

**Oregon OSHA**  
Construction Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, December 7, 2021

**Meeting Minutes**

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**Attendees:**

Al Lee	Dennis Bonin	Mark Tobiasson
Alta Schafer	Eric Bongen	Mary Lou Wilson
Andrew Haymart	Eric Elkins	Mike Brunenkant
Annmarie Earl	Eric Fullan	Nathan Taylor
Barb Epstien	Hailey Latherow	Penny Wolf-McCormick
Barbara Hanley	Ilene Ferrell	Rick McMurry
Barry Moreland	Jared Ottinger	Robert Miller
Bill Haskins	Jeff Hopper	Roberto Aguilar
Brad Nanke	Jeff Wilson	Robirda Lee
Brandy Cannon	Jeremy Lawson	Roy Shwago
Braxton Chambers	Jim Anderson	Soren Bjerregaard
Bryan Davis	Jim Mahar	Stephen Heaven
Caleb Harris	Joaquin Diaz	Steve Huson
Chris Dahl	Julie Love	Ted Smaistrila
Chris Miller	Kirsten Adams	Tony Howard
Chris W	Laird Blanchard	Tosha Gilpin
Conny Graybeal	Lisa Pickert	Travis Stone
Darren Toy	Lynn Craig	Troy Stroud
Dede Montgomery	Mannie Mills	

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The meeting was called to order by Mark Tobiasson.

**Previous Meeting Minutes.**

The November meeting minutes were approved.

**Lessons Learned & Safety Suggestions:**

Dennis: Had a couple incidents/ near miss. Scissor lift being set up and a near miss. Neither employee was certified so work was stopped.  
Heavy equipment knocked over fence, operator was not certified/trained.  
Make sure employees are trained and authorized to do the work.

Sean: burnout- 3 incidents recently. Rear-ended a car. Hammered own finger. Trying to move pipe by him self and slipped and broke finger.

Don't know how to curb it.

Joaquin has been seeing it to. We had an all staff discussion on burn out. There is a lot going on in people personal lives and at work that is accumulating the pressure.

Dede: appreciate this conversation. (links)

The spring symposium is called the great ...

Robert: Look at the near misses, we should target our tool box safety meetings and gearing them toward the work being done.

**Continuing Business:**  
**Status of Rule Making:**

We are continuing to move forward on [Wildfire Smoke](#) and [Excessive Heat](#) rule: working on a draft rule. The temporary rule will expire in December so we are trying to get the rule together to propose before the next season. Have a proposal out by the end of the month, and an eye toward adopting early next year.

Economic Impact Survey that was sent out for the Heat Smoke: Do we have any data on that?

-We extended the deadline and we are still reviewing those responses. There was a lot more focus on labor housing.

Oregon OSHA [COVID-19 rulemaking:](#)

In May we took out the masking requirement in a temporary process along with some others Federal OSHA has a hearing in the 6<sup>th</sup> District Court on the Stay of the Federal ETS.

We are just thinking about what we would do if the Feds say we have to, but since they are still waiting on the courts, we will not do anything.

Penalties were adopted. There is a new Fact sheet in the next couple weeks.

Here is the new penalty structure: <https://osha.oregon.gov/OSHAPubs/5632.pdf>

We have 5 rulemaking that we will be working on this month.

Employer Knowledge is still being worked on.

We have rulemaking on pause that we will start working on again as soon as we can.

Non-entry firefighting, Lead, and a standard improvement process: just to clean up some language and grammatical issues.

**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**

**Fatalities**

**Oregon OSHA Case Synopsis:**

January 2020 accident

<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/standardinterpretations/1999-09-28>

**Anonymous Questions:**

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

No questions this month.

**Round table:**

the remaining CWC monthly meetings will be virtual through May 2022: ASSP December Chapter Meeting

December 9, 2021

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Topic: Using the 3D Static Strength Prediction Program to <sup>TM</sup>Assess Ergonomic Risk with Material Handling with Jackie Pailthorp, CPE. More info and register at <https://cwc.assp.org/events/assp-december-chapter-meeting-no-cost-webinar/>

Phillip: Oregon OSHA has a new course on Silica Safety coming out in a few weeks. If you are interested in viewing it early you can email [phillip.wade@dcbs.oregon.gov](mailto:phillip.wade@dcbs.oregon.gov)

Best Practice: stair type scaffolding. Put in a daily inspection tag on them.

Backup cameras: does Oregon OSHA have an interpretation on backup alarms being disarmed because they have backup cameras?

-it would be a case by case. But believe it would be an enhancement of safety to have both. I don't think we have anything on that so we would need to look at what federal OSHA has.

The backup alarm and the spotter lets others know what is happening, the backup camera only lets the driver know what it going on.

Steve: noticing multiple jobsites with front end loaders that have a muted alarm sound. Is there a discipline requirement?

There is a white noise alarm now that is being used in place of the beeping ones.

For 2022

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

**Next Meeting:**

January 4, 2022

Zoom Meeting