

**Washington State
CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**

Meeting Report

March 19, 2013

9:00AM to 12:00PM

7273 Linderson Way SW, S118, Tumwater, WA

The mission of the Washington State Construction Advisory Committee is to provide a forum where business, labor, and government meet and work to discuss issues related to Washington's construction workplace health and safety challenges.

Committee Leadership Present:

David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director, DOSH

Kirk Baisch, University Mechanical; Business

Travis Brock, Approach Management; Business

Terry Tilton, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters; Labor

Keith Weir, Washington Building Trades; Labor

(As a result of updating the Washington CAC guidelines the labor and business committee representatives will begin serving their two year term effective March 19, 2013).

Introduction/Opening Remarks:

- Welcome: David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director, david.puente@lni.wa.gov

DOSH Updates:

Rules Highlights: Jeff Killip jeff.killip@lni.wa.gov, Alan Lundeen alan.lundeen@lni.wa.gov

- STANDARDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: Expedited Proposal 8-21-12, Adoption 12-4-12, Effective 2-1-13.
- CRANES, RIGGING, AND PERSONNEL LIFTING: Expedited Proposal 6-5-12, Proposal 10-2-12, Hearings 11-8-12, 11-13 & 14,-12, Adoption 12-31-12, Effective 2-1-13.
- FALL PROTECTION FOR CONSTRUCTION: Preproposal 4-4-06, Proposal 8-21-12, Hearings 10-16 & 10-17-12, Adoption 2-4-13, Effective 4-1-13.
- HAZARDOUS DRUGS: Preproposal 7-19-11, Proposal 10-18-11, Hearings 11-28-11 & 12-1-11, Adoption 1-3-12, Effective 1-1-14.
- FIRE FIGHTING: Preproposal 11-4-08, Proposal 8-21-12, Hearings Sept & Oct 2012, Adoption 2-19-13, Effective 1-1-14.
- HAZARD COMMUNICATION - GLOBAL HARMONIZATION SYSTEM: Expedited proposal 12-18-12, Adoption 3-5-13, Effective April 15, 2013 with subsequent varying effective dates (see rule filing for details).
- COMPRESSED ATMOSPHERES: Preproposal 9-18-12, Proposal TBD, Hearing TBD, Adoption TBD, Effective TBD. For more information <http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/tunneling/default.asp>
- HIGH VOLTAGE / HELICOPTERS: Preproposal: March 5, 2013, Proposal TBD, Hearing TBD, Adoption TBD, Effective TBD.

Guidelines of the CAC Changes David Puente, Deputy Assistant Director

- DOSH shared the updated Washington State Construction Advisory Committee Guidelines with the committee representatives and attendees. The committee representatives and attendees provided feedback:
 - The guidelines should address what to do if a committee representative finds another job, and a requirement to notify the Department of this change.

- A concern about not being able to serve as a business committee representative due to current updated CAC guideline language.
- A recommendation to review the CAC agenda before the actual meetings.
- Historical information about the CAC.

Tunneling and Hyperbaric Safety Ray Clouatre and Mike Warren

- Ray Clouatre: Provided an update on the Tunneling and Hyperbaric Safety taskforce. A power point presentation was shared with CAC and attendees.
- Mike Warren: Safety Hazard Awareness for Tunneling (SHAFT) at the Satsop Training center, Elma, WA. This was an update on training activities completed at this training facility. Grays Harbor Port Authority currently manages this facility. There are two 1200 foot tunnels at this facility being used for the tunnel and first responder training courses. Regional Education and Training Center (RETC) contact is Ryan Davis, RETC Director, (206) 307-1535, ryan.dumm@mail.house.gov

Education and Outreach

- Fall Protection (tri fold document) currently working on new Fall Protection web page. DOSH plans on posting the new fall protection rule on our website on or about March 25, 2013.
- DOSH staff has been developing the fall protection workshops and they should be available April 2013.

CAC Sub-Committee Update:

Definition of Construction: Steve Heist steven.heist@lni.wa.gov

- This subcommittee has been meeting and accomplished the task of defining the definition of construction. This subcommittee has completed its task and will have a have an additional report on June 4, 2013.

Electrical Work: Rick Beutler rick.beutler@lni.wa.gov

- Rick Beutler indicated he would be assisting Dan McMurdie, Construction Outreach Manager, with this subcommittee. Asked for participation from the attendees and will schedule a meeting in the near future. At the next meeting the group will discuss the scope of this subcommittee. A topic for discussion will include encroachment when working under trolley lines.

Rigging: Larry Markee larry.markee@lni.wa.gov

- Crane FAQs will be sent out to the listserv.
- CAC committee representatives and attendees provided feedback: there is value to have crane operators review the FAQs and a request was made to provide clarification on when is a forklift considered a crane.

Scheduling: Terry Walley terry.walley@lni.wa.gov and Craig Blackwood, craig.blackwood@lni.wa.gov

- Subcommittee meeting occurred on March 4, 2013. Topic of discussion-who/what should be the focus of the inspection scheduling list: Employers with 2-25 employees, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes 2381 and 2382 based on industrial insurance claims data. There was a concern that falls and contact with objects injuries have increased in the construction industry. Recommendation from the subcommittee is to have DOSH Consultation develop and send a letter to the employers who meet the selected criteria. The subcommittee is very supportive of this approach.

- Compliance program will evaluate information from subcommittee and determine how best to use information. Need assistance locating unregistered contractors. The agency continues to work on an enterprises data base system that will allow DOSH access for improving inspection activities in the construction industry.

Open Forum:

- Gary Fasso, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters, 25120 Pacific Hwy S Ste 200, Kent, WA 98032, Cell (206) 919-9460 Office (206) 945-8836, gfasson@nwcarpenters.org . Provided an update on best practices in working with the health care industry.
- There was a request made for the Department to provide inspection/consultation data at the CAC meetings. Consider reporting on a quarterly basis.
- A reminder for everyone Construction Safety day, May 8, 2013, Puyallup Fair Grounds.
 - Send the Construction Safety Day announcement link
<http://www.wagovconf.org/events/csd/>

Adjourn

Actions Items-DOSH

- Review feedback for CAC guidelines
- Update CAC agenda with standing items

Future Meeting information:

- June 4, 2013- 9:00am-12:00pm (Pacific Time)
 - AGC, 2nd floor, West Conference Room, 1200 Westlake Ave N. Seattle WA 98109
- September 24, 2013 -1:00-4:00 (Pacific Time)
 - Tacoma, Room TBD
- December 4, 2013 9:00am-12:00pm (Pacific Time)
 - AGC, 2nd floor, West Conference Room, 1200 Westlake Ave N. Seattle WA 98109

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