

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:	Dave Holland	Lupe Ponce
Andrew Haymart	Dave Kaiser	Peg Munsell
Barry Moreland	David Davidson	Roger Dale-Moore
Bruce Roller	Dede Montgomery	Ron Haverkost
Chris Ottoson	Dianna Gray	Roy Kroker
Cindy Regier	Jill McConnell	Dick Classen

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am

Round table introductions

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the minutes as submitted and seconded.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Proposed:

Divisions 2, 3, and 5 - Hexavalent Chromium

Direct final rule from Federal OSHA in the [March 17, 2010 Federal Register](#) to revise notification rules in hexavalent chromium. This rulemaking requires employers to notify employees of the results of all exposure determinations regardless of exposure levels. Oregon OSHA proposes to adopt the changes in general industry, construction, and maritime activities. The comment period is open until June 1, 2010.

Regarding discussion on recycled steel, Dave Holland and Dave Davidson will check with AGC & SAIF. Also, Dede will compile links to data on exposure monitoring.

Rulemaking under development:

Division 4 – Various amendments in multiple subdivisions. Includes new crane and hoist requirement, and minor changes in ALH. Two external stakeholder meetings were held.

Division 2/J and 3/J - Confined Space in Construction – Draft language was sent out to external stakeholders in mid-April. The Advisory group met 5 times in 2009. The last meeting was February 19, 2010. A semi-final draft will be sent to the advisory group before the next, and possibly final, meeting.

Division 2/L – Oregon rules for Firefighters - Stakeholders have met twice and will possibly start meeting quarterly concerning a rewrite of OAR 437-002-0182 Oregon Rules for Fire Fighters (excluding paragraph (36) confined space rescue that was adopted in 2009). They have been meeting biannually and the last meeting was in April 2010.

Divisions 2/Q, 3/J, and 4 - Oxygen-fuel gas.

Oregon OSHA will continue to work with the Compressed Gas Advisory Committee (convened for acetylene rulemaking) to update and improve Oregon’s oxygen-fuel gas rules for welding in general industry and construction. The Division 4, Agriculture rules on this subject will also be reviewed and considered for revisions if necessary.

Fall Protection, Scaffold Guide and Back Up Alarms –

Fall Protection –The current fall protection guide is in its final stages with the graphic artist and should be ready soon.

Scaffold Guide – The [scaffold guidebook](#) is with Ellis Brasch, Oregon OSHA Program Development Specialist, and he is currently adding an Index and Table of Contents. It will be a user friendly document. One internal meeting has taken place and discussed was:

- removing suspended scaffolds information
- incorporating supported scaffolds (i.e. scissor lifts, pump & ladder jacks, zoom booms)
- including statistics and injuries, competent persons, and new types of system scaffolds along with common practices
- including info on stilts, bakers, and benches
- including more real life pictures/graphics
- including info on erecting and dismantling with fall protection
- using SIA for feedback
- will be produced hard copy and on-line
- no translation to Spanish at this time
- FAQ section (to be discussed at next CAC meeting)

Back Up Alarms – An email from Corey Hancock regarding lifts approaching pour back strips was discussed. Committee members shared their thoughts and best practices. If you are going to use a zoom boom or scissor lift, follow the operator’s manual.

Overnight Hospitalizations Report:

Dianna Gray provided the committee with a summary of overnight hospitalizations reported to Oregon OSHA field offices during the last month that included the industry, type of injury and the mechanism of injury. She is working on making the report an electronic document. Dianna also passed around a photo of an interesting case where employees were being lifted by a bucket.

Roundtable: -

Dianna Gray – Participated in the Women in Trades Conference and it was a great event, well attended and lots of different trades were represented.

Dede Montgomery – O[yes] just released a tip sheet, [Tips for safely employing young workers](#) and can be found on its website. CROET's symposium, "[Creating a Healthy Workforce](#)" is June 4th from 8:00am to 3:45pm at the NECA/IBEW Electrical Training Center in Portland. A webinar option will be available to outside areas.

Barry Moreland – Barry asked for Oregon OSHA's take on use of the General Duty clause on ANSI Z359 standard. There was a [letter of interpretation](#) from Feds. We will discuss further at next month's meeting.

Dick Classen – Asked a question, when working as a sub-contractor on a project and employee's are being exposed to a hazard, isn't it their (general contractor) responsibility to remove the hazard? Oregon OSHA referred to [PD 257 Multi-employer Workplace Citation Guidelines](#).

Dave Holland – Let him know if you are interested in a safety intern. Dave had a question on unstamped engineering survey for demo projects. Ron will look into and discuss at next month's meeting.

Ron Haverkost – Regarding suspended loads, the load must be lowered every time before leaving the crane unattended.

Roy Kroker – Spoke on the Consultation Annual meeting that was held in San Francisco.

Chris Ottoson – Spoke on behalf of Michael Wood and handed out a copy of a memo sent to the Oregon OSHA Partnership group regarding expenditure reductions at Oregon OSHA as well as a copy of the Workers Comp budget update and graphs on the DCBS budget. The committee was informed that the Public Education had some cuts and the section will no longer be providing workshops in the near future and will transition to provide training online. Although will try to fulfill speaking requests as they come in.

Peggy Munsell – Federal OSHA rule proposal for cranes & derricks rule expected to be final in July. MSDs column will be added to 300 log next year. Others in progress. See Laws and Rulemaking, Regulatory Agenda, <http://www.osha.gov/>.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: AGC Wilsonville