

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Alta Schafer	Eliot Lapidus	Nathan Taylor
Bret Taylor	Emily Nye	Pat Brunson
Brian Silbernagel	Glenn Curry	Peggy Munsell
Bruce Roller	Lisa Holland	Roger Dale-Moore
Chris Ottoson	Marilyn Schuster	Russell Nicolai
Clark Vermillion	Mark Tobiasson	Tony Howard
David Davidson	Mark Hillyard	Travis Stone
Dick Classen	Melissa Diede	
Doug Rodgers	Mike Riffe	

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Taylor, Chair

Self-introductions were made.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Lessons Learned:

There was an incident on Bly Mountain related to a loaded truck that was left unattended. The truck rolled backward about 20 feet and hit another truck. It appeared the brake system did not hold. MSHA requires you to chock the wheels on all vehicles and equipment at all times. There was some discussion related to turning the steer wheels into the curb when parking to help prevent this type of incident as well. Some companies have policies that don't allow people to get out of vehicles while in use to prevent accidents.

Employees were cutting hardieplank cementitious siding, using a vacuum without a HEPA filter. This was creating a cloud of dust in the workplace.

-It was suggested that HEPA filters should be used in the vacuum doing that work. It was asked that we discuss Silica Rules at the next meeting.

Employers are increasingly using GPS technology to track vehicles, driving behaviors and fuel consumption. In some cases the GPS erroneously reported speeding when the vehicle was running on a road that ran parallel to another road that had a higher speed limit (such as a freeway). Companies such as [CAL AMP](#) offer vehicle recovery technology for stolen vehicles as well as features that track fuel consumption and features that help the employer gather information in the event of a vehicle crash.

A worker was sawing a piece of duct and hit a sprinkler pipe, resulting in the basement of a hospital being flooded.

An incident was discussed involving workers who were moving a manhole. The man hole was not rigged correctly and the manhole was dropped 4 to 5 feet.

A person was putting files up on the second shelf of a cabinet and it collapsed. Safety is in the office too, not just out in the field. Also, follow through on fixing issues the first time to prevent future injuries.

Continuing Business:

Status of Rule Making:

Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Standard for General Industry and Construction - The [rule was adopted](#) and will take effect January 1, 2016.

Fire Fighting - The [rule was adopted](#) and will take effect July, 1, 2016

Fall Protection - The Fall Protection rule has been proposed, and OSHA will be having their [public hearings January 7 -20, 2016](#). Please see the link for the full details.

Employer Knowledge Work Group -

The meetings will start again the beginning of 2016.

Meetings will be located at Oregon OSHA's Portland field office; behind the Bridgeport Mall
Durham Plaza

16760 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd, STE 200

Tigard, OR 97224

Record Keeping and Reporting - The [new rule](#) will go into effect January 1, 2016.

Some possible rulemaking for the next year-

PELs - there are about 5 that OR-OSHA is looking into

Temp Agencies

Penalties- depending on what Fed OSHA does

Silica & Beryllium

Employer Knowledge

Monthly Overnight Hospitalizations and Fatalities Report:

*Vehicle fatalities and accidents with overnight hospitalization need to be reported.

Accidents

1. November 9th Wilsonville

At the end of the shift, one of the six workers on the site was descending the fixed ladder from the roof hatch when he fell and landed on the concrete surface below. Resulted in multiple hematoma's to the head, requiring surgery. Possible fracture.

Fatalities

1. November 5th Sheridan
A 56 year old female went to the restroom and did not return. She was found deceased presumably of a heart attack.
2. November 13th Gleneden Beach
An operator was working on the head of a delimeter in a logging operation. The employee was found dead pinned inside the head of the delimeter.
3. November 14th Clackamas
A 31 year old male agricultural worker was found deceased by his roommate. The ME determined the death to be a result of natural causes.
4. November 17th John Day
A 58 year old male was working when he collapsed after having a heart attack.
5. November 25th LaPine
A Service Technician was driving from Washington to California to work. He died in a single car rollover accident.

Round table:

Sid Muzzy will be presenting Thursday at the Pulp and Paper Conference on Traffic Safety.

Bruce Roller handed out new business card with his updated information.

Chris talked about OSHA's open recruitments.

OR-OSHA is working on a fact sheet for confined space and will share once it is complete.

Next Meeting: January 5, 2016 OR-OSHA Portland Office
Durham Plaza
16760 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd, STE 200, Tigard, OR 97224