

**Oregon OSHA  
Construction Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, July 9, 2024  
Meeting Minutes**

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Attendees:

Al Lee-Lennar	Eric Elkins	Lon Steel
Alta Schafer	Eric Fullan	Lynn Craig
Amanda Davies	George Lundberg	Mark Spring
Andy Kavanaugh	Greig Lowell	Mars Garcida
Angelica Valdivieso	Hailey Latherow	Matt Kaiser
Annmarie Earl	Holt Andron	Mike Brunenkant
Barbra Anderson	Jake Errico	Penny Wolf-McCormick
Barry Moreland	Jason Dunton	Rick McMurry
Brandon Brooks	Jeff Wilson	Robert Miller
Bryan Davis	Jennifer Stewart	Roy Shawgo
Chris Dahl	Jeremy Lawson	Sean Tinker
Conny Graybeal	Jim Anderson	Stephanie Baird
Craig Ley	Joaquin Diaz	Stephen Cannon
Craig Tweedy	Joe Mullens	Stephen Heaven
Dale Lindstrom	John Mastromonaco	Steve Barrett
Darren Dikeman	Josh Schwabauer	Steve Huson
David Rekdahl	Julie Love	Tammi Stevens
David Smiley	Justin Scott	Ted Bunch
Doug Biron	Kirsten Adams	Thomas Price
Eden Berestoff	Kyan Bartel	Troy Stroud
Eric Bongen	Laird Blanchard	Ursula Lande

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The meeting was called to order by Rick McMurry.

Thank you all for joining the hybrid meeting. Introductions of people in person were made.

**Previous Meeting Minutes.**

The June meeting minutes were approved.

**Lessons Learned & Safety Suggestions:**

A company shared that they have unknowingly exposed employees to high heat indoors. They normally measure the heat outdoors but not indoors. So they have rewritten our program to include indoors as well.

Flushable toilets- porta potty: there have been problems with people not flushing. There are different models of them, they are concerned about sanitation, and the flushable toilets are not always available to rent.

-The group discussed the use of different flushable toilets on projects.

## OSHA Spotlight: [Wildfire Smoke](#)

It is wildfire season and discussed the key requirements for what employers are required to do. All this information can be found on our website in the A to Z topic list.

There are public education materials available in English and Spanish.

### **Status of Rulemaking:**

ORSIP: This is minor changes in punctuation, spelling, and aligning numbers.

HAZCOM is being looked at. A group met in late June to discuss, and they are now looking at input provided. Jennifer Stewart and Linda Pressnell are the contacts.

Working on Lead rules- meeting next week, hoping to have a proposal by end of June. Looking at bringing down leads. Linda Pressnell. training focus and good hygiene practices to keep exposure down.

ALH- Working on drafting the rule.

### **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**

Note that none of the following had a direct connection to construction activity.

1. A worker was using a food slicer when they received a cut.
2. A worker was taking off on a four-wheeler when it flipped on him resulting in multiple serious injuries. The employee was reportedly not wearing a helmet.
3. A worker collapsed, resulting in injuries
4. A worker reached into an extruder the was energized, resulting in multiple injuries.
5. An employee was experiencing pain in the upper body.
6. An employee passed out.
7. An employee was having symptoms that could have been caused by an allergic reaction.
8. An employee had a seizure, when they fell they sustained serious injuries.
9. An employee accidentally shot him/herself with a two-inch staple gun.
10. An employee was having chest pains, EMS was called.
11. An employee was suffering from an apparent heat related illness while doing forest fire activities.
12. An employee went to a residence. While the homeowner attempted to stop the household dog from exiting the home the dog got out, biting the employee resulting in serious lacerations.
13. While the worker was wearing a PAPR and other PPE, the worker suffered symptoms from inhalation of chemicals.

14. An employee was experiencing chest pains and was sent to the hospital.
15. An employee experienced a medical event that resulted in an MVA, which resulted in multiple injuries.
16. An employee was driving an AVT when he/she hit a tree resulting in injury.
17. An employee was hospitalized as a result of a spider bite.
18. An employee was burned while attempting to start a bonfire.
19. An employee jumped into a pool, resulting in injuries.
20. An employee began to have pain in the back. He/she had to be assisted to a health care facility.
21. An employee suffered from a medical event.
22. While using a chain to lift a deck plate with a forklift, an employee was caught in a pinch point resulting in an amputation.
23. An employee was kept overnight for observation after an MVA.
24. A machine operator fell /tripped, resulting in serious injury.
25. An employee drove themselves to the hospital after feeling ill.
26. An employee was pushed by a person who was stealing items as the employee attempted to stop the theft. The employee fell resulting in serious injury.
27. An employee fell from his/her truck while exiting resulting in serious injury.
28. A worker became ill after doing a "work capacity test" and was hospitalized.
29. A worker suffered from a medical condition while fighting a fire.
30. A worker was involved in a MVA resulting in serious injury.
31. An employee got his finger caught between a pallet and a strap. When the pallet was moved the employee suffered from an amputation.
32. An employee was using a ladder and fell from it, resulting in an injury. (unknown type)
33. An employee was working from a ladder and fell approx. 6 to 7 feet resulting in multiple fractures.
34. An employee was walking on an incline in loose shale when he/she fell resulting in a fracture.
35. An employee got his/her hand caught in rotating drums, resulting in amputations.
36. An employee was working on an exhaust fan. He/She turned to fan off and was slowing the belt drive mechanism with a screwdriver when his/her hand was caught up in the belt resulting in serious injury.
37. A worker fell from the same level sustaining serious injuries.

### **Fatalities**

1. Five fatalities were reported as a result of apparent natural causes and one as a result of causes that were unknown at the time the employer reported it.

**Anonymous Questions:**

*If you have anything you would like to bring up at the meetings and would like to stay anonymous, let Rick McMurry, or Dale Lindstrom know and they will bring it up for you.*

First aid: Person lacerated and able to bandage on site, is that recordable and/or reportable?

Matt: If there is loss of consciousness, days away from work, or restricted work then it is reportable.

Div 1 708. First aid.

Is Medical grade glue considered first aid?

Matt will look into further and report back at the next meeting.

“Medical glue is not first aid. Table 6 in 437-001-0700, does not list medical glue under first aid, therefore its use in any capacity for care is considered beyond first aid for purposes of recordkeeping.”

**Round table:**

CSS: Golf Tournament 7/23. All teams are full. If you would like to be a sponsor reach out to Steve Barrett.

Meeting adjourned.

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

**Next Meeting:**

August 13, 2024