

Oregon OSHA Non-Interior Firefighting Minutes April 26, 2019

Attendees:

Tiffany Bennett – Representative Lynn Findley’s Office
Alan Ferschweiler – State Fire Fighters Council
Eriks Gabliks – Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)
Jason Jantzi – Special Districts Association of Oregon
James Oeder – Fire Districts and Volunteer Fire Organizations
Mark Prince – Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
Renee Stapleton – Oregon OSHA

Meeting called to order at 9:00

The group introduced themselves.

Minutes approved for the March 28, 2019 teleconference

Handouts:

Minutes from March 28, 2019. A document created by Representative Findley regarding enhancing the capacities of frontier fire organizations. Subdivision 2/L, and Subdivision 7/N.

Discussed elements that should be included in the draft:

Identifying capabilities

Unique identifiers of a non-entry firefighter

Definition of the a non-entry firefighter is any one of the following:

No SCBA, no fit test, no flow test, no medical evaluation, and 4 people will not reliable be at all emergency scenes.

PPE Hazard Assessment

Conscious decision on how to protect employees

Stay up wind, take a defensive posture, evacuate

Use the IRPG fuel model for response

PPE Requirements:

Helmet, gloves, eye protection, follow appropriate manufacturer instructions for identify when equipment should be replaced.

Employer’s and employee responsibilities from 2/L

Appropriate Training:

ICS100, 200, 700

Basic Wildland is optional based what organizational statement states on types of service

If this is chosen, the requirements from 437-007-1325(4)(a-c)

National Incident Management System

NFPA Orientation and Safety

NFPA Fire Behavior

NFPA Protection Clothing

NFPA Fire Dept Communications & Size up
NFPA Water Supply & Streams
NFPA Fire Control & Wildland Urban Interface
NFPA S-216 Driving for the Fire Service
Follow requirements from 437-007-1325(1-3)

Consider hose testing requirement from wildland requirements (at factory), and possibly use language from 437-001-0760 for inspection frequency. Another option, Equipment should follow appropriate manufacturer's instructions.

Non-Entry Firefighters can not entry firefighting equipment

Entry Firefighters can not use non-entry equipment

No equipment on the non-entry apparatus should be used for emergent interior operations.

Thanks were given for all that participated in this work group. It will take some time for a draft to be put together, but expect something June or July. Once the group has had the opportunity to review the draft, it will be presented to the larger Fire Service Advisory Group that meets quarterly.

Meeting was adjourned around 12:00