

**TEXT OF REGULATION AS PROPOSED FOR FINAL ADOPTION**

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

**Article 1. Scope of Authority**

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

**8000. Definitions**

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Health or Safety Complaint means any written allegation made by a CALPIA inmate worker regarding unhealthful or unsafe conditions or hazards at their place of employment.

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

**New Article 3 title is adopted to read:**

**Article 3. CALPIA Work and Training**

**New Sections 8007 and 8008 are adopted to read:**

**8007 CALPIA Inmate Appeals**

Unless otherwise stated in these regulations, CALPIA inmate workers are to utilize the regular appeal process which provides a remedy for inmates with identified grievances, in accordance with Title 15, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 8 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2808 Penal Code. Reference: Section 2801 Penal Code.

**8008. CALPIA Health or Safety Complaints**

(a) A health or safety complaint, as defined in Section 8000, shall not be submitted using the regular appeal process, Title 15, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 8 of the CCR.

(b) Any urgent health or safety situation requiring immediate response should be reported to any CALPIA staff upon the inmate's initial discovery of the situation. A written health or safety complaint should not be used by inmates as a substitute for verbally or otherwise informing staff of any urgent situation.

(c) A CALPIA inmate alleging a health or safety hazard exists in a prison industry operation shall submit a written complaint, pursuant to Labor Code (LC) 6304.3(b). The written complaint shall be deposited in a readily accessible complaint box or by the complainant personally presenting the written complaint to any CALPIA staff member.

(d) Any CALPIA staff member receiving a written health or safety complaint shall personally present the complaint to a member of the local CALPIA Safety Committee.

(e) The CALPIA Safety Committee shall review and respond to the complaint within 15 calendar days of its filing. Any action taken by the Committee shall be in accordance with Title 8, CCR, Section 344.42.

(f) If the inmate complainant is not satisfied with the CALPIA Safety Committee response, the complainant may request the complaint be forwarded to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, pursuant to LC 6304.3(b).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2801 and 2808 Penal Code. Reference: 2801, 2805 and 2807 Penal Code; and 6304.3 Labor Code.