

Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution  
Stakeholders Meeting Minutes  
Aug. 6, 2014  
8 a.m. - noon

**Attendees:**

Jeff Carson – IBEW Local 125  
Ron Dubbs – Emerald PUD  
John Gander – DEC  
Jeff Wilson – Oregon OSHA  
Marilyn Schuster – Oregon OSHA  
Mark Maguire – EWEB

Gary Boswell – PGE  
Mike Scarminach – IBEW 659  
Ward Andrews – Wilson Construction  
Tony Schacher – Salem Electric  
Stuart Sloan – Consumers Power  
Sue Joye – Oregon OSHA  
Stephanie Ficek – Oregon OSHA

**The group approved the minutes from the July 23, 2014 meeting.**

We discussed a few decisions made at the last meeting. We reviewed 437-003-0115 and 0120 regarding two-worker requirements. We agreed to stick with the decision that was made at the last meeting.

We also reviewed 437-003-0280 and decided to keep the rule to ensure that workers have PPE that fits. We will change the language of the rule so it ensures that employers provide gloves that fit the workers.

We continued working on melding our 3V rules with the federal Subpart V. We made the following decisions regarding removal or placement of 3V rules into federal standard:

460 – 1926.964 (b)  
465 – Remove and add a note in 1926.964 to direct people to the scaffold standards. Also eliminate live-line barehanded work  
470 – Jeff will research  
480 – 1926.962 (b)(1)  
485 – 1926.962 (c) after the NOTE  
495 – General  
510 – 1926.961 (c)(1) – remove 510 and combine with 530  
530 – 1926.961 (Mike Scarminach will draft language)  
570 – 1926.964 (a)  
590 – General  
595 – General with amended text  
605 – 1926.964 (a)(3) with discussion to remove second sentence. Covered in .964(a)(3)(iii).  
620 – 1926.964 (b)(1)  
625 – 1926.964 (b)(1)  
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645 – Table  
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720 – Remove  
725 – Remove  
600 – Stated in statute  
790 – 1926.966 (e)(4) – We may need to tweak the language of the rule.  
795 – General  
820 – 1926.966 (e)(2)  
825 – 1926.966 (g)  
815 – General  
830 & 835 – A subcommittee will work on these rules and look at Washington’s helicopter rules.  
235 – 1926.954 (b) – Jeff will look into placement  
240 – 1926.964 (c)(16)  
245 – 1926.954 (b)  
840 – 1926.954 (b)  
845 – 1926.954 (b)  
850 – 1926.954 (b)  
880 – 1926.954 (b)  
890 – Removed the definition of aerial manlift equipment. Other definitions were placed in 1926.968. Jeff will check into Extra high voltage to see if it’s referenced in the rule. We will not adopt the federal definition ‘system operator’, using 437-003-0890 instead.

We looked at 2R/437-002-0317 and decided to add our 3V Oregon rules into 2R.

We looked at the fiscal impact questionnaire. We agreed that there isn’t much, if any, financial impact because most employers have been operating on the most stringent requirement already.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Noon.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, 8 a.m. – noon.