

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Alta Schafer	David Douglas	Michelle Brunetto
Barry Moreland	Dawn Morse	Mike Riffe
Bret Taylor	Dede Montgomery	Nathan Taylor
Bruce Roller	Emily Crews	Paul Magrone
Bryan Davis	Gary Beck	Peggy Munsell
Bryon Snapp	Glenn Curry	Renee Stapleton
Candice Teague	Jeff Wilson	Roger Dale-Moore
Chris Ottoson	Kevin Wheatcroft	Ryan Schurr
Clark Vermillion	Mark Tobiasson	Tony Howard
Cody Adams	Mary Lou Wilson	
David Davidson	Melissa Diede	

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Taylor.
Self-introductions were made.
Minutes of the July meeting were approved with spelling changes.

Lessons Learned:

There was a ladder used coming out of a cat walk and the employee fell back and landed on his heel breaking it. Lesson learned, proper use of ladders, and use a rope and bucket to transport materials needed up and down from the cat walk.

A person was using an angle grinder while wearing a hoodie. The strings from the hoody were hanging down and got caught in the grinder and it pulled the grinder up and gave him lacerations to the face.

Bring safety home with you. Walsh construction had a long time employee drown while off work.

There was a person who fell and hit his head at home. He went to bed that night and said he was fine. He passed away.

- Kevin W. added wearing your bicycle helmet while riding is also very important. There was a kid who was wearing his helmet and he got hit. His head hit the pavement, the injuries could have been much worse had he not been wearing it.

Continuing Business:

Status of Rule Making:

Oregon OSHA will be holding public hearings on Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica (Divisions 2, 3, and 5).

Date, Time, and Locations:

August 25, 2016 10:00 am Oregon OSHA, Durham Plaza, 16760 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd, Suite 200 Tigard, OR 97224

August 30, 2016 11:00 am Oregon OSHA, Red Oaks Square, 1230 NE Third Street, Suite A-115 Bend, OR 97701-4374

September 8, 2016 10:00 am Oregon OSHA, 1140 Willagillespie Road, Suite 42 Eugene, OR 97401-6730

September 9, 2016 10:00 am City of Medford, Lausmann Annex – Room 151, 200 S Ivy, Medford OR 97501

Electronic Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses

There will be a public hearing on the Electronic tracking of workplace accidents on Friday, August 19, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Oregon OSHA Salem Field office. 1340 Tandem Ave NE, Suite 160 Salem, OR 97301

Monthly Accidents and Fatalities Report:

Accidents

1. July 5th Grants Pass
An employee fell from a roof while doing caulking, resulting in Fractures
2. July 7th Eugene
The employee placed a 6 foot step ladder on loose soil and climbed to the 3rd step. One of the ladder legs sunk into the soil causing the victim to loose balance and fall resulting in a broken leg.
3. July 12th Lake Oswego
An employee stepped off a second rung of a step ladder and missed the last step. He fell and hit his head on the concrete below resulting in back and head trauma.
4. July 14th Tigard
An employee was assisting in moving a module using building jacks. The jacks slipped out and the employee was struck in the head.
5. July 19th Hillsboro
An employee was on a ladder when he reached to the side. The ladder fell over
6. July 20th, Clackamas
An employee fell 4 to 6 foot from a ladder resulting in head injuries.
7. July 26th Tillamook
An employee fell through a roof of a cold storage building to a concrete floor approximately 16 feet below. The employee was a Roofing foreman sent to the job to repair recently discovered rot. The worker suffered multiple injuries including broken shoulder, multiple arm fractures, broken ribs, punctured lung and severed bladder.

8. July 27th Bend
An employee was painting a bathroom when he lost his balance, fell and hit the counter. The fall resulted in tearing open his pinky finger.
9. July 29th Beaverton
The employee was painting on a flat roof and attempted to raise himself to an upper roof area by stepping on a skylight. The skylight cracked and the victim fell through to the lower level.

Fatalities

1. July 6th Cloverdale
One employee was killed and one seriously injured when a support post on an aluminum pump jack scaffold struck a power line. Male 35 years old
2. July 6th 2016 Mt Angel
A farm worker was harvesting cucumbers by hand when collapsed and died of a heart attack. The temperature that day was 65 degrees. The deceased was a 39 year old male.
3. July 16th Harrisburg
A farm worker collapsed on the job of a suspected heart attack. The deceased was a 44 year old male.
4. July 20th Springfield
A Construction Superintendent was walking to the job trailer when he collapsed. He was assisted by co-workers and collapsed a second time. The victim (a 53 year old male) died of apparent natural causes.
5. July 20th Molalla
A concrete delivery driver was found dead at the scene where the truck had gone over an embankment.
6. A security guard was found dead in his car that was parked at the job site. The 69 year old male died of natural causes.

Round table:

Tony mentioned there is a ladder that has a sensor that emits an audio sound when you are at the bottom rung of the ladder. It helps so people don't try to step off too early. [Little Giant Ladders Safe Frame Ground Cue bottom rung signal](#)

Jeff Van Winkle will be doing a presentation on [Ladder Safety and Alternatives to Ladder Usage](#) at the AGC on August 18, 2016 at 9:30 am. **This meeting is free of charge.** Please visit the AGC website, www.agc-oregon.org to register.

Manufacturers are sending the engineering data specs on sky lights saying that the rated weight standing in these is a certain weight, but a sticker on the sky light it-self says do not stand on.

Dawn - They are seeing issues with tab data that have an engineer's expiration date stamped it. There are some cities saying that they need new expiration dates stamped on it before it can be used.

Oregon OSHA - The tabulated data for shoring systems must be approved by a registered professional engineer. In Oregon the registered professional engineers stamp includes the date that his registration expires. The approval of the tabulated data is still good after the expiration of the engineer's registration. The date on the stamp only shows that at the time the tabulated data was approved the engineer was registered with the state.

Mark asked about tab data on speed shores. It says 2 are needed unless it is longer than 12 feet, then 3 are needed. What do you do if there is no room for 2 because of utilities in the way?

-Bret suggested sending the fin forms and the rails separately rather than bolted together. That way you can customize for what you need.

Jeff told the group that Oregon OSHA and the PUC have a relatively new memorandum of understanding and are you may be seeing inspections based on referrals that come out of that new cooperation of efforts.

Mary Lou Wilson said that they use GPS once the utility company comes out to make the lines. That way if the paint fades off they still know where everything without having to wait for the utility company to come back out.

Walsh Construction has hired a 3rd party consultant for training on working around/near cell towers. If the group would like the consultant, Lauren Stewart, to come to the group she has agreed to speak about the issues.

-Clark said there was an article in the Public Safety Magazine this month.

-Dede shared that Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences added a new subtopic on this to their OccHealthSci.org resource site.

Find it at: <http://croetweb.com/links.cfm?subtopicID=889>

The Construction Safety Summit is August 23rd at 12:00 at John's Incredible Pizza. The subject is Welding Exposure, and will be presented by Oregon OSHA's Jeff Jackson.

If you have anything you would like to see on the Agenda for the next meeting, email Nathan Taylor at nathan.taylor@themeigroup.com or Alta Schafer at alta.schacfer@oregon.gov

Next Meeting:

September 6, 2016

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