

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andrew Haymart
Andy Collins
Brian Silbernagel
Bruce Roller
Chris Ottoson
Cindy Regier
Dave Holland
Dave Parsons

David Davidson
Dede Montgomery
Diana Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Jill McConnell
Joe Miller
Ken Redifer
Lupe Ponce
Marilyn Schuster

Michael Wood
Peg Munsell
Roger Dale-Moore
Ron Haverkost
Roy Kroker
Russell Nicolai
Stan Thomas
Terry DeForest

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:

Stan Thomas from Oregon OSHA presented two confined space fatalities. A handout was distributed on one case and here is a link to the information on the second:

http://www.csb.gov/assets/news/document/CSB_Hot_Work_Safety_Bulletin_EMBARGOED_until_10_a_m_3_4_101.pdf

Contact [Stan](#) with any questions.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Proposed:

Divisions 2, 3, and 5 - Hexavalent Chromium

Direct final rule from Federal OSHA in the [March 17, 2010 Federal Register](#) to revise notification rules in hexavalent chromium. This rulemaking requires employers to notify employees of the results of all exposure determinations. Oregon OSHA will propose this rulemaking in April with adoption planned by early June 2010.

Peggy mentioned a proposal on Agriculture, Safety Committees is in the works.

Recently Adopted:

Division 2/H – Acetylene – Oregon OSHA repealed the current Acetylene rule, 1910.102, that is based on the Compressed Gas Association (CGA) Pamphlets; G-1-1966, G1.3-1959, G1.4-1966 The new rule, OAR 437-002-2102, Acetylene, updates references to standards developing organizations (SDO standards) making them consistent with current industry practices which will improve employee safety by clarifying employer obligations, and eliminate confusing requirements. The rule is adopted and effective February 19, 2010.

Divisions 2, 4, 5 and 7 – Personal Protective Equipment –Oregon OSHA has adopted the changes in general industry and maritime activities as published in the Sept. 9, 2009 Federal Register. The updated references will also be made in Oregon OSHA’s Division 4, Agriculture, and Division 7, Forest Activities. The rules were adopted and effective February 25, 2010.

Rulemaking under development:

Division 4 – Various amendments in multiple subdivisions.

Division 2/J and 3/J - Confined Space in Construction – Draft language was sent out to external stakeholders in mid-April. The Advisory group met 5 times in 2009.

Division 2/L – Oregon rules for Firefighters

Divisions 2/Q, 3/J, and 4 - Oxygen-fuel gas.

Oregon OSHA will continue to work with the Compressed Gas Advisory Committee (convened for acetylene rulemaking) to update and improve Oregon’s oxygen-fuel gas rules for welding in general industry and construction. The Division 4, Agriculture rules on this subject will also be reviewed and considered for revisions if necessary.

Fall Protection, Scaffold Guide and Back Up Alarms –

Fall Protection –The current fall protection guide is in its final stages with the graphic artist and should be ready soon.

Scaffold Guide – The [scaffold guidebook](#) is with Ellis Brasch, Oregon OSHA Program Development Specialist, and he is currently adding an Index and Table of Contents.

Back Up Alarms – Last discussion was tabled in order to look at fatality statistics. Three handouts were distributed:

1. *Accepted disabling claims involving motor vehicles or plant and industrial powered vehicles, Oregon, 1999 – 2008,*
2. *Violated standards related to warning devices, Oregon OSHA inspections, CY 1999-2008, and*
3. *Existing Language and Proposed Language Change.*

Division 2, OAR 437-002-2225(9)

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/pdf/rules/division_2/437-002-2225.pdf

Division 3, OAR 437-003-3225(9) and 1926.602(9)

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/pdf/rules/division_3/div3o.pdf

The group reviewed the handouts and discussed the proposed language which did not have a lot of changes; technological changes was added, i.e. video cameras. Feedback was given and the group recommended placing an emphasis on an observer during back up operations and including provisions for camera and proximity sensors (written motion by Roger Dale-Moore and second by Russ Nicolai).

Overnight Hospitalizations Report:

Dianna Gray did not have construction overnight hospitalizations to report.

Roundtable: -

Michael Wood – The April edition of [Resource](#) is out, take a look.

Ron Haverkost – Edward Golden of Convenient Safety Systems testified before the Building, Fire & Plumbing Subcommittee of the Washington Building Code Council, regarding their proposal to amend the code to require an adequate anchoring mechanism between gutter and roof for the protection of all persons ascending and descending inclined roof structures. Without intending to seem over-confident, Ed believes they were very well-received, and the matter was unanimously referred on to their Technical Advisory Group for further action. Ron forwarded the information to Dave and Tony.

Bruce Roller – Spoke on the Cherriots building being unsafe.

Dave Parsons – Has information on rolling towers. Jill will forward to the group.

Dede Montgomery – Oregon FACE (Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation) released [2007 reports](#). Also, the [2010 Women in Trades Career Fair](#) is scheduled for April 29, 30 and May 1 at the NECA/IBEW Electrical Training Center. May 1 is Dads & Daughters Day.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

The schedule of meetings was given to all committee members present.

When: Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Room E