

Oregon OSHA
Construction Advisory Committee
Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Al Lee	Dennis Cox	Lisa Wisler
Alta Schafer	Diana Lowe	Mark Tobiasson
Andrew Johnson	Doug Pettyjohn	Mary Lou Wilson
Barb Epstien	Eden Berestoff	Matt Kaiser
Barbra Hanley	Eric Bongen	Milton Stamp
Barry Moreland	Eric Fullan	Nathan Taylor
Brad Nanke	Hailey Latherow	Nevin Mclain
Braxton Chambers	Holt Andron	Nicholas Naramore
Bryan Ortiz	Jake Errico	Paul Magrone
Bryon Snapp	Jeff Wilson	Phil Wentz
Chris Grover	Jeremy Lawson	Renee Stapleton
Clark Vermillion	Jim Anderson	Rick McMurry
Connie Graybeal	Jim Mahar	Robert Miller
Dale Henningsen	Joaquin Diaz	Robirda Lee
Dale Lindstrom	John Mastro Monaco	Roy Shwago
David Vickers	Julie Love	Ryan Leffel
Darren Toy	Kelton Hague	Sean Tinker
Dave McLaughlin	Ken Garoutte	Stephen Heaven
David Davidson	Kirsten Adams	Steve Huson
Dede Montgomery	Kyan Bartel	Tony Howard
Denis Bonin	Lisa Pickert	Tosha Gilpin

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Taylor.

The October meeting minutes were approved.

Lessons Learned:

Nothing was shared.

Monthly Accidents and Fatalities Report:

If there is an accident or fatality incident that you would like more information on let Nathan and Jeff know so we can track it and can discuss once the case is able to be discussed.

The following is preliminary information as reported at the time of the accident intake.

Accidents

1. October 27th, Jordon Valley
Employee driving forklift from one drill rig to another drill rig; it is believed he was rolling forward at the time. At some point forklift came too close to downhill side of gravel road; the soft shoulder gave way. Employer reported it appears the forklift rolled 1.25 times, coming to a stop when it hit a tree. It is believed the employee was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident. The accident resulted in a broken clavicle, ribs, and skull.
2. October 15th, Baker City

- Employee was moving a cart with a pallet of galvanized sheet steel ovals used in the building of water troughs for livestock. The pallet was off balanced and tipped sending the sheets towards the employee, striking him in the leg/ankle/foot area resulting in a fracture.
3. October 7th Redmond
The employee fell from the ladder approximately 10 feet to a lower level. The employee sustained a broken wrist and ribs that required surgery.
 4. October 6th Noti
An employee was transported to the hospital with breathing difficulty. At the hospital the employee was tested for COVID-19 and the test results came back as positive. The employee was admitted to the hospital.
 5. October 2nd Junction City
Two employees were working in a double stacked trench box. The east side of the trench had a shear wall collapse resulting in dirt entering the trench box and injuring the two employees.
 6. October 16th Portland
Employee fell approximately 38 feet to the lower level (concrete) when the temporary wood guardrail broke while he was leaning on it, adjusting a suspended load on a forklift. Employee was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he underwent facial reconstruction surgery and repairs for internal bleeding.
 7. October 7th Gresham
Employee was working off of a ladder approximately 7 feet up of the side of a deck, turned around to talk to an employee and slipped and fell from the ladder and struck the ground. Punctured lung and cracked rib.
 8. October 14th Portland
A worker was painting when she fell from ladder onto hardwood surfaced deck hurting her back.
 9. October 23rd Portland
They were building a form. The employee working on an A-frame ladder and trying to remove a nail from the wall. The head broke off the nail and the employee fell from the ladder from approximately 4.5 to 5 feet height. The employee sustained a broken wrist, broken ribs and a fractured pelvis.
 10. October 9th St. Paul
Employee fell 3 feet from a ladder resulting in fractured ribs and vertebra.
 11. October 15th Estacada
Employee cut a metal band which flung up and cut wrist through his gloves.
 12. October 13th Cloverdale
The Employee was trying to heard a bull away from the cows and it turned on him and charged. Hit him in the chest and abdomen. Fractured 3 ribs. Knocked him to the ground. He rolled under the fence to the other side away from the bull.
 13. October 10th Beaverton

Employee injured finger tip and it was amputated. Operating a scissor lift. While moving the lift a post shore struck his left index finger and crushed it between the scissor lift rail and the post shore.

14. October 8th Aurora

Victim showed up to make delivery with flat bed truck - asked farm manager where to drop load - manager gave him directions - approx 10 minutes later, victim drove back and asked same question - manager saw victim's face was white, had abrasions on knuckles, asked victim what happened - victim said he didn't know - no marks on truck - employer speculates that based on injuries it could have happened if he fell off truck. Resulted in a cracked skull swelling on the right side of the head and a broken shoulder.

15. October 1st Lake Oswego

Employee coming down a step ladder and holding a nail gun and the hose got tangled on the wall and employee pulled on the hose and nail gun jerked hitting his leg and the gun went off shooting a nail into his right leg below the knee.

Fatalities

1. October 28th Milwaukie

Report of fatality by Milwaukie Police Dept. Deceased found in locked cab between sleeper area and driver's seat of Peterbilt semi. Per ME cardiac arrest. 58 year old male.

2. October 22nd. Mulino

The victim was surveying a piece of property in a rural area with two other employees when he started having cardiac symptoms. The employees contacted 911. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by the E.M.T. Appears to be a cardiac arrest. 54 year old male.

3. October 9th Salem

Individual was riding their bicycle in the bike lane when a car drifted across the lane and struck the bicyclist who sustained head injuries. 26 year old Female.

4. October 20th Glendale

Electrician working on a limit switch at out feed of press. It was not locked out. Something moved and pinned employee in the press resulting in fatal injury. 64 year old male

5. October 19th Portland

The victim was a CDL Driver. Victim was at a retail establishment as part of his route. Victim collapsed on the floor and was given CPR by retail establishment employees. 911 was called, AMR Ambulance Service arrived and continued CPR as victim was transported to Providence Hospital. Victim died at the hospital. 60 year old male

6. October 13th La Grande

Employee was driving a golf cart through the facility and took a corner too fast. The employee was pinched/compressed against a beam resulting in their death. 56 year old male

Continuing Business:

Status of Rule Making:

[Employer Knowledge](#) and [Penalty Updates](#)-

Public comment closed October 30, 2020.

Manganese has an effective delay date of July 1, 2021.

Infectious Disease Rule Making:

The public comment period ended October 30, 2020. We are working on adopting the draft rule.

Discussion:

Is Oregon OSHA still on schedule for the COVID-19 rule to come out this week.

-Dave advised that this is still the plan. We are currently reviewing the comments that have been submitted.

Are masks required indoors at all times or just when the 6ft distance can't be accomplished?

-Renee said that at this time it is at all instances. We are working with OHA on their guidance.

Is there a timeline for plans and risk assessment?

-Renee advised that from the date of adoption, they have 10 days to meet the requirements. There are a series of delayed dates for risk assessments and trainings. Julie added that the posters were now available and would be going up the [Oregon OSHA web page](#).

Oregon OSHA is aware of the CDC guidelines regarding the 15 minutes of continuous exposure, but our rule doesn't address it.

Cranes and Derricks on railroad roadway work:

There is a committee being put together, please let Jeff Wilson know if you would like to be apart of it.

Synopsis:

Renee reviewed a scaffolding accident in 2019. The subcontractor and the general contractor were both cited.

Updated Scaffold PD:

<https://osha.oregon.gov/OSHARules/pd/pd-218.pdf>

The only new language is: 1926.451(g)(1)(vi) provides an exception to the requirement for the use of fall protection at the side where overhand bricklaying work is being performed from a supported scaffold. This exception only applies to sides where workers are actively engaged in the overhand bricklaying process. Overhand bricklaying is defined in 1926.450(i) and includes the activity of grout pouring.

Anonymous Questions:

If you have anything you would like to bring up at the meetings and would like to stay anonymous, let Mark Tobiasson or Nathan Taylor know and they will bring it up for you.

If an Oregon employer bids and gets a job in California and hires people in California, and one of the employees gets injured, do they report to Oregon or California?

-Dave said it would go on the Oregon 300 log and reported to California.

Round table:

Construction Safety Summit is November 17, 2020. It will be held virtually again and it will be on Cranes with NessCampbell.

There will not be a December meeting.

Dede shared Columbia Willamette Chapter ASSP meeting next Thursday:

<https://cwc.assp.org/events/assp-cwc-november-membership-meeting-2020-no-cost-webinar/>

Barbara Hanley shared that the 2018 Annual Report on Occupational Fatalities in Oregon recently published on the OR-FACE (OHSU) website: <https://www.ohsu.edu/oregon-fatality-assessment-control-evaluation/annual-reports>

AIHA Construction Committee's "Focus on Construction Health: COVID-19 now available in Spanish (Thanks again Bryan Ortiz) https://aiha-assets.sfo2.digitaloceanspaces.com/AIHA/resources/Focus-on-Construction-Health-COVID-19_AIHAGuidanceDocument_Spanish.pdf

If you have any topics that you would like Oregon OSHA to talk about to the group, please let [Alta Schafer](#) or [Mark Tobiasson](#) know.

Next Meeting:

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Zoom Meeting