

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, October 06, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andrew Haymart
Andy Collins
Barry Moreland
Bill White
Brian Silbernagel
Dave Holland
Dave Kaiser

Dave Parsons
David Davidson
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Jill McConnell
Ken Redifer
Peg Munsell
Ron Brooks

Ron Haverkost
Russell Nicolai
Tony Barsotti
Tony Howard
Trena VanDeHey
Yutonah Bowes

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_advise.html

Lessons Learned/Safety Tip:

Yutonah Bowes showed a video on how to properly cough and the importance of flu shots. The entertaining but educational video can be found at <http://www.coughsafe.com/media.html>.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Proposed:

Nothing as of October 6, 2009.

Recently Adopted: Division 1 – Scheduling and priority of inspections – The rule being adopted changes methods used for scheduling safety and health inspections as described within Oregon Administrative Rule, Chapter 437, Division 1. They were adopted and effective October 5, 2009 and will be up on the web today, October 6, 2009.

Division 4/W, 2/Z, and 7/A –Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for pesticides- This rulemaking amends OAR 437-004-6000 to reflect non-substantive corrections and technical amendments that were published in the Federal Register from 2006-2009. Also

amended is the pesticide WPS in Division 7, Forest Activities, Subdivision A, General Requirements, OAR 437-007-0010, to clarify the references in Division 7 to the WPS in Division 4. In addition, Division 2, General Industry, Subdivision Z, Toxic and Hazardous Substances, is amended by adopting OAR 437-002-0170. All effective September 21, 2009.

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. Adopted July 9, 2009, effective October 1, 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 mid-April. Advisory group met May 29th, July 10th, and September 11th. Next meeting set for October 23, 2009 at the OR-OSHA Salem Field Office and is an open meeting.

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

Division 2/L – Oregon rules for Firefighters – Stakeholders have met once and will meet again October 21st concerning a rewrite of OAR 437-002-0182 Oregon Rules for Firefighters.

Division 2/H – Acetylene – Federal OSHA issued a direct final rule revising the acetylene standard published in the August 11, 2009 Federal Register. Oregon OSHA will propose an Oregon-initiated acetylene standard instead of adopting the federal changes to 1910.102.

Divisions 2 and 5 – Personal Protective Equipment – Federal OSHA issued a final rule in the September 9, 2009 Federal Register revising the personal protective equipment (PPE) sections in general industry and maritime activities regarding requirements for eye- and face-protective devices, head protection, and foot protection. Consensus standards are also updated.

Permanent Anchor Updates:

Tony Barsotti and Dave Kaiser updated the group on the work of amending the rooftop fall protection requirements. Although unsuccessful, efforts will continue during the interim. They'll meet with BCD to work to get language in. Thank you letters will be sent for the support/endorsements, what's to come in interim period, and a heads up that

they will be asking again. There should be a summary document by the end of the year by Dave which he will provide at that time.

Compressed Air Article –Dave Davidson:

Dave sent out a draft to the Committee and would like feedback by October 20th. He will then make the changes and work with Peggy Munsell Peggy to contact Melanie Mesaros, to get into the Resource newsletter. Some feedback received at the meeting was to include silica when lead is referenced and to provide examples so it reads like an article and not a fact sheet.

Overnight Hospitalizations Report – Diana Gray:

Diana provided the committee a summary of overnight hospitalizations reported to Oregon OSHA field offices during the last month that included the industry, type of injury and the mechanism of injury. Alba Johnston, Oregon OSHA, gave a summary on an accident investigation.

Roundtable: -

Tony Howard –Tony mentioned that nominations need to be made for the 2010 Construction Advisory Committee Chair. Tony asked Dave to cover November’s Lessons Learned/Safety Tip on burning or drilling holes in forks on forklifts.

Dede Montgomery – Brochures were distributed on Managing the Aging Workforce: Implications for Workplace Stress, Health, Safety and Performance being held on October 30, 2009, 8:45am – 3:30pm, at PSU. Dede was unable to attend this meeting but shared the following information via email: Presentations are now available online from the Sept. 24 “Oregon Workplace Health and Safety – Looking Forward to 2020” symposium. Videos of Dr. Spencer and Dr. Howard are posted, as is Art Ayre’s PowerPoint and summaries of each of the lunch work groups. Panel discussion summaries will be available soon. If you did not get a chance to attend, I strongly suggest you take the time to watch Dr. Howard’s presentation. Please do let me know if you have any technical difficulties accessing the videos – so far I’ve heard people are able to view them. All of this at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/croet/outreach/looking-forward-to-2020.cfm> (simply scroll down the agenda to the presentation or document you want to view). Thanks for your support of CROET. Dede

Peggy Munsell – Copies of Oregon OSHA and Federal language on Steel Erection was distributed. Federal OSHA made changes to their [Steel Erection CPL](#), not allowing fall arrest equipment in lieu of fully planked or decked floor (question 23) and no longer allows shop-installed shear connectors if conventional fall protection is used (question 25). Oregon OSHA made substantially similar changes to Question 18 and 19 of Oregon OSHA’s current program directive [A-251 on Steel Erection](#), in April 1, 2009. Oregon OSHA did address feasibility allowances in the directive.

Diana Gray – Diana wanted to remind all that the new inspection year has started and the new rule for Division 1 has taken effect. Portland will still be divided into quadrants (NE, SE, NW, and SW). For construction, the criteria have stayed the same for inspection scheduling; the changes in Division 1 apply to fixed sites.

Barry Moreland – Barry will bring information on the upcoming CPWR conference next month.

Yutonah Bowes –

Yutonah handed out posters for the [Oregon Young Worker Coalition's](#) and Oregon OSHA's [PSA video contest](#). Submission deadline is February 15th.

Brian Silbernagel –

Brain asked if Oregon OSHA will require the same process as NCCCO with cranes? The response was if Federal OSHA does, Oregon OSHA will follow.

Ron Brooks –

Ron distributed copies of Senate Bill 556 regarding AED's. There is currently not a department assigned to this bill.

Ron Haverkost-

Ron asked the group for feedback on free-rigging forklifts. Federal OSHA's interpretation is you can not because if you modify or make additions to the lift, that affects capacity or safe operations you are required to get the manufacturer's approval. Ron provided copies of the standard and letter. The group will revisit at next meeting.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I, Room F