history information of the individual from the Department of Justice.

Controlled Substance means a substance, drug, narcotic opiate, hallucinogen, depressant, or stimulant as defined by California Health and Safety Code Section 11007. Also included are prescribed medications containing substances identified in Health and Safety Code Section 11007.

Drug means substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, and as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 11014.

Emergency means a situation within a CALPIA workplace that calls for immediate action to avoid serious harm to the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare.

Employee means an individual hired under the authority of the CALPIA General Manager through civil service. The term employee does not include inmates.

Enterprises means organized business practices ~~within CALPIA~~ that comprise manufacturing, agriculture and various other ~~services~~ operations under the authority of CALPIA.

Family Member means related to another person through kinship, marriage, adoption, foster relationship, registered domestic partnership, or civil union.

Institution means a community-access facility, community correctional facility, camp, or subfacility of an institution under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and headed by a warden.

Intoxicants means any type of substance that is not identified as a controlled substance or drug that diminishes an individual's working abilities that would normally be accomplished with the same characteristics of a sober individual. Intoxicants include, but are not limited to, toluene or any bi-product i.e. paint thinners, paint, fingernail polish, lacquers, gasoline, kerosene, adhesives.

Prescription means an order for a controlled substance given individually for the person(s) for whom prescribed, directly or indirectly from the prescriber, and as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 11027.

Unauthorized Electronic Communication Device means devices that are not issued by the State of California and are not labeled with an "Authorized for State Use" sticker. Unauthorized electronic communication device includes, but is not limited to, cell phones, computers, hybrid cellular/Internet/wireless devices, person digital assistants (PDA), cameras, video recorders, fax

machines, or pagers, including components and parts of devices. Unauthorized electronic communication devices are prohibited in workplaces.

Under the Influence means an employee's working abilities are impaired and the employee does not have the ability to perform their duties with the same characteristics of a sober person due to alcohol, drugs, controlled substances, or a combination thereof.

Workplace means all offices, warehouses, enterprises, and the showroom under the authority of CALPIA, regardless of location.

\*  
\*  
\*

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and ~~2808~~ 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2800, 2801, 2803, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, and 2811 Penal Code; Sections 6303 and 6304.3 Labor Code

**Title 15, Division 8, Chapter 1, new Article 6 is adopted to read:**

**Article 6. Personnel**

**New sections 8100 through 8120 are adopted to read:**

**8100. Executive Staff.**

(a) The General Manager is the chief officer for CALPIA and the appointing authority for all employees.

(b) The General Manager shall establish an Executive Staff of the CALPIA which shall consist of Assistant General Managers, a General Counsel, a Chief Financial Officer, and a Chief of External Affairs.

(c) The General Manager shall appoint the Prison Industry Manager or the Prison Industry Administrator of an enterprise as the chief administrative officer of that enterprise. The chief

administrative officer of an enterprise is responsible for the oversight, training, and discipline of all employees under their charge.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Section 2809 Penal Code.

### **8101. Emergencies.**

The General Manager or his/her designee has the authority to declare an emergency. Regardless of an employee's civil service classification, in an emergency, employees shall perform any task as directed by the General Manager, the General Manager's designee, or the employee's supervisor. In the event an employee is contacted by telephone or is otherwise informed of an emergency situation at a workplace to which they are assigned, the employee shall report without delay to the on-site emergency coordinator.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

### **8102. Identification Card.**

Employees shall be issued an identification card granting access to institutions and workplaces as required for the performance of their duties. While on duty, employees shall carry their identification card and produce the card upon request. An employee shall promptly report the loss of their identification card to their supervisor who shall immediately do one of the following:

(1) when the employee is assigned to a workplace located at an institution, follow CDCR local rules and notify Human Resources at Central Office.

(2) when the employee is assigned to a workplace not located at an institution, notify Human Resources at Central Office.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8103. Reserved.**

**8104. Employee Conduct.**

(a) Employees shall be professional and courteous in their dealings with inmates, parolees, fellow employees, visitors, and members of the public. Inmates and parolees shall be addressed by their proper names. Inmates and parolees shall not be addressed by derogatory or slang reference.

(b) Allegations made by employees regarding the misconduct of a CDCR Peace Officer shall be made in accordance with CCR, Title 15, Division 3, Section 3391, pursuant to PC Section 832.5.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 832.5, 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8105. Reporting of Arrest, Conviction, or Change in Driving Status.**

(a) If an employee is arrested or convicted of a violation of law, the employee shall notify their supervisor of the fact.

(b) Restrictions to an employee's driving privilege which interferes with their job duties shall be reported by the employee to their supervisor.

(c) Misconduct which impairs an employee's ability to do their job, causes discredit to, or affects or involves the CALPIA, may be cause for disciplinary action.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8106. Drugs and Controlled Substances.**

(a) Employees shall not report for duty while under the influence.

(b) Employees shall report to the Prison Industries Administrator, Manager, or supervisor the presence of an employee on duty, or on standby for duty, who may be under the influence.

(c) Employees and visitors of CALPIA are prohibited from bringing the following items to workplaces or onto institution grounds:

(1) Alcoholic beverages

(2) Drugs or substances deemed illegal by operation of the law

(3) Controlled substances or prescription drugs without a valid prescription

(d) Obtaining or delivering any one of the following to an inmate or parolee is prohibited:

(1) Drugs or controlled substances of any kind; or

(2) Substances deemed illegal by operation of the law; or

(3) Preparations or paraphernalia associated with drugs, controlled substances, or substances deemed illegal by operation of the law.

(e) Employees violating subsections (a), (b), (c), or (d) shall be subject to disciplinary action under the authority of the General Manager.

(f) Any person, including visitors, that violates subsection (c) or (d) shall be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to Penal Code Section 4573.5.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801, 2809, and 4573.5 Penal Code.

**8107. Intoxicants.**

(a) Employees of CALPIA are prohibited from the delivering the following items to an inmate/parolee if not considered necessary for the execution of assigned job duties:

(1) Intoxicants; or

(2) Preparations or paraphernalia associated with intoxicants.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809, Penal Code.

**8108. Unauthorized Electronic Communication Device.**

(a) The possession or use of an unauthorized electronic communication device by an employee inside a workplace or within the secure perimeter of an institution is prohibited.

(b) Employees shall maintain and lock their unauthorized electronic communication devices in their personal or state vehicles while on institution grounds or in workplaces.

(c) Visitors shall follow subsections (a) and (b), and will be subject to (d).

(d) Unauthorized electronic communication devices shall be subject to confiscation.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801, and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Section 2809 Penal Code.

**8109 Reserved.**

**8110. Employee Work Schedules.**

Employee work schedules will be in accordance with state civil service rules and shall be subject to approval. The immediate supervisor, with the approval of the General Manager or the General Manager's designee, shall determine the work schedules for all employees under their authority.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8111. Light Duty Assignments and Reasonable Accommodations.**

(a) Light Duty Assignment. For the purposes of this section and section 8112, “light duty assignment” means a temporary work assignment for employees with documented medical restrictions arising out of a work-related injury or illness or a non-industrial injury or illness, who cannot perform the essential functions(s) of their job, for a limited duration.

(b) Reasonable Accommodation. For the purposes of this section, “reasonable accommodation” means any modifications or adjustments to a job or work environment that will enable a qualified applicant or employee with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job. Essential functions cannot be waived as a form of Reasonable Accommodation.

(c) All Light Duty Assignments or Reasonable Accommodations shall be under the authority of the General Manager or the General Manager’s designee.

(d) Employees shall submit requests for Light Duty Assignment or Reasonable Accommodations to their supervisor.

(e) Upon receipt of the employee’s request, the supervisor shall immediately contact the Return-to-Work Coordinator (RTWC) at Central Office regarding the employee’s request. The supervisor and the RTWC shall work cooperatively to immediately begin the interactive process with the employee regarding Light Duty Assignment or Reasonable Accommodation.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8112. Limited Term Light Duty Assignments.**

(a) The General Manager may utilize Limited Term Light Duty assignments to allow employees with documented medical limitations to work. The employee may be placed in a vacant budgeted position within the employee's bargaining unit, or may be permitted to work in their current position, while temporarily waiving the essential functions of their job.

(b) Positions will not be permanently identified as a "light duty." Limited Term Light Duty for one employee shall not exceed 60 calendar days in a 6-month period for medical condition(s).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8113. Incompatible Activity.**

(a) Employees shall not engage in incompatible activities pursuant to GC Section 19990.

(b) Other incompatible activity that employees shall not engage in includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Employment or participation in an activity of an illegal nature.

(2) Employment or activity which will prevent the employee from performing their job at CALPIA in an efficient and capable manner, or results in an actual conflict of interest or creates the appearance of a conflict of interest with the employee's job.

(3) Employment which will prevent a prompt response to a call to report to duty in an emergency or when otherwise required to be present by the employee's supervisor or the General Manager.

(4) Using workgroup computer technologies to conduct activities not related to the mission or work tasks of CALPIA.

(c) Before engaging in outside employment, activity, or an endeavor that conceivably might be incompatible, inconsistent, or in conflict with his/her duties as a CALPIA employee, the

employee shall submit a written statement to the General Counsel through the employee's supervisor. The statement shall include the following:

(1) An outline of proposed duties or activities; and

(2) Details identifying the prospective employer, employer's address, phone number; and

(3) Sufficient detail for the General Counsel to determine whether the proposed activity will interfere with the employee's work tasks and responsibilities.

(A) The General Counsel must notify the employee of the determination in writing within 15 calendar days.

(B) If an employee disagrees with the determination, the employee may appeal to the General Manager in writing within 10 calendar days providing an explanation of their disagreement. The General Manager will review and issue a decision on the appeal within 15 calendar days of receipt, and that decision is final.

(d) Violation by civil service employees of these provisions may result in disciplinary actions up to and including termination of employment.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code, Section 19990 Government Code.

**8114. Legal Matters.**

(a) An employee who is subpoenaed to testify before a court or other tribunal in connection with a matter, event, or transaction which they have gained knowledge of during the course of their duties shall notify CALPIA's General Counsel, Legal Services in writing within one business day. The written notification shall include all relevant information concerning the contact, copy of any subpoena, and a summary of their anticipated testimony.

(b) Employees shall not consult or testify as a specialist or an expert witness based on expertise gained in the course of their duties, in an administrative, civil, or criminal action without giving reasonable notice, as defined in subsection (a), to the CALPIA General Counsel.

(1) An employee who is contacted for the purpose of eliciting expert testimony, as defined in Evidence Code Section 720, shall notify CALPIA's General Counsel, Legal Services in writing within one business day. The written notification shall include all relevant information concerning the contact, copy of any subpoena, and a summary of their anticipated testimony.

(2) CALPIA's General Counsel or their designee retains the discretion to seek to quash the subpoena on substantive or procedural grounds before the judicial body through whose authority the subpoena was issued.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809, Penal Code. Reference: Section 720 Evidence Code; Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8115. Familiarity.**

(a) For the purposes of this section, "familiarity" means an employee discussing their personal affairs with inmates, parolees, or family members, friends, or associates of inmates or parolees.

(b) Employees shall not engage in undue familiarity with inmates, parolees, or family members, friends, or associates of inmates or parolees.

(b) When employees engage with inmates, parolees, or family members, friends, or associates of inmates or parolees for work related purposes, the employee shall only discuss:

(1) Work related topics; or

(2) Non-personal topics such as weather, sports, current events, etc. The employee shall not allow non-personal topics to include personal views or become personal in nature.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8116. Committed Family and Friends of Employees.**

(a) While off-duty, employees may conduct relationships with an inmate, parolee, or person known by the employee to be a family member, friend, or associate of an inmate or parolee who is the employee's family member, as defined in section 8000, pursuant to disclosure set forth in subsection (c).

(b) Employees shall disclose current or previous relationships with someone who has been previously or is currently committed to the jurisdiction of CDCR, pursuant to disclosure set forth in subsection (c).

(c) Employees shall notify their supervisor in writing of relationships described in subsection (a) and (b). The supervisor shall provide the written notice to the General Manager, the warden at the employee's assigned workplace, the appropriate CDCR Director, and CDCR Assistant Secretary.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

**8117. Employee and Inmate/Parolee Transactions.**

(a) Employees shall not directly or indirectly trade, barter, lend, give, promise to give, or otherwise engage in personal transactions with an inmate, parolee, or person known by the employee to be a family member, friend, or associate of an inmate or parolee except as provided in subsection (e), Section 8116 and Section 8119.1.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (e), employees shall not take, deliver, or otherwise transmit a verbal or written message, document, item, article, or substance to an inmate, parolee, or person known by the employee to be a family member, friend, or associate of an inmate or parolee.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) and Sections 8116 and 8119.1, employees shall not contact, correspond or otherwise communicate with an inmate, parolee, or person known by the employee to be a family member, friend, or associate of an inmate or parolee.

(d) If an employee is contacted, asked, or coerced, other than under circumstances specified in subsection (e), to engage in activities described in subsections 8117 (a), (b), and (c), the employee shall immediately notify their supervisor, the Prison Industries Administrator, Manager, or Branch Manager in writing.

(e) Exceptions to the above prohibitions are as follows:

(1) In the execution of their assigned duties, employees shall issue or receive mail, packages, and other authorized items permitted to inmates according to institution policy and local procedures.

(2) In the execution of their assigned duties, employees may interact with inmates, parolees or family members, friends, or associates of inmates or parolees as necessary.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

### **8118. Sexual Misconduct with Inmate/Parolee.**

(a) Sexual Misconduct. For the purposes of this section, “sexual misconduct” means sexual behavior by a non-incarcerated individual who is on prison grounds on behalf of CALPIA which involves or is directed toward an inmate or parolee. The legal concept of “consent” does not exist between a non-incarcerated individual and inmates/parolees.

(b) All sexual behavior between employees and inmates/parolees constitutes sexual misconduct and shall subject the employee to disciplinary action.

(c) Any person engaging in sexual misconduct may be subject to possible prosecution under the law.

(d) Sexual misconduct includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Influencing or offering to influence an inmate's/parolee's safety, custody, housing, privileges, work detail, parole conditions or programming, or offering goods or services, in exchange for sexual favors; or

(2) Threatening an inmate's/parolee's safety, custody, housing, privileges, work detail, parole conditions or programming, because the inmate/parolee has refused to engage in sexual behavior; or

(3) Invading privacy beyond that reasonably necessary to maintain safety and security; or

(4) Disrespectful, unduly familiar, or sexually threatening comments directed to, or within the hearing of, an inmate/parolee; or

(5) Engaging in sexual act(s) or contact, including:

(A) Sexual intercourse;

(B) Sodomy;

(C) Oral copulation;

(D) Penetration of genital or anal openings by a foreign object, substance, instrument or device for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, or manipulation;

(E) Rubbing or touching of the breasts or sexual organs of another or of oneself, in the presence of and with the knowledge of another, for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, or manipulation.

(e) Penalties. All allegations of sexual misconduct shall be subject to investigation.

(f) Reporting Requirements. Employees that observe or receive information concerning sexual misconduct shall immediately report the information or incident directly to the Prison Industries Administrator, Manager, supervisor, or the highest-ranking official on duty at CALPIA Central Office, who shall then immediately report to the CDCR Office of Internal Affairs. Failure to accurately and promptly report an incident, information, or facts which would lead a reasonable person to believe sexual misconduct has occurred may subject employees to disciplinary action.

(g) Confidentiality. Alleged victims who report criminal sexual misconduct shall be advised that their identity may be kept confidential from the public as described in GC Section 6254(f)(2). The alleged victim may request their identity to be kept confidential in court proceedings as described in Penal Code Section 293.5.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 289.6, 293.5 2801, and 2809 Penal Code: Section 6254 Government Code.

### **8119. Hiring of Ex-Offenders.**

(a) The General Manager's written approval is required to offer employment to an ex-offender.

(b) Ex-offenders shall not, without the General Manager's written approval, be assigned to areas which enable them to access:

(1) Employee records.

(2) Inmate personal or medical information.

(c) An ex-offender shall not be appointed to any position until his or her background clearance is received.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

### **8119.1 Approval of Ex-Offender Employee Transactions.**

Relationships involving business and financial transactions between employees and persons previously incarcerated under the jurisdiction of CDCR shall require the advance approval of the General Manager.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.

### **8120. Personal Information Record Access and Amendment.**

(a) Persons whom CALPIA maintains a record containing personal information have the right to inspect their record, or authorize someone to inspect their records on their behalf, and to request amendment to correct outdated, inaccurate, or incomplete information.

(1) Requests to inspect a record shall be submitted in writing to CALPIA Human Resources.

(2) Requests to amend a record shall be submitted in writing to CALPIA Human Resources and include documentary evidence to support the requested amendment.

(b) The denial of a request to amend a record may be appealed in writing to the Assistant General Manager of the subject employee's reporting chain of command. The Assistant General Manager's determination can be appealed to the General Manager, and shall include all relevant documentation.

(c) If an individual's appeal is denied, they may submit a statement of disagreement to CALPIA Human Resources for placement in the record. The statement shall remain part of the record for as long as the disputed information is retained.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code. Reference: Sections 2801 and 2809 Penal Code.