

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:	Ken Redifer	Trena VanDeHey
Andy Collins	Kim Rhodes	Eliot Lapidus
Barry Moreland	Lupe Ponce	Doug PLemons
Bruce Roller	Marilyn Schuster	Russell Nicolai
Dan Freeburg	Michael Wood	Ron Brooks
Dave Kaiser	Mike Martini	Mike Murphy
Dave Parsons	Peg Munsell	Jackie Berrios
David Davidson	Ron Haverkost	Jill McConnell (scribe)
Dede Montgomery	Tony Barosotti	Sarah McGovern (scribe)
Dianna Gray	Tony Howard	

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:

[Status of rule making](#)– Please see link for status of rules.

Bailing equipment – A public hearing is scheduled for April 29 at 1:30 at the Labor and Industries building. The general industry rule in Division 2/O is amended to include balers, stationary compactors, and self-contained compactors.

PPE - A public hearing is scheduled for April 29, 2009, 2:30 pm, Labor and Industries Building. This is for additional language clarifying that the personal protective equipment (PPE) and training requirements impose a compliance duty for each and every employee covered by the standards. The rule language effects multiple divisions and vertical standards.

Division 2/S Federal update– Ground-fault circuit interrupter protection for personnel includes construction-like activity, temporary wiring, and addresses some questions raised by stakeholders on the application of the provision.

Division 2/L – Oregon OSHA will re-propose confined space language in the fire fighters standard in mid-April.

There was discussion on if an employee loses their PPE who has to replace it? Please refer to the [fact sheet](#).

Permanent anchor updates – There was a request for a change of name on the CAC agenda. The new name for this topic will be fall protection on roofs. Dave Kaiser passed out the packet and asked Oregon OSHA to email updated packet information to the CAC members. On March 2nd, the building codes division announced that they are taking code amendments, which means the 2009 model code is available to review thru the 17th. They are soliciting individuals for the code development committee and will be taking names thru the 17th of this month. The code committee will be formed from 9 – 11 people. The structural board meets on May 5th where they will review and make recommendations in August.

The packet was reviewed and discussed. The building code language was based on building code verbiage in existing codes. In paragraph 1501.2.3 there were some significant changes which are an improvement from the previous draft. Third party verification was added. A question was brought up as to whether any engineer can certify the installation, or does it have to be the same one? The answer was any of them. The draft will be changed to properly reflect this change. All the building codes inspectors are looking for is the certification that says the anchor is installed correctly.

This is currently for commercial buildings, this isn't for residential applications. The distinction is buildings 3 stories or higher and mixed use buildings, those are commercial buildings. This is also for new construction. Should this be adopted, it would take effect April 1 2010. Existing buildings wouldn't require this fall protection anchor unless it is re-roofed, requiring compliance with the current code.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded and approved to take the packet as written, with two minor changes, to the Structural Code Committee for consideration.

Passed unanimously. (All OSHA staff sustained from the vote.)

Steel Erection – The program directive was revised including changes to questions 18 and 19 relating to floor decking and planking and shear connectors. This is not posted yet, but we are currently working on it. Update: Revised [PD-251](#) posted to the Web on 4/1/09.

Lessons learned – Portland field office shared some construction advisory data that resulted in overnight stays. This was asked to be a standing item- review of overnight hospitalization in the Portland Area and in Oregon.

Roundtable: - Second construction day. Mike (one of the presenters) has a great passion for fatalities, and he makes models of the equipment he works with to help describe different fatalities and how they take place. It is highly recommended. The excavation guide book is being revised.

Women's in trade – there is a breakfast and it's a RSVP this is to encourage men to come. They're hoping to get people coming today. There is also a brochure for CROET.

NIOSH week is coming up. There are posters available with children's art. More about this next month.

OR-OSHA posted a hazard alert on [Nail guns](#).

The construction depot web-only publication is going away however construction relating topics are incorporated in the [Oregon Health and Safety Resource](#). . It is electronic only; please sign up on our Website.

NIOSH – Washington has a banner that publishes every employee's name that died on the jobsite that died in 2008 to maybe publish in the resource. We do have a fallen worker memorial out front.

Next Meeting:

May 5, 2009
L& I building
Room F
9:00 – 11:00 am