

**OR-OSHA Fire Fighters Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2010**

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order in the conference room of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, in Salem 1st floor.

Attendees

Ron Haverkost
Peg Munsell
Michael Kincade
Larry Goff
Julie Olsen-Fink for Eriks Gabliks

Representing

Oregon OSHA
Oregon OSHA
FG Fire/ OFIA
OFDDA/ Lake Oswego FD
DPSST

Absentees:

David Phillips	Metro Safety Officers/Clackamas FD#1
Jeff Bancroft	Portland Fire & Rescue
Burke Slater	Clackamas Fire/ Oregon State FF Counsel
Doug Koellermeier	Bend Fire/ OFCA
Matt Ennis	Eugene Fire
John Oliver	CCFD/ OFCA
Jim Kusz	N Lincoln FR
Marilyn Schuster	OR/OSHA
Scott Nueufeld	Special Districts Association of Oregon

Old Business

The small group started by brainstorming ways to create better attendance. It was suggested again that the group meet more frequently and possibly immediately following the Fire Policy meetings.

(After discussing the idea with Eriks Gabliks, DPSST has agreed to host the Fire Fighter Advisory meeting immediately following the Fire Policy meeting.)

Division 2L Fire Fighter Rule Subcommittee:

The group discussed ways to kick-start the revision of the Oregon OSHA rules that got underway nearly a year ago. Some thoughts were to select a point person other than an Oregon OSHA representative to spearhead the process to get more industry participation. The group discussed options to get that subcommittee back on track. It was suggested that the subcommittee use either “Web-X” or some other web

based interactive process to easily accommodate schedules and location. Michael will look into the web based costs and availability through OFIA.

Status of current rule review:

- Peggy briefly talked about adopted and proposed rules
- Proposed and adopted rules can be found at Oregon OSHA's web page at <http://www.orosha.org/standards/proposed.html> and <http://www.orosha.org/standards/adopted.html>
The one rule that may affect the fire services groups is the recently adopted acetylene standard in [Division 2 Subdivision H](#)
- The proposed changes to the Division 2 Subdivision L Fire Fighter rules showed no progress since the last meeting.

Health and safety issues:

Julie Olsen-Fink sat in for Eriks Gabliks, director of [DPSST](#), and reported the following from the task force meeting:

The Fire Certification Section of DPSST reviews and updates certification and training standards on an ongoing basis. DPSST uses fire service professionals from across the state to assist in this process. DPSST has two task forces which are getting ready to begin their work. The first will review NFPA 1006 Standard for Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, 2008 Edition. (The title has changed from "Rescue" to "Rescuer"). The task force will evaluate the new NFPA standard and make recommendations regarding necessary changes to the Fire Policy Committee. The second is a task force for Fire Ground Leader (FGL). This is an Oregon specific standard. This task force will review the currently standard and make recommendations to the Fire Policy Committee regarding the course requirements for certification. Additional information will be provided as the task forces work through their respective projects.

New Business

Ron reviewed the fire fighter citations from the last 12 months.

Aerial ladders were discussed. The group was asked to help research what industry standard, such as NFPA or ANSI, vehicles are supposed to operate under.

The next meeting of the Oregon OSHA Fire Fighters Advisory Committee is scheduled for Friday August 27th at 1:00 PM, following the Fire Policy meeting at DPSST in the Boardroom (A145).