

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, March 03, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:	David Davidson	Michael Wood
Andy Collins	Dede Montgomery	Pat Darby
Barry Moreland	Diana Gray	Peggy Munsell
Chris Ottoson	Jim Gibson	Ron Haverkost
Dan Sabatino	Ken Redifer	Tony Howard
Dave Kaiser	Lupe Ponce	Yutonah Bowes
Dave Parsons	Marilyn Schuster	Sarah McGovern (scribe)

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am
Introductions

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes were reviewed and approved with the correction of the roundtable paragraph.
Motion to approve 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:

GOSH –Encourage everyone to go if possible. The OPB phone volunteer event was March 4th.
There is an awards luncheon that the governor will be speaking at.

Women in Trade’s Career Fair – they are looking for people to do workshops. They have hour-long workshops in different trades as well as exhibits for people to see.

Thursday – Workplace safety and health magazine will be presenting an audio conference at 1 pm, a dial in conference. You can google workplace safety and health magazine, to see a list of audio conferences <http://www.douglaspublications.com/AudioMain.htm#compliance>. This one will be on Lockout/Tagout.

Status of current rule activity - http://www.orosha.org/rules_laws.html. OR-OSHA proposed the rule for articulating boom work platforms, a hearing will be on March 26th in the L&I building, in room F at 2:30 pm. At 1:30 the hearing for the electrical changes in 2S will be in room F. The proposed rules are on the website.

OR-OSHA is soon proposing – baling equipment rules, worker protection standard revisions, and clarifications on PPE in Divisions 2, 3, and 5. This is mostly related to clarification that it applies to “each employee.

OR-OSHA is continuing to work on confined space for fire fighters, with a proposal in the next month.

Permanent Anchor – Dave Kaiser passed around a packet which, pending any comments coming from this group, will be the final draft to present to Building Codes.

The document includes proposed rule language as well as a rational letter. The last page is a **sample** of one that someone could put on their letterhead and send in support of the cocept.

Comments should be sent to Dave or Tony before the 25th of March. They hope to have a final document that they can start handing out. Send the endorsement letters to Dave and Tony.

It was decided that the letterhead on the document should be: Construction Advisory Committee to Oregon OSHA.

There was discussion related to the requirement on the proposed standard – certified by an independent evaluator and what the meaning was behind that. It should perhaps be removed and leave it to management to do this by a competent individual.

25th meeting, at Tony’s at Temp Control office at 9:00. Their office is 4800 North Channel Ave. Portland, out by Swan Island. If you can make it please come, and let Tony and Dave know.

Steel erection- There was a draft sent out for the steel erection PD proposed revision. The issue is related to questions 18 and 19. For those of you who went to the presentation with the Iron Workers, it was thought that we should rescind the diminimus answer. The current draft does not remove the decision but it does limit it to specific situations. This should be appropriate and gives flexibility, but keeps the standard in place to protect the workers.

There was a motion to recommend that the document be published by OR-OSHA, with minor typographical corrections and to change the answer to questin 19 to add a feasibility component similar to question 18. OR –OSHA will contact ODOT engineers regarding their specs for bridge design.

Lessons learned or safety tip – ergonomics outreach – construction brochure from Yutonah Bowes <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/pdf/pubs/4844.pdf>. There are more planned for the series, and there will be other pamphlets to come. MSD’s and what they are, the risks, and the solutions. This first one is intended for the worker. If you have any feedback please let Yutonah know.

Roundtable: There is an online class on fall protection. Under grants on Oregon OSHA’s website <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/education.html>

Construction depot - We will combine the Construction depot with the resource. This group will be responsible for helping to come up with topics.

Next Meeting:

April 7th

L & I Building Room F.

9:00 – 11:00