

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING
June 5, 2007
L & I Building
Salem, OR

Attendees:

Bob Harris
Bill White
Dave Parsons
Dede Montgomery
Don Berg
Dale Matlock

Attendees:

Tony Howard
Pat Darby
Andrew Haymart
Chad Harvey
Kerry Collins
Dave Kaiser

Attendees:

Kimberly Gamble
Mike Murphy
Dave McLaughlin
Robert Salinas
Peggy Munsell

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

1. MINUTES OF THE May 1, 2007 MEETING:

The committee agreed unanimously that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Status of current rule review:

Peggy Munsell gave an overview on the rules currently under review or revision:

437-003-0047 Working Near Overhead High Voltage Lines

Michael Wood to sign the final 10' rule. Dave Kaiser asked about the variance process and how variances would be issued, qualified team, one location? Peggy responded that OR-OSHA has not received a 10' variance request and have not come to any set conclusions on what it would look like. Mike Murphy spoke about developing safety training for electricians similar to linemen training.

Division 2 S Electrical

The changes will be final in August 2007. A hearing for these changes will be held:

July 26th at 1:30 at:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
1st floor Commission room
3406 Cherry Ave. NE
Salem, OR 97303

If you have any questions or comments please contact Ronald Haverkost,

Ronald.l.haverkost@state.or.us.

Proposed Silica in Division 2 and 3

Dave McLaughlin gave an overview of the of the August 2006 hearing on silica. Comments included concerns around increased respiratory protection requirements; from half-face and full face respirators or the need for supplied air. A review of historical sample data gathered from SAIF and AGC was conducted. This data set supported OR-OSHA's summary of samples taken from 1989-2006. Approximately 3% of these sample sets are over the proposed

PEL relative to the current PEL calculation, 1% with requirements for a full face and 0.7% require at least a full face PAPR. OR-OSHA will re-propose the silica PEL (0.05 mg/m³ instead of a calculation) along with housekeeping changes to the Z-Tables. Another hearing will be held later this year.

Outreach:

Peggy Munsell reported that OR-OSHA's fact sheet on asbestos is now complete and can be found on the [website](#). A listing of all [OR-OSHA's Fact Sheets](#) are available on the website.

Peggy also said that the Construction Depot was being worked on and the next edition will be a web only publication.

Health and Safety Issues (global/current):

Legislation: Peggy gave the committee an update for Michael.

HB 2222 Passed and awaits the signature from the Governor.

HB 2259 Passed and awaits the signature from the Governor.

HB 2022 Passed and awaits the signature from the Governor.

HB 3400 Passed and awaits the signature from the Governor.

SB 556 Passed and awaits the signature from the Governor.

Training Opportunities:

Dave Parsons gave an update on the scaffolding training that is in development. Dave is trying to get in touch with Safeway to see if they would like to participate in the training venue. Dave has not been able to coordinate those activities.

Vehicle Fleet Safety:

The committee met last week with Ellis Brasch from OR-OSHA. Ellis gave the committee some suggestions and will come up with a draft outline for the July meeting. The June meeting was cancelled to give Ellis more time to work on the rough draft. Dave and Ron Haverkost will meet with Ellis the first part of July to see how he's coming.

Peggy advised this committee the motor vehicle rules are being revised. A stakeholder meeting will be held on Monday, June 11th, room B of the Labor and Industries building. Dave Kaiser expressed an interest in participating.

Control Lines in Construction:

Kimberly Gamble reported for Tony that the committee met on May 23rd. Ellis joined the group to provide assistance in developing a guidance document. The committee focused on developing guidelines for "warning lines" that support criteria consistent with roofing rule requirements and further discussed the need to develop a universal visual pictogram to alert people of a potential fall hazard.

Letter of Interpretations (1/9/06 Steel Erection) on OR-OSHA's website:

The interpretation was removed from the Web site and will be revised by OR-OSHA in a standard format.

Hazard Communication and Multi-Employer Worksites:

At the last meeting, there was a question relating to multi-employer worksites, who is responsible for providing MSDS sheets? Hazard Communication, [1926.59\(e\)\(2\)](#) addresses multi-employer workplace requirements, along with OR-OSHA's Program Directive, [A-257](#), *Multi-Employer Workplace Citation Guidelines*, and PD [A-150](#), *Hazard Communication*.

The committee also discussed electronic access to MSDS sheets. Electronic access is acceptable as long as there is a backup system. This is also discussed in PD [A-150](#), *Hazard Communication*.

Hexavalent Chromium:

OR-OSHA is currently in the process of developing a Program Directive for Portland Cement inspection procedures.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Health & Safety Issues (global/current):

Dede Montgomery shared that CROET has added new information on [heat stress and sun exposure](#) posted to the website.

Uniformity Issues:

Dave Kaiser asked Peggy about consistency with rules, in particular confined space in Division 2 and Division 3. Peggy responded that confined space was still on our radar but not in the immediate future. We are looking at inserting similar *437-003-0047, Working Near Overhead High Voltage Lines and Equipment* language into the Division 2/S Electrical for consistency.

Open Forum:

Dale Matlock informed the committee that he is resigning from Oregon OSHA to take a position with Kiewit Underground District. He will be working on the tunnel project.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7, at 9 AM in the L&I Building, Room B.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Belcher