

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING

May 4, 2005

Salem

Members present:

Joe Miller – Chair
Ron Haverkost
Bob Harris
Frank Upham

Members present:

Don Berg
Dale Matlock
Dave Kaiser
Bruce Roller

Members present:

Marilyn Schuster

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M.

1. MINUTES OF THE March 9, 2005 and April 12th, MEETING AND ACTION ITEMS:

It was moved by Dale Matlock and seconded by Frank Upham that the minutes for the March and April meetings be approved with no changes.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

There are no rules in draft or proposed at this time.

Rules that may be up for revision soon:

Vehicles in general industry and construction are outdated and in need of updating.

Confined space in construction is limited and needs clarification.

18(e) Final determination for Oregon OSHA's state program should be printed in the Federal Register.

502 Committee:

Bob Harris discussed that the 502 committee was looking for alternative methods of performing leading edge work when setting floor joists. If the committee has any pictures they could share please send them to Bob. The final draft should be available in 2 weeks.

Safe Jobs Smart Business Action Plan:

The information packets included in the floor stand displays are not getting back to OR-OSHA. The person delivering the stands needs to get contact information to Barbara Belcher for follow-up and tracking purposes.

ACTION: Ron Haverkost will contact the CCB to see if they would be interested in putting a floor stand in their lobby.

OR-OSHA's 2006-2010 Strategic Plan:

Nothing new to report. Continuing focus on creating new partnerships and outreaches. Current focus is on falls, silica, lead, noise and ergonomics.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Ladder falls- Don Berg brought statistics to the committee on ladder falls. The committee discussed focusing more on ladder safety in the committee. OR-OSHA is currently working on posting accident reports and fatality data by subject, which will be easier to access for toolbox talks. The committee agreed to outreach and create awareness in enforcement on training of ladder safety.

ACTION: Ron Haverkost suggested possibly emphasizing falls from ladders in the fall emphasis program.

ACTION: OR-OSHA will add ladder safety to the next Construction depot with statistics and cost information.

ACTION: Frank Upham and Joe Miller will work on a training grant from OR-OSHA to create a video on ladder safety.

ACTION: Don Berg will report back with statistics in areas.

ACTION: Marilyn Schuster will discuss ladders with the training section of OR-OSHA.

Permanent Anchors: The committee discussed a possible training grant for the training of architects to install permanent anchor points in building designs. Ron shared with the committee the permanent anchor point study that was performed in Washington in October of 1999.

ACTION: Ron will report back at the next meeting with summary of the study.

ACTION: Frank will talk to some architect's to see if they would be willing to come to the committee and discuss some of the architects concerns.

Ron Haverkost brought in information on a man hole/transporter and setter device.

Bob shared information on Level Rite Roof Anchor that sets the ladder to the roof pitch and provides an anchor point at the peak.

Uniformity Issues: Nothing to report

Open Forum:

2 new publications are available through OR-OSHA. Quiet has been revised and Landscape Contractors Information is new.

The meeting came to a close at 11:50 PM.

The next meeting will be held June 1st, 2005 at the L & I Building in Salem, **Room B.**