

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 07, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andrew Haymart
Andy Collins
Bruce Roller
Brian Silbernagel
Dave Holland
Dave Kaiser
Dave Parsons

David Davidson
Dede Montgomery
Don Berg
Eliot Lapidus
Jill McConnell
Lupe Ponce
Marilyn Schuster
Mark Hurliman

Michael Wood
Peg Munsell
Ron Haverkost
Tony Barsotti
Tony Howard
Trena VanDeHey

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am
Round table introductions

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the minutes as submitted and seconded.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advice.html

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Proposed:

Divisions 4/W, 2/Z, and 7/A - Worker Protection Standard (WPS)

A public hearing is scheduled for July 29, 2009. OR-OSHA proposes to amend OAR 437-004-6000 in Division 4/W, Agriculture/Worker Protection Standard, with changes as they appeared in the Federal Registers. EPA reviewed its pesticide regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 170, and made non-substantive technical changes in a number of areas to correct errors and cross-references, and to improve presentation and format.

OR-OSHA also is amending OAR 437-007-0010 Worker Protection Standard in Division 7, Forest Activities, to clarify the reference to WPS in Agriculture. The comment period is open through August 3, 2009.

Division 1 – Scheduling and priority of inspections – Advisory groups met twice in May. Hearings have been scheduled for July and August in Salem, Bend and Medford with the first hearing in Salem on July 28th, 9:30am at the State Capitol Building Room 50.

Recently Adopted:

Division 2/L - Confined space rescue issues in the fire fighters standard - A public hearing was held June 3, 2009. OR-OSHA amended OAR 437-002-0182, Oregon Rules for Fire Fighters related to confined space rescue. Scheduled to be adopted July 9, 2009, effective October 1, 2009.

Division 2/O and Division 4/O Bailing equipment - The general industry rule is amended to include balers, stationary compactors, and self-contained compactors.

Division 5 Longshoring (1917) and Marine Terminals (1918), Vertical Tandem lifts – This rulemaking is to keep Oregon OSHA in harmony with recent changes to Federal OSHA’s standards. Oregon OSHA will adopt the changes as published in the [December 10, 2008 Federal Register](#). Adopted and effective June 5, 2009.

Rulemaking under development:

Division 4 – Various amendments in multiple subdivisions including new crane and hoist requirement, safety committee rules, and minor changes in ALH. Two external stakeholder meetings were held.

Division 2/J and 3/J - Confined Space in Construction – Draft language was sent out to external stakeholders in April. Advisory group met May 29th. Next meeting set for July 10th.

Division 2/H – Compressed Gas – Mike Lulay is working on a draft which should be completed towards the end of the year.

Permanent anchor updates –

Dave Kaiser thanked Tony Barsotti for all of the hours and work he’s put into the process and meeting with the structural engineers and thanked everyone for the help they’ve given. The next meeting is set for July 9 at BCD in West Salem. There is an advocate, structural engineer on the code committee who has been supportive. They will have the structural engineering side of things set by Thursday and then will inform the wood truss group. Currently there are two more meetings scheduled. Dave provided copies of a list of companies, labor and management organizations who have endorsed the Roof Top Fall Protection Proposed Amendment for Oregon Structural Specialty Code (Commercial Buildings).

Compressed Air Article for Construction Depot – Dave Davidson:

Dave will send a draft out to the Committee next week. The focus is safe compressed air use on job sites.

Lessons Learned – Mark Hurliman:

Mark gave a PowerPoint presentation on OR-OSHA VPP and Construction, “Changing Workplace Culture Through Self-Sufficiency”. He compared two different programs, SHARP vs VPP, both are voluntary although not connected. Information on both [VPP](#)

and [SHARP](#) can be found on the OR-OSHA website as well as the [VPP poster](#) Mark displayed. For further information, contact [Mark Hurliman](#).

Roundtable: -

Peggy Munsell –

The revised [Excavations](#) publication is out with new graphics and new high voltage section. Peg brought copies to hand out. She also brought copies of the fact sheet on Lockout/Tagout for the Automotive Repair Industry and announcements on Division 1 to distribute to all.

Dave Kaiser–

Dave mentioned that the Lead Renovation and Repair Rule is effective April 2010. Rick Leiker from Department of Human Services will attend next month's committee meeting to discuss the new rule.

Tony Barsotti –

Provided a handout on Incident Summaries from WorkSafeBC. He proposed that OR-OSHA do something similar. There is a link to WorkSafeBC on [OR-OSHA's website](#) as well as accident data and CROET has a lessons learned section on their site. Michael Wood stated that OR-OSHA is moving forward and does post photo's of unsafe work practices. He explained that as a state agency we are limited technologically.

Ron Haverkost –

Ron has been receiving calls regarding scissor lifts asking if there is a requirement to tie off; you do not have to. The [rule](#) can be found on the OR-OSHA website.

Dede Montgomery –

The Oregon Young Worker Coalition will have an exhibit at OMSI as part of Public Health Week: Crack the Case of Good Health from August 10-15, 2009. The teen video contest will happen again next year. The next coalition meeting is August 18th, 10:00-2:00 at SAIF's Portland office. Visit the [Oregon Young Worker Coalition](#) website for more information on the exhibit and meetings.

Trena VanDeHey –

Trena has been receiving calls regarding the Silica Emphasis Program. She wanted all to be aware that enforcement can stop at a site with a visible cloud of dust generated when cutting concrete. It is not a rule but a [program directive](#).

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I Building, Room F