STATUTES

The statutes which constitute the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act can be found by going to the following Internet website: https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR and utilizing the website’s key word(s) search function, type the word “Compendium.” This Compendium includes selected sections of the California Government Code (GC), Fish and Wildlife Code, Civil Code, Harbors and Navigation Code (H&NC), Health and Safety Code, Public Resources Code, Revenue and Taxation Code, and Water Code. The following citations may be of particular interest to Harbor Safety Committee members and the local maritime community.

1. Tug Escort for Tank Vessels: GC Section 8670.17.2
2. Vessel Traffic Service: GC Section 8670.21; and H&NC Sections 445–449.5

REGULATIONS

All regulations promulgated under authority of the Office of Spill Prevention and Response are contained in Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14, CCR) and can be found by going to the following Internet website: https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR and utilizing the website’s key word(s) search function, type the words “Index to OSPR Regulations” in the Search box. The following citations may be of particular interest to Harbor Safety Committee members and the local maritime community.

1. General Definitions & Abbreviations: 14, CCR, Section 790
4. Bunkering & Lightering: 14 CCR, Sections 840 – 845.2

Regulations promulgated under authority of the California State Lands Commission can be found by going to the following Internet website: http://www.slc.ca.gov/ and utilizing the website’s key word(s) search function, type the words “Regulations California” in the Search box. The following citations may be of particular interest.

1. Marine Terminal Inspection and Management, Sections 2300-2405
2. Marine Terminal Oil Pipelines, Sections 2560-2571
3. Marine Terminal Physical, Security, Sections 2430-2445
4. Marine Terminal Personnel Training and Certification, Sections 2540-2548
5. Title 24, California Building Code, Chapter 31F, Marine Oil Terminal Engineering and Maintenance Standards (MOTEAMS)
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