## Oregon OSHA Fire Services Advisory Council March 12, 2025 2:00 - 4:00 PM Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Cory Stengel, Forest Chambers, Jason Jantzi, Matt Kaiser, Omar Lopez, Ray Dirling, Tom Bozicevic, Will Schaffer

## Meeting agenda:

- Introductions
- Approve September 2024 meeting minutes
- OR-OSHA strategic planning and other updates
- Safe access (update)
- Request ideas for new OR-OSHA fire service resources
- Roundtable (time permitting)

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- Introductions were made.
- September 2024 meeting minutes were approved. <u>FSAC meeting minutes</u> can be found on the Oregon OSHA website.
- OR-OSHA strategic planning and other updates
  - Lori Chaves-DeRemer has been confirmed as U.S Labor Secretary
  - David Keeling has been nominated to be the next Administrator of Federal OSHA, pending approval.
  - New Executive Order (EO): Eliminating 10 regulations for each new regulation issued.
     This EO may affect currently proposed federal OSHA rulemaking.
  - Federal OSHA's comment period for their proposed Emergency Responder Standard closed on Jan. 17, 2025. They have indicated they will be reviewing the comments received until June 2025.
  - Oregon OSHA has adopted <u>Comprehensive Amendments to Agricultural Labor Housing</u> <u>and Related Facilities</u>. The standard is not applicable to fire department under OAR 437-002-0142, since Oregon OSHA does not consider them to be temporary housing.
  - Oregon OSHA has adopted <u>Federal and Oregon OSHA Minor Corrections</u> related to minor corrections to the federal OSHA standards and to make non-substantive corrections to Oregon's administrative rules.

## Safe access

 The Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office developed and issued an operational bulletin that was sent to affected fire service agencies. The bulletin advises agencies to designate the center bunker as an access point.

- Request ideas for new OR-OSHA fire service resources
  - o Live Fire Training Props publication per NFPA 1402
  - o Electric Vehicle (EV) Fires

## Roundtable

The <u>Central Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Conference</u> will be held September 15 & 16, 2025, at the Riverhouse Lodge in Bend, Oregon. The conference is a joint effort of the Central Oregon Safety & Health Association (COSHA) and Oregon OSHA. Call Oregon OSHA's Conferences at 503-947-7411 for more information or to recommend courses, or contact Cory Stengel at <u>cory.c.stengel@dcbs.oregon.gov</u>.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2025.