

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Barry Moreland
Bret Taylor
Brian Silbernagel
Bruce Roller
Chris Miller
Chris Ottoson
Chuck Lemon
Cindy Regier
Darren Glebe

Dave Davidson
Dave Parsons
Dawn Morse
Dede Montgomery
Ian Chase
Jill McConnell
Marilyn Schuster
Mark Hopkins
Mark Tobiasson
Mary Lou Wilson

Michael Wood
Peg Munsell
Roger Dale-Moore
Ron Haverkost
Ron Overton
Roy Kroker
Tom Bozicevic
Tony Barsotti
Travis Berg

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>

Confined Space – The program directive is under review, the publication is at the graphic designer, and the fact sheet is in draft form.

Bret – The uneasiness comes from having to invent new equipment for retrieving of a collapsed victim. They are still working with NUCA. Also, what the stakeholders saw (the rule) in 2008 is not what they see now.

Michael – There is frustration on confusion on both sides. Through the rulemaking process, this rule went through proposal two times and had hearings.

Tony – What are the industry best practices for retrieving when it comes to sewer?

Bret – Control by ventilation and monitoring and then self rescue.

Discussion on IDLH vs self rescue.

Tony – With the new draft, is there criteria to move to alternate entry?

Bret – With meetings with NUCA, they're hoping alternate entry would be an option.

Peggy – Asked NUCA to send in air monitoring and she just received them late last week so there has not been a response.

Copies of the confined space program directive draft was provided during the meeting.

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. Oregon OSHA has gathered some information and is looking at their history (of falls in construction) going back 5 years. Michael stated that they will be asking Feds for more time. The group discussed what other states are doing, particularly Washington. The group would like to leave the rule as is (regarding 10ft and slide guards).

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 Tom Bozicevic. **Timetable:** The advisory group will be convened today after the CAC meeting. Feds are extending the operator training compliance dates to 2017 as mentioned in the recent Federal OSHA trade news release.

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

Roundtable:

Roger gave kudos on the Heat Stress App. They had an incident in Palm Springs where it was 112 degrees and an aerosol can exploded in a vehicle. Be aware and be careful.

Planning for Agenda and for Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Oregon OSHA, Salem Field Office

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