Summary

Lead Rule Stakeholder Meeting-Tukwila
10/21/2015, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All handout materials from the meeting can be found at

Attendees

L&I
Anne Soiza, DOSH
Jeff Killip, DOSH
Lezlie Perrin, DOSH
Devin Proctor, DOSH
Cheryl Christian, DOSH
Veda Moline, DOSH
Kevin Walder, DOSH
Dave Bonauto, SHARP
Todd Schoonover, SHARP

WSDOT, Department of Transportation
Steve Rockwell,

WA State Department of Commerce
Lead Based Paint Program
Dano Simmers
Bob Angeline
Cynthia Sanderson

WA State Department of Health
Elisabeth Long

Amec Foster Wheeler
Susan Kimball

Association of General Contractors of WA
Mandi Kime

INND/The Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological
Steven Gilbert

Public Health, Seattle King County
Steve Whittaker
Karmen Schuemann  Forum Consulting
Andersen Construction
Chad Sproule
Matt Rolf

NW Laborers Employers Training
Kevin McDonald

University of WA
Marty Cohon

WFSE 1488
Jay Herzmark

EPA
Kim Farnham

ITR
Kerry Summers
Background/Goals- Anne Soiza/Jeff Killip
In her opening remarks Ms. Soiza welcomed everyone to the meeting and described that the Lead Rule Stakeholder Meeting was the result of a petition filed with the department in 2013. She also described how the Division of Occupational Safety and Health wants to hear what changes to the lead requirements stakeholders would like to see. The rulemaking process may be quite lengthy but the results are always better as a result of public participation.

Lead 101 - Cheryl Christian
Ms. Christian completed a presentation explaining DOSH’s lead safety requirements for both general industry and construction.

Comments
Question regarding lead in construction: Is there a requirement to submit their blood levels?
Childhood lead levels are recorded with the Washington State Department of Health. When a lab takes a blood level of a patient it is reported to the DOH. The adult blood levels are reported to DOH and to the SHARP ABLES program for follow-up. Currently, elevated blood leads over 25 ug/dl are considered for referral to DOSH Compliance. Rules must be easy to use and understand.
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Rulemaking 101 - Devin Proctor
Mr. Proctor completed a presentation explaining the rulemaking process.

Ideas for future meetings

- What is the “state of the state” regarding the science for occupational lead exposure? What do we know now about occupational lead exposure?
- Presentations from outside experts including Michael Kosnett, MD, MPH from the University of Colorado, Denver. Kosnett is working on the CalOSHA project to update their lead safety requirements.
- Comparison of current DOSH and OSHA lead requirements.

Group discussion

A group discussion ended regarding lead resulting in the action items below.

Action Items:

- SHARP data of employees exposed to lead. Two threshold levels discussed: 10ug/m3 (CDC level) and 25 ug/m3.
- DOSH inspection data involving lead
  - % lead inspections vs total inspections
  - Five year summary of the lead standard exposure findings
  - Include IH lab air exposure test results
- Lead Chemical Action Plan (CAP) from DOE – make available
- Seattle King County Public Health petition – make available

Next meeting 12/14/15 @ Tukwila from 9-noon
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