

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:	Ellis Brasch	
Bret Taylor	Gary Beck	Mike Murphy
Chris Ottoson	Ian Chase	Nathan Taylor
Chuck Lemon	Jill McConnell	Patrick Brunson
Cindy Regier	Jim Gibson	Peggy Munsell
Dave Davidson	Marilyn Schuster	Ron Haverkost
Dave Kaiser	Mark Hopkins	Teri Watson
Dede Montgomery	Mary Lou Wilson	Tony Barsotti
Demetra Star	Mike Margraf	

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

Approval of Minutes:
A motion was made and minutes approved with no changes.

Posted Construction Advisory Committee minutes can be found at:
http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/standards/const_advise.html

Continuing Business:

Status of rule making – Rulemaking updates can be found at:
<http://www.orosha.org/pdf/rules/2013development.pdf>

Hazard Communication- Corrections and Technical Amendment. General Industry, Construction, and Shipyard Employment. **Summary:** Oregon will propose to make the corrections and technical amendment as published in the February 8, 2013, Federal Register. Federal OSHA is correcting its regulations that were amended by the Hazard Communication Standard final rule. The majority of the corrections are to references inadvertently missed in the original publication of the final rule. Other corrections include correcting values of notations in tables, and updating references to terms. **Timetable:** These corrections will be proposed by mid-May 2013.

Here are a few helpful materials:

- Oregon OSHA Fact Sheets:
http://www.orosha.org/pdf/pubs/fact_sheets/xf001.pdf
http://www.orosha.org/pdf/pubs/fact_sheets/fs49.pdf

- From CROETweb:
<http://croetweb.com/links.cfm?subtopicID=856>
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Small Capacity Cranes in Construction- In December 2012, Oregon OSHA proposed a new rule (OAR 437-002-0231) governing crane operator safety training for small capacity cranes. We conducted three public hearings in January 2013, with a comment period open until February 21, 2013. We received written comments and oral testimony. Based on those comments and testimony, Oregon OSHA Administrator, Michael Wood, announced that we will re-evaluate the scope of the rule and re-propose. We intend to reconvene an advisory group to discuss comment issues, for example; small capacity crane training requirements, possibly focusing on load and capacity limits. If you would like to serve with this advisory group, please contact Ron Haverkost. **Timetable:** The advisory group will be convened in May.

Ron Haverkost mentioned to the group that regarding the crane rule, there will no longer be a sub-division DD. Also, the Feds made a few amendments which [Oregon OSHA is adopting](#).

Fatalities Report:

Gary Beck gave an update covering fatalities in April. There were 5 fatalities (fall, drowning, ATV accident, logging, & pulled into machinery).

Roundtable:

Ian asked the question if providing sunscreen to workers is a requirement or a suggestion? It is not a requirement. See the [heat stress emphasis](#) that the Feds put out or the [Oregon OSHA website](#) for more information. Ellis will include this topic in the next [Construction Depot](#).

Bret asked clarifying questions on the Confined Space standard. Division 3 refers to Division 2 which is not up yet.

Ron announced a NUCA group meeting next week. They will be discussing the confined space rule from an excavation standpoint (potential atmospheric issues with connection to live sewer, the rule requiring a rescue component, and the availability of instruments clarifying the rule).

Dede distributed postcards on the next CROET symposium on Sleep and Shift Work scheduled for Friday, June 14 from 9:00 to 4:00pm at the OHSU School of Nursing Auditorium. You can register at <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/croet/outreach/sleep.cfm>. If you can't make the symposium, a live webinar will be available at a reduced cost.

Jim Gibson stated that the Consultation program with Oregon OSHA doesn't work.

Marilyn asked the group if there were any active organization for sub-contractors in Oregon? No one knew of any.

Ellis mentioned that the [Construction Depot](#) will be out soon.

Jill asked the group about canceling the November meeting was an option as all Oregon OSHA staff will be attending a statewide meeting. The group agreed that we should canceled.

Dave D stated he will email out a “calendar of events” to the group.

Gary Beck spoke on fall protection awareness.

The group watched some videos from the O[yes] video contest. You can watch them on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/OregonSafetyHealth/>.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. (Small Capacity Cranes Advisory meeting to follow)

Where: AGC, Wilsonville