



Construction Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: June 11, 2025

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: L&I Tukwila Office or Virtual (via Teams)
12806 Gateway Drive South
Tukwila, WA 98168

Time	Topic	Facilitator
9:15 – 9:20	Welcome & Introductions	Craig Blackwood
9:20 – 9:30	Violation, Fatality and Hospitalization Data	Craig Blackwood
9:30 – 9:40	Construction Newsletter Survey	Steven Heist
9:40 – 10:00	DOSH Crane Rulemaking Updates	Allison Drake/Bill Sloniker
10:00 – 10:15	Safety & Health Assessment & Research for Prevention (SHARP) Update	Dave Bonauto
10:15 – 10:30	Break	All
10:30 – 10:45	<p>DOSH Rules Update IN PROCESS - ACTIVE</p> <p>Cranes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently underway and adding in some of the provisions from 2SHB2022 (2024). <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going through public comments received. Anticipate filing CR-103 in August with and effective date in September. <p>Tower Cranes Permitting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing Section 4 and 6 of 2SHB2022 establishing the permitting process and requirements for tower cranes. <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filed a CR-101 on 1/21/25. Held first stakeholder meeting end of March beginning of April. Going through feedback on preliminary draft language. Anticipate filing CR-102 announcing public hearings in August. <p>Trenching Rescue & Excavation Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small workgroup met in May. Reevaluating the draft to ensure focus on/emphasize prevention rather than rescue. Will circle back with a larger stakeholder meeting or ask for written feedback sometime this fall. 	Thomas West

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to finalize rule by the end of the year. • This includes updating associated directives. <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small workgroup is working on feedback to an updated draft and development of a worksheet. • Next step will be public stakeholder meeting. <p style="text-align: center;">FINISHED</p> <p>Fire Resistant Material Applicators – Implementing SHB 1323 (2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing SHB 1323 (2023). • Requires any worker applying spray on fireproofing material or installing firestop in certain buildings to be receive training and get certified by L&I. <p>UPDATES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR-103 filed 5/29/2025. • Effective date we anticipate as July 1. There will still be a 12 month gap between when the rule is effective and when we will begin enforcement to align with statutory intent to allow time for trainers to get approved and workers to get certified. <p>Sanitary Conditions for Construction Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing EHB 2266 (2024). • Requires providing menstrual products for workers. • Requires providing a dedicated space and accommodations for workers expressing milk. • Filed a 101 - September 2024. <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR-103 filed 5/20/2025 month and an effective date of 7/1/25 when the underlying statute allows for penalties to be issued for violations of the law/rule. <p>WFS – EPA AQI Alignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA updated their calculations for the Air Quality Index, and the original WFS rule needed to be updated to include correct AQI approximate equivalents. • Received an objection to using expedited rulemaking and asking to reopen the underlying rule. <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR-103 filed April 15, the rule will reflect the update AQI references May 16. • Topic page in the process of being updated, along with the directive. 	
10:45 – 11:00	Accessibility on Job Sites	Allison Drake/Minna Long
11:00 – 11:15	Fall Protection and Confined Space Subcommittee Update	Craig Blackwood/Sharon Perkins and Subcommittee Members

11:15 – 11:30	<p>Labor Standards Legislative Updates</p> <p>House Bill 1173— Effective January 1, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an act relating to wages for journeypersons in high-hazard facilities. • The bill adds a definition for “applicable occupation,” and amends definitions for “prevailing wage,” “registered apprentice,” and “skilled journeyperson.” The bill also adds requirements around wage and occupation notifications for apprentices. • We are in the early stages of planning for implementation but L&I will likely be conducting rulemaking and will be developing further guidance on the new requirements. The Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards Division will be working closely with DOSH in these efforts. <p>House Bill 1533— Effective January 1, 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill allows single-employer (01) electrician apprenticeship programs to employ apprentices in their specialty without changing the apprentice’s status if the employer meets certain requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The employer must submit a quarterly report of the hours worked by the apprentice in the apprentice’s specialty; and provide annual notice to the apprentice about this law and describe the requirements, wages, and possible delays to the apprentice’s wage progression and completion of the apprenticeship. ○ Additionally, any and all hours worked in the apprentice’s specialty do not count toward on the job training requirements in the apprenticeship. • The bill exempts the employer from the standard of reasonably continuous employment as long as the employer provides at least 800 hours of on-the-job training each year to the apprentice. • The bill also allows L&I to suspend an employer from this authorization if they do not comply with the reporting requirements. • L&I does plan to conduct rulemaking as part of our implementation efforts and this will be done in tandem with the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council. We tentatively plan to file a CR-101 in July. 	Ellen Saline
11:30 – 11:45	Mental Health Subcommittee Update	Olivia Spransy
11:45 – 12:00	Review of Action Items and Future Agenda Topics	All

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