

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Barry Moreland
Brian Silbernagel
Bruce Lawson
Chris Miller
Chris Ottoson
Cindy Regier
Dave Davidson
Dave Kaiser

Dede Montgomery
Dennis Mahoney
Dede Montgomery
Eliot Lapidus
Ellis Brasch
Gary Beck
Ian Chase
Jeff Cordill
Jim Gibson

Larry Lovelady
Marilyn Schuster
Mary Lou Wilson
Mike Murphy
Peggy Munsell
Roger Dale-Moore
Ron Haverkost

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Dave Davidson
Introductions were made

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Dave Kaiser second by Elliot and minutes approved with suggested changes.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

Lessons Learned:

Brian Silbernagel spoke about a near fatal that occurred when a socket fell 130 feet hitting an employee. A sub-contractor borrowed a wrench for tightening bolts on a tower crane. Most wrenches have auto locking or securing devices and others have manually pinned sockets attaching the wrench to the socket. The socket was used unpinned and fell hitting the employee below causing fractured ribs and a punctured lung.

There was a discussion about the hazards related to grinding wheels. Ellis agreed to write an article for the next Construction Depot on this subject. Brian suggested a section in the Construction Depot dedicated to tools and their proper use, maintenance care, etc. The information may be valuable when proposing a new wood working rule. Ellis suggested adding a tool box column to the Construction Depot that could feature a different tool each time.

Elliot asked is the Sawstop brand table saw (<http://www.sawstop.com/>) required to be guarded with the traditional guards. The answer was Yes.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

<http://www.orosha.org/pdf/rules/2012development.pdf>

A brief update by Marilyn:

July 19, 2012 Oregon OSHA – Proposed Changes with Federal OSHA amendments for GHS for Hazard Communication in General Industry, Construction, and Shipyard Employment.

Public Hearing Scheduled for: September 5, 2012 10:00 am Labor & Industries Building, Basement – Conference Room F

Confined space still projected to be proposed by the end of July with a effective date of January 2013.

Last month Ron asked if Oregon OSHA should incorporate the Division 2 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) rules into Division 3 Construction rules. As a part of this rule making Oregon OSHA would also make the skylight covering provision in General Industry and Construction the same. The committee heard a motion to move forward on the PPE proposal, it was seconded and approved.

Gary reminded the committee that the new penalty rules were in effect July 1.

Overnight Hospital Report:

Dianna Gray was not available to give an update.

Roundtable:

Ellis Brasch: Notified the group that the *Construction Depot* will be out soon with articles including job site housekeeping and portable ladders.

http://www.orosha.org/publications/newsletter/const_depot/2012-07/cd201207.html

Ellis wanted the members to review the online tool on portable ladders and give feedback at the next meeting.

Jeff: Asked if others had suggestions of how to orient out of state contractors. He asked if there were any out reach mechanisms to make them understand the Oregon specific differences from federal OSHA or the other neighboring states. One comment was to show the enforcement per capita in Oregon. <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/enforce/employer.html>

Barry Moreland: Asked about safety and health apps that the group may be using. Shelly at AGC uses numerous apps, it was suggested that she attend the next meeting and train on their use.

Dede Montgomery: Talked about future symposiums.
some links <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/croet/outreach/health.cfm> and <http://www.croetweb.com/>

Marilyn: Handed out a Federal OSHA memo regarding delayed enforcement of proximity alarms and insulating links on cranes.

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=INTERPRETATIONS&p_id=28313

The small construction crane subcommittee followed this meeting.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I Room F