

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, November 6, 2007
9:00 – 11:00 AM

Meeting minutes

Attendees:

Bob Harris

Dave Parsons

Peggy Munsell

Bill White

Dede Montgomery

Chad Harvey

Marilyn Schuster

Dave Kaiser

Mike Murphy

Andrew Haymart

Tony Howard

Barry Moreland

Pat Darby

Ellis Brasch

Ron Haverkost

Corey Hancock

Call to Order 9:03 a.m.

Review minutes:

Dave motioned to accept meeting minutes for October 2007 as submitted. Bob Harris Seconded. All in Favor.

Pat asked issue on scaffolding vs shoring. Asked about an issue about sawhorses with 2 by 4 on top of it. He asked what rule says he cannot do that or what rule applies to that type of issue. Ron H. 3L applies to this issue. Subdivision Q is the issue that was discussed in the last meeting.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:
http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/oshastandards/const_advise.html

Old Business:

➤ **Status of current rule review- Peggy Munsell**

2Z hearing November 28th.

1 appeal for citations and final judgment hearing held on October 30th. No comments at the hearing and those will be finalized later in the month.

Proposing a bailing equipment and reconvening and internal committee.

➤ **Health & Safety Issues (Global/current)**

- Vehicle Fleet Safety – Dave Parsons

Dave Parsons reported that the meeting for last month was cancelled. The publication is complete and Dave shared with the committee. This is still in draft awaiting final OSHA approval. The committee has convened. The final version will be sent electronically sent to the committee when final.

Kevin Weeks will send out a public notice to the public to get the information out.

OR-OSHA's training section will also be promoting.

AGC has been spreading awareness.

- Warning Lines in Construction – Tony Barsotti

Tony distributed the new fact sheet: Using warning lines; Construction industry best practices. The signage is available online and is downloadable. The signage is now consistent with the ANSI standard. The next step would be communicating the information and awareness to industry.

- Permanent anchor- Dave Kaiser

Dave Kaiser : The timetable has been extended and will hold off until the first part of the year. Dave invited other members or interested parties to be included in the committee. This effort is for commercial buildings. These changes will be made in the structural code. If anyone is interested in being involved in the committee email Dave or Tony.

-Temporary power skid – Barry Moreland

Barry shared with the committee some photos of a temporary power skid. 50 amp 240 volt receptacles used to feed spider boxes. What are the group's thoughts on how to answer the question? Right side of box larger receptacles that would be used to plug in a baloney cord to plug into a spider box. Is this setup in compliance? Barry feels that should fall under assured? You can protect with either GFCI or assured? Ron H. says 2S electrical has changed with the intent that 125, 30 amps 2s reflect that everything that is not that has to have GFCI if it is available.

New Business:

➤ **Health and Safety Issues (global/current)**

Mike Murphy shared that he had federal OSHA has approved the usage of a temporary panel cover. To access the letter go to OSHA, Letters, covers.

Tony shared information for designing for Construction safety. National safety council has a webinar on November 27th. GPCP co hosting with OR-OSHA. The webinar will be held at Oregon OSHA's Portland field office. Anyone is welcome. The webinar will also be accessible from the OSHA's central office. Marilyn asked if Tony would also share with the attendees at the webinar about permanent anchors.

Tony worked with a stakeholder group with NIOSH about Ergonomics for Construction workers. This booklet is now available to download and hard copies will be available. Tony will bring some to the next meeting.

Uniformity Issues

Nothing to discuss

➤ Safety Committee Draft Rules

Meeting was held yesterday. Safety committees have not changed. Employers that have multiple sites have the option to have safety meetings and meet the intent if you are eligible. If your company has any accidents or incidents you must discuss those with all your employees to meet the intent of safety meetings. Pat asked what sort of recordkeeping was required. The draft rule proposal was very minimal and does not address this specific issue. The recordkeeping has been limited to monthly meetings.

Tony said discussions of employers wanted documentation. There is a reduction in standard to keep records from 3 years to 1 year.

The overall consensus is that there is a gap in recordkeeping in the draft rule. Marilyn said this is still in draft and will be proposed in December. A public hearing will be held and bring any recommendations or comments to the hearing.

➤ Open Forum

Ellis discussed the new layout of the [Construction Depot](#) as an online issue. This would allow better usage and flexibility and provide information from other sites. Next issue will be January 25th. If you have any ideas, want to write an article, link to other sites, please give to Ellis by the first week of January 2008. A new feature, there is an "Ask an expert" option on the newsletter.

Ellis will also be working on a summary of the Irrigon incident. The accident report is about 500 pages.

Tony asked if the document could be printed in one document rather than having to click on each article and printing. There will be an option at the bottom of the newsletter that enables the user to print the document in a printer friendly version of each article or the entire article.

Dede asked the committee for unique topic ideas for the CROET conference coming up in June.

Marilyn shared with the committee the [2006 findings for top 25 violations](#). The number one violations are surrounding fall protection and ladders. Lead exposure was also on the list. There has been quite of media around lead.

Barry informed the committee about classes at about safety and health in the workplace. Oregon OSHA has partnered with PCC.

Bill White asked if we should have a new focus subcommittee to get the message out surrounding the efforts of the Construction Advisory sub committees. An outreach committee would be an idea. Ellis suggested an OR-OSHA webinar.

Pat suggested Oregon OSHA provide summaries on accidents that include inspection violations. Bill also said that there is a time delay and the interest may not be the conclusion but the violation history that surrounded the incident.

➤ **Planning for agenda for next meeting**

Nothing planned

➤ **Election of new chair**

Dave Kaiser was nominated as new chair, Bob Harris seconded the nomination and the committee was all in favor.

Meeting adjourned

2007 Meetings:

Tuesday, December 4, 2007 – CANCELED

The January 1, 2008 meeting was re-scheduled for January 8th, 2007.

2008 Meetings: (Note Room Change for 2008 Meetings)

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 – Room 1B – First Floor

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 – AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 – Room 1B – First Floor

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 - AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)

Tuesday, July 1, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 - AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)

Tuesday, October 7, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 – Room B

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 – AGC Boardroom (9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200 Wilsonville)