

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Barry Moreland
Bruce Roller
Cindy Regier
Dave Kaiser
Dave Parsons

David Davidson
Dede Montgomery
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Gary Beck
MaryLou Wilson

Roger Dale Moore
Melissa Diede
Corey Hancock
Paul McDonald
Dave McLaughlin
Dennis Mahoney

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Dave Parsons
Introductions

Approval of Minutes:

Corrected spelling of Melissa Diede name on minutes.

A motion was made by Barry M and second to approve the minutes as corrected.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

Lessons Learned:

Dave Parsons talked about Henkels & McCoy accident in Hawaii with the baker board. Employee was tied-off to the baker board when the board failed and he fell 30 feet. They no longer allow employees to tie-off to baker board. Manufacturer data allows you to tie-off to baker board.

Henkels & McCoy incident in Eastern Washington. Employee was using a mouse to clear a pipe and was standing directly behind pipe when mouse was reversed. Mouse came out end of pipe and hit employee. Do not stand in line-of-fire when removing mouse. Also should use mouse with cage to prevent it from shooting out end of pipe.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/pdf/rules/2010development.pdf>.

Gary Beck and Dave McLaughlin gave an update:

Confined space rule has been proposed for both General Industry and Construction. Hearing dates are September 30 in Portland and October 7 in Eugene. The text to the proposal can be found here.

<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/standards/proposed.html>

Penalties- Rules will be proposed by October 14. Hearings will be December 2 at 10:00 am at Eugene Field office and December 7 at 10:00 am at Portland Field office. Check [website](#) for details.

Oregon OSHA has a new Fact Sheet on Compressed Air Piping Systems. Check [website](#) for a copy.

Federal OSHA has a new Pamphlet on Nail Gun use. A few copies were available at the meeting.

Overnight Hospital Report:

Diana handed out a construction industry injury report for September with three incidents. One involved heat exhaustion while working on a roof. The second was a broken femur from a fall. The third was a lacerated finger from a saw.

There were four fatalities in September. None were in the construction industry.

Roundtable:

Barry Moreland has some questions about crane clearances in relation to traffic light and street light installation. Not sure it is covered adequately by the diagram that Oregon OSHA is putting in their pamphlet. He will get with Ron Haverkost and bring up at next meeting.

Barry also asked about streetcar and light rail power lines. He wants to know if these would come under 1910.269 as distribution lines. He will get with Ron on this.

Barry told the group that they need to be careful when using “tic-tracer” pens. Need to use as if everything is energized.

Somebody asked with Oregon OSHA was investigating an accident where an employee was trapped by a forklift in a freezer. Some think that the sub-zero temperature in the freezer might have helped this person survive the accident. Oregon OSHA is investigating.

Dede Montgomery said that CROET has funded Oregon Health Workforce Center. She will provide more information.

The video contest sponsored by O-YES is happening again next year.

CROET is sponsoring a symposium called Innovations in Safety Climate on October 28, 2011 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at Portland State University, University Place, Willamette Falls Room.

Melissa Diede said the GOSH 2012 committee is getting started. If you would like to be a part of the committee get with her or Dede.

Melissa also brought up the accident in Washington at the gravel pit where the front end loader overturned in the pond. The victim might have had issues with dementia. She asked if Oregon OSHA has any rules about qualifications for operators of heavy equipment. Oregon OSHA does not have any specific rules but the employer must ensure that the employee is capable of performing their work safely.

Dave Parsons reminded everybody that next months meeting will be the nomination and election for the 2012 chairperson.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I CR F