

Oregon OSHA
Fire Service Advisory Committee
December 8, 2022
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Renee Stapleton	Julie Olsen	Genoa Ingram
Erik Oatfield	Cory Stengel	Omar Lopez
Gavin Horn	Jay Cross	Ray Dirling
Jason Jantzi	Greig Lowell	Tom Bozicevic

Meeting Agenda:

- Introductions
- Approve June FSAC meeting minutes
- Review Non-entry Firefighting rule draft changes
- NFPA standards and OR-OSHA enforcement activities
- Review and update FSAC membership list
- Roundtable (time permitting)

Tom started the meeting at 2:05 p.m. and introductions were conducted.

Review of June meeting minutes:

Member motioned to approve, a second member approved the minutes. No objections. Minutes approved.

Review Non-entry Firefighting rule draft changes:

Renee provided background on what initiated the rulemaking.

Tom conducted an overview of the changes he made to the rule draft, noting that the scope needed additional work to better differentiate employers who engage in non-entry firefighting and wildland firefighting from employers who strictly engage in wildfire firefighting activities covered under Division 7.

Committee members recommended establishing a FSAC subcommittee to meet more frequently to assist with the ongoing development of the Non-entry Firefighting rules draft, and to include Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) if they respond to wildfires involving buildings and structures. Outreach for employer and employee representatives from other stakeholder communities who will be directly affected by the rule will also be made.

NFPA standards and OR-OSHA enforcement activities:

Renee explained the agency's policy on enforcing workplace safety and health rules that specifically reference NFPA standards, noting the exception regarding NFPA's guidelines related to combustible dust hazards.

Review and update FSAC membership list:

Tom distributed the current list of FSAC members to ensure representation of fire service organizations.

Roundtable:

Greig Lowell informed the committee that Oregon OSHA is currently working on a policy guidance documents on heat illness prevention.

The committee discussed mask seal checks under 1910.134 Respiratory Protection.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.