

# Oregon OSHA

## Construction Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 03, 2009

### Meeting Minutes

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<b>Attendees:</b>	Dianna Gray	Peg Munsell
Andy Collins	Eliot Lapidus	Ron Haverkost
Craig Hamelund	Jane Kirby	Russell Nicolai
Dave Kaiser	Jill McConnell	Tony Barsotti
Dave Parsons	Kim Rossman	Tony Howard
David Davidson	Lupe Ponce	
Dede Montgomery	Mike Murphy	

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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](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html)

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### ***Lessons Learned/Safety Tip:***

Dave Parsons spoke on modifications (burning holes) to forks of forklifts. According to manufacturers such as JLG, Cat, Komatsu and Hyster, do not modify. Reasons why not to modify are distortion to forks and rigging off of one fork. You can purchase different attachments for forklifts.

### ***Continuing Business:***

Status of rule making –

#### **Proposed:**

Nothing as of November 3, 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. First wave of letters have been sent out.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, and Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 23, 2009. Next meeting set for November 13, 2009 (8:30am) at the OR-OSHA Salem Field Office and is an open meeting.

Division 2/H – Compressed Gas and 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 and repeal 1910.102 and will also propose a new Oregon-initiated rule for compressed and repeal 1910.101. The Compressed Gas Advisory Committee met three times in October and will meet again Nov. 10, 2009 to help finalize the rules to be proposed.

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

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. The plan is to adopt as is.

***Compressed Air Article –Dave Davidson:***

Dave sent out a draft to Peggy Munsell and then went to Mike Lulay. A few changes were made and now in the hands of Melanie Mesaros to get placed in Resources.

***Free-rigging Forklifts –Ron Haverkost:***

Ron had previously 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 and you are required to get the manufacturer's approval. Some of the group expressed their thoughts. Craig Hamelund shared that you can find a [capacity calculator](#) at [cascorp.com](#) (under America's>Support) as well as a [fact sheet](#). Craig will be authoring a forklift publication in a couple of months.

***Overnight Hospitalizations Report – Dianna Gray:***

Diana had nothing to report as there were no construction related overnight hospitalizations from any of the filed offices.

***Ladder Statistics – Craig Hamelund:***

Distributed were two handouts, *Ladder-Related Incidents* and *Forklift-Related Incidents*. Craig provided these incident reports which covered 2007 to present with an average of 1 incident per month. He pointed out that falls from elevation are on top of the list and second was falls from non-moving vehicles. The group did agree that these reports on specific topics were useful and can be used at safety committee meetings and

roundtables. Dede suggested adding prevention steps or what to do differently to the reports.

Jane Kirby provided a list of publications on ladders available through the Oregon OSHA Resource Library. You can contact [Jane](#) to request resources and information on workplace safety and health or visit the library in the L&I building open M-F, 8:00-5:00.

***Roundtable: -***

Dave Kaiser – Dave recalls a conversation that the group had in 2006 or 2007 regarding training centers and training received at a JATC is the same as employer training and OSHA will accept. He requested a letter of intent or an addition to the minutes that states training from a JATC or training centers are acceptable as employer provided training. Peggy replied that she isn't able to give a "stamp of approval" or a letter of intent.

Dede Montgomery – The Oregon Young Worker Coalition was renamed to OYES, Oregon Young Employee Safety. There is a meeting next Tuesday (Nov. 10) and Dede invited all interested to participate or get on the mailing list. Also, if you would like more information on the Aging Workforce conference, please contact her.

Dave Holland – Adding to an earlier discussion, Dave spoke on educating the workforce and new/different ways to train; it's not the delivery, it's the reception. Tony Barsotti will send an article on the topic. Jane mentioned that there are a couple of interesting articles on mining training projects:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining/pubs/pdfs/2005-152.pdf> and  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/updates/upd-09-28-09.html>.

Craig Hamelund – Craig announced that there will be the first ever forklift "rodeo" at the next GOSH conference (March 2011).

Mike Murphy – From a report by the Feds, every year there are more deaths caused by silica and asbestos. Mike suggested that we start talking about the health side of things more.

Tony Howard – Tony asked that each person purchase a gift, no more than \$5, for a Holiday Gift Exchange. Buy something that makes you laugh or smile. You do not have to participate.

***Elect CY 2010 Chair:***

Dave Parsons was elected Construction Advisory Committee Chair for calendar year 2010.

***Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:***

When: Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: AGC, Wilsonville