

Oregon OSHA

Construction Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 05, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:	Dan Freeburg	Jill McConnell
Andrew Haymart	Dave Parsons	Michael Wood
Andy Collins	David Davidson	Peg Munsell
Barry Moreland	Dede Montgomery	Ron Haverkost
Brian Silbernagel	Dianna Gray	Sam Drill
Bruce Roller	Don Berg	Tony Barsotti
Chris Ottoson	Eliot Lapidus	Tony Howard

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/osh/standards/const_advise.html

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Proposed:

Division 2/H – Acetylene – A public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 13, 2010, 9:00am, at Oregon OSHA's Portland Field Office. On Aug. 11, 2009, Federal OSHA published in the Federal Register a direct final rule revising 1910.102 by updating references to standards developing organizations. Through the advisory committee, it was determined through examining 1910.102, Acetylene, and the SDO standards, that Oregon OSHA would develop an Oregon-initiated rule to replace the federal standard. New Oregon rule 437-002-2102 Acetylene, includes general requirements for work practices and definitions used in paragraph (1), Cylinders. Piped systems and generators and filling cylinders retains language from 1910.102 for those topics. Oregon OSHA will adopt the federal changes to 1910.6 Incorporation by reference, as they appear in the Aug. 11, 2009 Federal Register. Comment period is open until January 20, 2010.

Recently Adopted: Nothing since Division 1, Scheduling, on October 5, 2009.

Rulemaking under development: Divisions 2, 4, 5 and 7 – 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. Oregon OSHA proposes to adopt the changes in general industry and maritime activities. The updated references will also be made in Oregon OSHA's Division 4, Agriculture, and Division 7, Forest Activities. This proposed rulemaking will be posted on Oregon OSHA's web site under Proposed Rules the week of January 4, 2010. The comment period is open through February 1, 2010.

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, July, and Sept, Oct and November 2009. The next meeting will be January 22, 2010..

Division 2/L – Oregon rules for Firefighters – Stakeholders have met twice and will possibly start meeting quarterly concerning a rewrite of OAR 437-002-0182 Oregon Rules for Firefighters. They have been meeting biannually.

Division 2/H – Compressed Gas – Oregon OSHA will continue to work with the Compressed Gas Advisory Committee after the first of the new year. Oregon OSHA will consider repealing the federal standard 1910.101 Compressed Gases (general requirements), and adopt an Oregon-initiated rule.

Overnight Hospitalizations Report – Dianna 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. There were none in Construction for December.

Open Forum/New Business:

Oregon OSHA's Scaffold Guide – Ron Haverkost

To make the [Scaffold Guide](#) a more useful document, Ron would like to form a review group to aid in the revision. Interested individuals should contact [Ron](#). A suggestion was made to add a checklist or Q&A for daily inspection by a competent person.

Oregon OSHA's Fall Protection publication – Ron Haverkost

Ron asked for feedback on the [Fall protection](#) publication. It's a good document, simple and to-the-point. Ron asked the group for industry perspective on catch platforms. Ron will send out information from Federal OSHA and ask for feedback.

Back up Alarms – Ron Haverkost

Ron will be putting a subcommittee together to look at the current rule and discuss whether or not to move into rulemaking. If you, or know anyone in the industry, please contact Ron.

Roundtable: -

- Tony Barsotti – Tony spoke on transporting acetylene cylinders. He raised a concern that the rule may be encouraging/enabling cylinders to be moved with no caps. Peggy mentioned that we are in the formal comment period and he or the group can submit and Oregon OSHA will take a look at it and he can contact Mike Lulay or Tom Meier with any further questions.
- Permanent Anchor Update -Tony met with Building Codes, Michael Wood, and Marilyn Schuster which went well. They discussed how to staff an interim committee.
- Michael Wood – Distributed a handout that listed the Top 25 standards violated (Oregon OSHA inspections), in 2007 for construction, forest activities and agriculture labor housing and in all industries for 2007 and 2008 along with the 25 most frequently violated Oregon OSHA standards cited during inspections opened in calendar years 1995 and 1996. General fall protection requirements is top on the list. Michael asked the group for creative thoughts and suggestions on an approach on reducing the number of violations.
- Sam Drill – Sam asked the group to read up on Oregon OSHA and Fed OSHAs rules on Fall protection as we'll continue discussion at next months meeting.. Also, Sam spoke a bit on multi-employer worksites, here's the link to the program directive: <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/pdf/pds/pd-257.pdf>.
- Ron Haverkost –Reminded the group of the Jan. 12, 2010 meeting at PGE regarding Overhead Line Safety Act.
- Dede Montgomery –Dede announced the target date for the next CROET Spring Symposium, June 4, 2010. Please email Dede with any ideas, speakers, or topics.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
Where: L&I, Room F