

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, June 2, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Barry Moreland
Bill Haskins
Bret Taylor
Brian Silbernagel
Bruce Roller
Chris Miller
Chuck Lemon
Cindy Regier
Claudia Marthaller

Dave Davidson
Dianna Gray
Eliot Lapidus
Eric Fullan
Gary Beck
Ian Chase
Jim Gibson
Ken Semore
Mark Hopkins
Mary Lou Wilson

Melissa Diede
Mike Margraf
Michael Wood
Moe Killam
Patrick Brunson
Ron Haverkost
Roy Kroker
Tom Bozicevic
Tony Howard

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

Lessons Learned:

Roger emphasized there is a lot of free training in the Portland area regarding numerous topics and employer can get their insurance provider to help fulfill your training needs.

Tony mentioned the idea of water safety and how we can learn lessons from recent public drowning cases.

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](#).

Tony - asked if Oregon OSHA will be extending the operator training compliance dates to 2017 as mentioned in the recent Federal OSHA trade news release.

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadis.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24090

Michael detailed Oregon OSHA's position.

Chuck – asked would there or are there any other reasons to change the current operator training rule? Michael responded- No, Oregon has essentially the same rule as Fed OSHA.

Brian - if Oregon will do something regardless and should Oregon do an entirely new operator rule? The question was redirected to CAC; only if advised.

Brett - most are already in compliance so we should go at the problems and not really change the rules.

Pat – The industry saw good things in the crane rule, maybe we should look at the problems.

Tony – In favor of the extension of the date. Also, intrastate contracts face inconsistencies.

Chuck – If Oregon does nothing still have to have certs.

Clearest message is to move forward to July meeting to give group time to talk about the details.

Michael –Fall protection regarding the residential construction industry. Federal OSHA changed their enforcement regarding alternative methods. The Feds are asking Oregon OSHA to do a comprehensive enforcement review. Oregon OSHA wants to preserve the 10ft trigger height and will come back to July meeting with some discussion points.

Fatalities Report:

Currently investigating a fall in Eugene, 12ft. Eight fatalities in May were all heart attacks, between the ages of 38-70. A question was asked if use of an AED could be determined? No, it's not normally investigated.

Roundtable:

Roger asked Jim, what about the OR-OSHA consultation program is broken in reference to the last meeting minutes. Roy reported on the consultation averages in the priority system. Roy suggested when your job include subs, have the subs make the consultation request and they may get higher priority.

Bret asked if there was any news on the Feds confined space rule. No and there are no plans to push back compliance. The directive will be coming out soon.

Brian announced that he has put together a team for Relay For Life. Please visit their [site](#) to donate.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. (Small Capacity Cranes Advisory meeting to follow)

Where: Oregon OSHA, Salem Field Office
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