

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 6, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andy Collins
Angie Hannan
Chris Ottoson
Cindy Regier
Dave Davidson
Dave Kaiser
Dave Holland

Dede Montgomery
Demetra Star
Dennis Mahoney
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Ellis Brasch
Gary Beck
Marilyn Schuster

Mary Lou Wilson
Paul McDonald
Peg Munsell
Ron Haverkost
Roger Dale-Moore
Ron Brooks
Tony Barsotti

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Dave Davidson
Introductions were made

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Dave Kaiser, second by Ron Brooks, minutes approve as submitted.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:

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

Lessons Learned:

Roger talked about an electrical vault that was converted into an elevator room. The room was identified with signage that read high voltage authorized personnel only. The room still had four 12 kV electrical lines entering the space, reportedly all de-energized. The system was traced, the gear was disconnected and the power company was contacted, verbally everything was clear. The electrical contractor went to verify the lack of energy and found energized lines. Lesson learned.

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

<http://www.orosha.org/pdf/rules/2012development.pdf>.

Peggy gave a brief update:

Confined space - Dave McLaughlin has sent out a new draft to the stakeholders group for final comments. Dave is hoping to finalize the document and re-propose soon.

Penalties- Nothing final yet.

Ron Haverkost set a date of February 14, 2012 at 9:00am for a sub-committee meeting to look at possibly creating training specific requirements for smaller cranes that are more widely used by more employers in the construction industry.

Overnight Hospital Report:

Dianna Gray gave an update, no construction related hospitalizations.

Roundtable:

Ron brought up the free rigging topic again. Oregon OSHA would like to put information in the forklift publication that is currently being developed.

Roger mentioned an accident that occurred related to free rigging with root causes more related to the rigging methods and training. The suggestion was made that those that would use the lift for free rigging should also be a qualified rigger as intended by the new construction crane rule.

Dave Holland mentioned that some manufacturers are supplying the lift trucks with attachments that provide for a free rigging type application.

<http://www.xtrememanufacturing.com/index.php>

Ellis mentioned he will reference the topic in the next Construction Depot.

Reminder of the Cascade Occupational Safety & Health Conference at Valley River Inn, in Eugene, Oregon on March 6 & 7, 2012.

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/conferences/OSHA_conference/cascade_oocup.html

Dave Davidson invited folks to the local Columbia-Willamette Chapter ASSE Santiam section meetings. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00am in the Red Lion Hotel located at 3301 Market Street NE in Salem, OR 97301.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: AGC, Wilsonville