

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andy Collins
Barry Moreland
Bruce Lawson
Chris Miller
Chris Ottoson
Cindy Regier
Dave Davidson
Dave Kaiser
Dave Parsons

Dede Montgomery
Dennis Mahoney
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Ellis Brasch
Gary Beck
Ian Chase
Jill McConnell
Marilyn Schuster
Mary Lou Wilson

Melissa Diede
Paul McDonald
Peggy Munsell
Roger Dale-Moore
Ron Haverkost
Steve Miles
Tim Mosterdyke
Tony Barsotti
Trena VanDeHey

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

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made, second and minutes approved 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:

Power Grinders: Remember to make sure that the grinding wheel's maximum RPM matches or is greater than the maximum RPM of the grinder. If the maximum RPM of the wheel is exceeded the wheel can come apart during operation.

Could we maybe develop a Hazard Alert or Fact Sheet?

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making –

Rulemaking updates can be found at:

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

A brief update:

Penalties/Division 1:

Adoption of Changes to Division 1, General Administrative Rules – Penalties and others. Changes to this rule becomes effective on July 1, 2012.

See summary of rule change at:

http://www.orosha.org/pdf/notices/adopted2012/ao22012_div1_ltr.pdf

PPE/Division 2 & 3:

Ron asked if Oregon OSHA should incorporate the Division 2 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) rules into Division 3 Construction rules. He handed out the PPE rules and asked for comments at the next meeting. One suggestion was adopt the rules as is with the exception for documentation requirements of the PPE assessment. The committee agreed that the written portion of the assessment was unnecessary. As a part of this rule making Oregon OSHA would also make the skylight covering provision in General Industry and Construction the same.

Overnight Hospital Report:

Dianna Gray gave an update.

Overnight Hospital Stay – Construction Only for May -

1 Fall Related Injury – Fell From Ladder – 16'

Fatalities for May -

1 Heart Attack reported to the Medford Office

1 Heart Attack reported to the Portland Office

1 Logging related fatality reported to the Salem Office

Roundtable:

Ellis Brasch: Notified the group that the *Construction Depot* will be out on June 15th with articles including struck-by accidents, confined space rule, and penalties rule. If anyone on the committee is interested in writing a piece or has topic ideas, email Ellis.

Ellis is also working on an [accidents/fatalities reports](#) web page that should be live soon.

Ian Chase: Asked Oregon OSHA members if they have looked into providing tools to smaller contractors/employers on how to correct or adhere to new rules? Yes, through the web, live classes and on-line, publications, conferences, etc...The group discussed this topic.

Dianna Gray: Informed the group of a serious construction accident that occurred on a barge over the weekend which is Federal OSHA's jurisdiction.

Barry Moreland: Informed the group about Federal OSHA's current awareness campaigns including outdoor heat exposure. Also, Tony Howard put out a piece regarding energy drinks and hot weather. He will forward the article to Jill and she'll send out to the group.

Dede Montgomery: Announced the CROET Green Chemistry Symposium being held on June 15th at the Ambridge Event Center in Portland and is also available to attend by webinar.

Bruce Lawson: He mentioned that his employer is trying to enhance their safety committee by having quarterly meetings where different non-members attending each meeting, posting the safety committee poster (members, their pictures, and meeting dates) at every site, etc...

The small construction crane subcommittee followed this meeting.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: L&I Room F