15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION
REGARDING THE 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE,
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2

CHAPTER 31F – MARINE OIL TERMINALS
CHAPTER 35 – REFERENCED STANDARDS

(SLC-01-18)

The State agency shall draft the regulations in plain, straightforward language, avoiding technical terms as much as possible and using a coherent and easily readable style. The agency shall draft the regulation in plain English. A notation shall follow the express terms of each regulation listing the specific statutes authorizing the adoption and listing specific statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific (Government Code Section 11346.2(a)(1)).

LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS (Based on model codes - Parts 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10)
1. Model Code language appears upright.
3. California 15-Day amendments appear in double underline and italics or double strikethrough and italic.
4. Rationale: The justification for the change is shown after each section or series of related changes.
5. Notation: Authority and reference citations are provided at the end of each chapter.

15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
[Note: These Express Terms have been assigned item numbers where the first number represents the Division (e.g. “1.1.” for Division “1”, Item “1”).]
2.8. Replace Figure 31F-2-1:
EXAMPLE

TERMINAL OPERATING LIMITS
Terminal Name & Location
50 to 75 KDWT Vessel Starboard Side

MOORING DEVICE INFORMATION

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VESSLE DESCRIPTION:

- DRY CAPACITY: 24,000 LT
- MAXIMUM ARRIVAL DISPLACEMENT: 26,500 LT
- MAXIMUM DRAFT: 47.5 FT
- MAXIMUM ARRIVAL DRAFT: 30.5 FT
- MAXIMUM LOA: 250.5 FT
- MAXIMUM BREAD: 105.5 FT

BERTHING DESCRIPTION:

- MINIMUM WATER DEPTH: 43.5 FT @ NLW
- MINIMUM UNDERWATER CLEARANCE: 2.0 FT

BERTHING NOTES:

1. MAXIMUM IMPACT VELOCITY = 0.33 KPS
2. BERTHING IS NOT ALLOWED AT AN APPROACH ANGLE GREATER THAN 5 DEGREES.
3. NO BERTHING OPERATION WILL TAKE PLACE WITH WIND VELOCITIES GREATER THAN 35 KNOTS (40.7 KPH)

MOORING NOTES:

1. PASSING VESSEL EFFECTS ARE CONSIDERED IN THE MOORING ANALYSIS.
2. MAXIMUM ALLOWED SWAY: ±10 FT
3. STOP OPERATIONS IF A PASSING VESSEL WITH LOA > 200 FT IS WITHIN 300 FT
4. DO NOT EXCEED ONE LINE PER HOOK

MOORING LINE DESCRIPTION:

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<td>8</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION LIMITS

1. WIND RESTRICTION DIAGRAM IS APPLIED PER P.O.R.
   - MAXIMUM WIND CURRENT: 3.0 KNOTS EAST, 320 DEG TO 310 DEG FROM NORTH
   - MAXIMUM FLOOD CURRENT: 2.0 KNOTS E/W N/W: 110 DEG TO 130 DEG FROM NORTH
   - WAVE PERIOD: T = 4.0 SEC

2. TERMINATE PRODUCT TRANSFER AND DISCONNECT IF CURRENT EXCEEDS MAGNITUDE OR DIRECTION STATED IN NOTE 1.

REV. NO. & DATE: August 16, 2018
RATIONALE: The proposed “EXAMPLE” language in Figure 31F-2-1 is amended with the following sufficiently related and non-substantive amendments:

(a) **VESSEL HULL SHAPE** – Based on public comment, the vessel hull shape is updated to be more representative of a tanker.

(b) **TERMINATE PRODUCT TRANSFER** – Based on public comment, for clarity, the location of the terminology “TERMINATE PRODUCT TRANSFER” is adjusted with the relocation of this terminology to the “SURVIVAL CONDITION” zone in the wind restriction diagram legend, allowing for unrestricted transfer operations within the “OPERATIONAL CONDITION” wind envelope, and providing consistency with the proposed Sections 3103F.5.2.2.1 (Express Term #3.14) and 3103F5.2.2.2 (Express Term #3.15) language. In general, the range of the “SURVIVAL CONDITION” wind zone is defined by “TERMINATE PRODUCT TRANSFER” threshold as the lower bound and “DEPARTURE CONDITION” threshold as the upper bound, with “DISCONNECT PRODUCT LINES” occurring within the zone.

(c) **UNITS OF MEASUREMENT & DIRECTIONALITY FOR WIND** – Based on public comment, the terminology “True” is added to the north direction arrow and the terminology “(True North)” to the “WIND RESTRICTION DIAGRAM” to clarify that units of measurement and directionality shall be specified in Terminal Operating Limits diagrams.

(d) **VESSEL CLASS MARKING** – During the 45-day Comment Period, the Commission staff discovered a minor graphical error in this Express Term, where a white box was placed around the “75 KDWT Vessel Class” marking on the vessel image. Therefore, this white box is removed in the amended language.

(e) **DWT Capacity** – Based on a public comment received regarding proposed amendments to Section 3105F.2 (ref. Express Term #5.4), Commission staff became aware of potential ambiguity in the use of the terminology “DWT” when defining vessel sizes. Therefore, the terminology “Capacity” is added after “DWT” in the “Vessel Description” section for clarity and consistency when expressing vessel size (e.g., see item 3 in existing Section 3101F.6). This change is without regulatory effect.

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**Notation**

**Authority:** Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.

**References:** Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.
3.10. 3103F.5.1 General. …

The vessel’s moorings shall be strong enough to hold during all expected environmental and passing vessel conditions (see Section 3105F), while of surge, current and weather and long enough to adequately accommodate allowing adjustment for changes in draft, surge, sway, yaw drift and tide (2 CCR 2340) [3.3].

RATIONALE: Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the addition of the terminology “(see Section 3105F)” for clarity regarding further language on environmental and passing vessel conditions, and to eliminate potential misunderstandings by replacing “to adequately accommodate” with “while adequately accommodating”. These amendments are sufficiently related and non-substantive because they seek only to add clarity in reference and sentence structure.

3.15. 3103F.5.2.21.2 Survival condition. The survival condition is defined as the state wherein a vessel can remain safely moored at the berth during severe winds; however, loading arms and hoses shall be disconnected (see Sections 3110F.2 and 3110F.3 regarding movement limits of loading arms and hoses, respectfully). The survival condition is the wind zone between the operational condition and the departure condition (defined in Section 3103F.5.2.21.3). In this wind zone, the vessel must prepare to depart the berth.

RATIONALE: During the 45-day Comment Period, the Commission staff discovered an error in the Section number reference for departure condition. Therefore, this cross-reference is corrected in the amended language. This amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

Notation

Authority: Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.
References: Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.
DIVISION 4  
SECTION 3104F  
SEISMIC ANALYSIS AND STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE

4.20. 3104F.5.1 General. Nonstructural components are mechanical, electrical and architectural components (such as piping/pipelines, loading arms, lifting equipment (winches and cranes), spill prevention equipment, pumps, instrumentation and storage cabinets, and lighting fixtures) that may be required to resist the effects of earthquake—such as piping/pipelines, loading arms, lifting equipment (winches and cranes), spill prevention equipment, pumps, instrumentation and storage cabinets, and lighting fixtures.

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RATIONALE: The proposed language is amended with the following sufficiently related and non-substantive amendments:

(a) 1st Paragraph – Based on public comment, the proposed language and sentence structure are amended to more clearly articulate the definition for and examples of “nonstructural components”.

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4.21. **3104F.5.2 Seismic assessment.** For existing (E) nonstructural components, nonbuilding structures and building structures and their supports and attachments, seismic assessment shall be performed in accordance with CalARP [4.8] or ASCE Guidelines [4.9], except for piping/pipelines which shall be evaluated per Section 3109F. If seismic evaluation and/or strengthening are required, it seismic evaluation and strengthening shall be performed in accordance with Section 3104F.5.2.1 this section.

For new (N) nonstructural components, nonbuilding structures and building structures and their supports and attachments, seismic evaluation and design shall be performed in accordance with Section 3104F.5.2.1 this section, except for piping/pipelines which shall be evaluated per Section 3109F.

For evaluation, strengthening and design, seismic forces (demands) shall be obtained from Section 3104F.5. The seismic adequacy of nonstructural components shall be demonstrated through submission of design documentation reviewed and accepted by a registered design professional or manufacturer’s certification that the nonstructural component is seismically qualified by analysis or testing or experience data as specified in ASCE/SEI 7 [4.1]. Structures shall be analyzed in accordance with Section 3107F.5. Supports and attachments shall be assessed in accordance with Sections 3107F.7.

**RATIONALE:** The proposed language is amended with the following sufficiently related and non-substantive amendments, without regulatory effect:

(a) **Seismic Evaluation, Strengthening and Design Methods** – Based on public comment, the proposed 3rd paragraph is relocated with minor sentence restructuring to new proposed Section 3104F.5.2.1 “Seismic evaluation, strengthening and design” (ref. Express Term #4.21a), and the terminology “this section” in the 1st and 2nd paragraphs are amended to directly reference this new proposed Section 3104F.5.2.1. These amendments are intended to clarify the applicability of the seismic evaluation, strengthening and design methods for existing (E) and new (N) components and structures.

(b) **1st Paragraph, 2nd Sentence** – Based on public comment, the proposed language and sentence structure are amended to better clarify the “If required…” statement for existing (E) components and structures, where the proposed sentence structure articulates “If seismic evaluation and/or strengthening are required, …”.

4.21a. **3104F.5.2.1 Seismic evaluation, strengthening and design.** For evaluation, strengthening and design of nonstructural components, nonbuilding structures and building structures, seismic forces (demands) shall be obtained from Section 3104F.5. The seismic adequacy of nonstructural components shall be demonstrated as specified in ASCE/SEI 7 [4.1]. Structures shall be analyzed in accordance with Section 3107F.5. Supports and attachments shall be assessed in accordance with Sections 3107F.7.

**RATIONALE:** Based on public comment, this new Section 3104F.5.2.1 “Seismic evaluation, strengthening and design” is proposed to clarify the applicability of the seismic evaluation, strengthening and design methods for existing (E) and new (N) components and structures. The 3rd paragraph of proposed Section 3104F.5.2 “Seismic assessment” (ref. Express Term #4.21) is relocated to this section with minor modifications to the language, including addition of the title and the terminology “of nonstructural components, nonbuilding structures and building structures” in the proposed 1st sentence, and simplification of the proposed 2nd sentence to reduce the potential for misinterpretation regarding the terminology “seismically qualified”. These changes are without regulatory effect. These amendments are sufficiently related and non-substantive.
4.28. **3104F.5.4.1.1 Simplified Procedure.** The Simplified Procedure may be used to estimate seismic loads on nonstructural components and nonbuilding structures permanently attached to a MOT structure. The Simplified Procedure shall not be used if any of the following apply:

...  

where:

\[ S_{AS} = \text{spectral acceleration in Section 3103F.4.2.4 or Section 3103F.4.2.5, at 0.2 seconds} \]

...  

where:

\[ S_i = \text{spectral acceleration in Section 3103F.4.2.4 or Section 3103F.4.2.5, at the period equal to the elastic fundamental period of the MOT structure, } T, \text{ in direction under consideration} \]

...  

**RATIONALE:** The proposed language is amended with the following sufficiently related and non-substantive amendments:

(a) **\( S_{XS} \) Definition** – Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the removal of “at 0.2 seconds” for clarity and consistency with the use of “\( S_{XS} \)” in existing Sections 3103F.4.2.4 and 3103F.4.2.5.

(b) **\( S_A \) Definition** – Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the addition of “elastic” to the definition of “\( S_{XS} \)”, to clarify that the fundamental period, “\( T \)”, is the elastic fundamental period and not the effective fundamental period.

4.31. Add new Table 31F-4-4:

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**TABLE 31F-4-4**

**IMPORTANCE FACTORS FOR NONSTRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AND NONBUILDING STRUCTURES**

1. See Section 3104F.5.1 for definition of critical system.  
2. A lower value may be utilized, subject to Division approval.

**RATIONALE:** Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the addition of the footnote “2. A lower value may be utilized, subject to Division approval,” to allow user discretion to modify the Importance Factor for critical systems on a case-by-case basis, if justified and subject to Division approval. This amendment is performance-based and sufficiently related.
4.32. Add new Table 31F-4-5:

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1. A higher value may be utilized, subject to Division approval.

**RATIONALE:** The proposed language is amended with the following sufficiently related and non-substantive amendments:

(a) **Critical Systems** – Based on public comment, the proposed language regarding critical systems is amended by withdrawal of $R_p=1.0$ and footnote 1.

(b) **New Footnote 1** – Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the addition of a new footnote “1. A higher value may be utilized, subject to Division approval,” to allow user discretion to modify Response Modification Factors on a case-by-case basis, if justified and subject to Division approval. This is a performance-based approach.
4.36. **3104F.67 Symbols.**

\[ T = \text{Fundamental period of the elastic structure} \]

**RATIONALE:** Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the addition of “the elastic” to the definition of “\( T \)”, to clarify that the fundamental period is the elastic fundamental period and not the effective fundamental period, “\( T_e \).

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**Notation**

**Authority:** Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.

**References:** Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.
DIVISION 5  
SECTION 3105F  
MOORING AND BERTHING ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

5.4. 3105F.2 Mooring analyses. A mooring analysis shall be performed for each berthing system, to justify the safe mooring-berthing of the various deadweight capacities of vessels expected at the MOT. Review of vessels calling at the MOT shall be performed to identify representative vessel size ranges and mooring configurations. Vessels analyzed shall be representative of the upper bound of each vessel size range defined by DWT capacity (see Section 3101F.6). The Terminal Operating Limits (TOLs) shall be generated based on the mooring analyses (see Section 3102F.3.6.1 and Figure 31F-2-1).

RATIONALE: The proposed language is amended with the following sufficiently related and non-substantive amendments:

(a) Mooring vs. Berthing – Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the replacement of the terminology “berthing” with “mooring” in the 1st sentence of the section, to more accurately articulate the purpose of mooring analyses.

(b) Defining Vessel Size – Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the addition of “by DWT capacity (see Section 3101F.6)” to better define “the upper bound of each vessel size range”, consistently with existing Section 3101F.6.

5.11. 3105F.7 Safety factors for mooring lines. Safety factors for different material types of mooring lines are given in Table 31F-5-3. The safety factors should be applied to the minimum number of lines specified by the mooring analysis, using the highest loads calculated for the environmental conditions. The minimum breaking load (MBL) of new ropes is obtained from the certificate issued by the manufacturer. If polyamide-nylon tails are used in combination with steel wire ropes mooring lines, the safety factor shall be based on the weaker of the two ropes.

RATIONALE: Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the update of the terminology “nylon” to “polyamide”, as well as “steel wire ropes” to “wire mooring lines” for consistently with proposed Table 31F-5-3 “SAFETY FACTORS FOR ROPES [5.4]” (ref. Express Term #5.12). This amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

5.18. 3105F.97 Symbols.

\[ \text{DWT} = \text{Dead Weight Tonnage} \]

RATIONALE: Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended by adding the definition of the terminology “DWT” for clarity. This amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

Notation
Authority: Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.
References: Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.
DIVISION 6
SECTION 3106F
GEOTECHNICAL HAZARDS AND FOUNDATIONS

6.1. 3106F.10.2 Kinematic loading from lateral spreading. Kinematic pile loading from permanent lateral spread ground deformation in deep seated levels of slope/embankment/dike foundation soils shall be evaluated. The lateral deformations shall be restricted such that the structural performance of foundation piles is not compromised.

The lateral deformation of the embankment or dike and associated piles and foundation soils shall be determined using analytical methods as follows:

1. …
2. For the pushover analysis, the estimated displacements may be uniformly distributed within the thickness of the weak soil layer (i.e., zero at and below the bottom of the layer to the maximum value at and above the top of the weak layer), or as appropriate. The thickness of the weak soil layer used in the analysis (failure zone) shall not be more than five times the pile diameter or 10 feet, whichever is smaller.

3. ...

RATIONALE: Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the addition of the terminology “used in the analysis (failure zone)” for clarity. This amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

Notation
Authority: Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.
References: Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.
**DIVISION 8**  
**SECTION 3108F**  
**FIRE PREVENTION, DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION**

8.2.

**TABLE 31F-8-3**  
**MINIMUM FIRE SUPPRESSION PROVISIONS PER BERTH (N/E)**

**RATIONALE:** During the 45-day Comment Period, the Commission staff decided to withdraw the proposed changes to the table title, with the removal of the “PER BERTH” language. This change is without regulatory effect. Therefore, the table title reverts to existing Chapter 31F language, and this amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

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**Notation**  
**Authority:** Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.  
**References:** Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.
DIVISION 9
SECTION 3109F
PIPING AND PIPELINES

9.2. 3109F.3 Pipeline stress analysis (N/E). Pipeline stress analysis shall be performed for:

...  

For pipelines spanning between seismically isolated structures sections (Section 3104F.1.3) and/or varying geotechnical conditions, evaluation of the relative movement of pipelines and supports and varying seismic accelerations shall be considered, including phase differences.

...  

RATIONALE: Based on public comment, the terminology "sections" is updated to "structures" in the 3rd paragraph for clarity and consistency. This amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

9.4. 3109F.5.1 Valves and fittings. ...

1. Conform to ASME B31.3 [9.2], ASME B31.4 [9.3], API Standard 609 [9.8][9.9] and ASME B16.34 [9.9][9.10], as appropriate, based on their service (N).
3. ...

RATIONALE: Based on public comment, an editorial error in the API Standard 2610 [9.1] section reference in Item No. 2 is corrected. This amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

9.6. 3109F.7 Fire piping and pipeline systems. Firewater and foam piping and fittings shall meet the following requirements:

...  

76. External visual inspection shall be performed for per Section 3102F.3.5.35 (N/E).

RATIONALE: Based on public comment, an editorial error in the Section cross-reference in proposed Item No. 7 is corrected. This amendment is sufficiently related and non-substantive.

Notation
Authority: Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.
References: Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.
11.5. 3111F.8.1 Illumination Locations. At a minimum, MOTs shall provide fixed lighting (or luminaires) that illuminates the following areas:

1. Transfer connection points on the MOT

2. Transfer connection points on any barge moored at the MOT that may transfer oil at the MOT

3. Transfer operations work areas on the MOT

4. Transfer operations work areas on any barge moored at the MOT that may transfer oil at the MOT

5. Areas defined in Sections 17.4 and 24.6.4 of ISGOTT [11.7], as appropriate

Lighting shall be located or shielded so as not to mislead or otherwise interfere with off-site areas as governed by federal, state and local agency requirements.

RATIONALE: The proposed language is amended with the following sufficiently related and non-substantive amendments:

(a) **Provide vs. Have** – Based on public comment, the proposed language is amended with the replacement of the terminology “have” with “provide” in the 1st sentence of the section, to more clearly articulate that the MOT is required to provide the fixed lighting, not the barge.

(b) **Item Nos. 2 and 4** – Based on public comment, the proposed language in Item Nos. 2 and 4 is amended with minor modifications such as use of the terminology “…on any barge moored at the MOT…”, to better articulate the relationship between the MOT and barge, when the barge is moored at the MOT.

(c) **Item No. 5** – Based on public comment, the proposed language in Item No. 5 is amended with the replacement of the terminology “applicable” with “appropriate”, to better articulate the user's discretion in this performance-based objective.
11.6. **3111F.8.2 Illumination Levels.** After subtraction of the ambient lighting level, the minimum illumination levels at the locations defined in Section 3111F.8.1 shall be as follows:

1. 5.0 footcandles (54 lux) at transfer connection points

2. 1.0 footcandle (11 lux) in transfer operations work and other areas

Where the illumination appears to the Division to be inadequate, the Division may require verification by instrument of the levels of illumination. The illumination levels shall be verified by measurement at the locations defined in Section 3111F.8.1, if required. All measurements shall be taken on a horizontal plane, 3 feet above the MOT and barge deck or walking surface (33 CFR 154.570 (b) [11.8]). Background measurement of ambient lighting (e.g., moonlight, sky glow) shall be recorded in an area shielded from site lighting.

**RATIONALE:** The proposed language is amended with the following sufficiently related amendments:

(a) **Ambient Lighting Level** – Based on public comment, the proposed language regarding ambient lighting levels is withdrawn, including the following language: “After subtraction of the ambient lighting level” and “Background measurement of ambient lighting (e.g., moonlight, sky glow) shall be recorded in an area shielded from site lighting.”

(b) **Duplicative Reference to Locations in Section 3111F.8.1** – During the 45-day Comment Period, the Commission staff discovered duplicative use of the terminology “at the locations defined in Section 3111F.8.1” in the proposed language. Therefore, the terminology “at the locations defined in Section 3111F.8.1” is removed in the 1st sentence of the amended language.

(c) **Illumination Survey Requirements** – Based on public comment, the sentence “Where the illumination appears to the Division to be inadequate, the Division may require verification by instrument of the levels of illumination.” is added to the 2nd paragraph, to provide clarity and improve consistency with the Commission’s existing Article 5 (2 CCR 2365(b)) operations requirements. Note that this proposed language already occurs in the Commission’s existing MOT regulations (ref. 2 CCR 2365(b)), making this amendment sufficiently related. And to further emphasize this point, the terminology “if required” is also added to the end of the proposed 2nd sentence in the 2nd paragraph.

**Notation**
**Authority:** Sections 8750 through 8760, Public Resources Code.
**References:** Sections 8750, 8751, 8755 and 8757, Public Resources Code.