

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

Agenda

March 26, 2019

9:00-12:00

Labor and Industries

12806 Gateway Dr S Tukwila, WA 98168

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The mission of the Washington State Construction Advisory Committee is to provide a forum where business, labor, and government identify challenges and develop solutions to Washington's construction workplace health and safety challenges.

Committee Leadership:

Anne Soiza, Assistant Director, DOSH

Craig Blackwood, Deputy Assistant Director, DOSH

Kirk Baisch, University Mechanical, Business

Travis Brock, Shield of Armor Safety, Business

Cory Elliott, Pacific Northwest Council of Carpenters, Labor

Tyson Stuber, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters, Labor

Introduction/Opening Remarks: Craig Blackwood

DOSH Updates

- Chris Miller was hired into the Standards Program Manager position; Chris was previously the Standards Program Supervisor
- Pedro Serrano will be retiring in July
- Perry Tamarra is the Region 2 Compliance Manager
- Jeff Killip mentioned that the recruitment closes today for the DOSH Occupational Safety and Health Digital Education Manager in his program
- The directive update for Focused Inspections is in the works and will be added to the agenda for the June meeting

Fatality and Hospitalization Update: Dan McMurdie

- There have been two construction-related fatalities so far in 2019, and both were due to falls from elevations. Dan described the circumstances for each of the fatalities.
- Data handouts regarding average penalty amounts that are discussed at the OSHA/DOSH quarterly meetings at the next meeting.

Pump Truck Hazard Alert: Jeff Killip

- Hard copies of this alert, issued in February, were provided as a handout at today's meeting.
- All hazard alerts that we publish can be found on our website at:
<https://www.lni.wa.gov/HazardAlerts>
- Jeff gave an update on the agency wide (all of L&I) website redesign which includes updating the content and will request some candid feedback once the redesign is done.

Trenching Stand Down: Craig Blackwood

Wildfire Smoke: Craig Blackwood

- The smoke exposure limits for the Department of Health and Department of Ecology are different. We are working on this at L&I at the agency level, with all divisions, regarding claims that may be filed.
- At the Fall WISHA Advisory Committee meeting, we had a wildfire smoke panel presentation with staff from Department of Ecology, Department of Health, and DOSH, to start the discussion of this emerging issue so we can work in partnership with others.

Cone Setting Directive: Craig Blackwood

- Getting close; there was a lot more work to do than first thought to update this directive.

Break

Rules Update: Alan Lundeen

Alan described the background on how and when we update rules:

- OSHA initiated/mandated
- Rule petition (can be initiated by anyone; external or internal)
- DOSH initiated; reviews rules due to injury and illness trends

Alan gave brief updates on the following rules:

- **Crane rule** – OSHA initiated; early in the process; Question: Is the crane rule in effect in Oregon and Idaho? Alan said yes it is in Idaho, but wasn't sure about Oregon
- **Lead** – have been working on this quite a while; petition for rulemaking was requested from King County Health Department; also, our rule is 30+ years old
- **Recordkeeping/Reporting** – OSHA has updated this three times; no requirements yet for reporting for Washington State employers; our rule will most likely be identical to OSHA's
- **Chapter 155, Part O** – post tensioning work, was initiated by a petition from Labor and is based on an update to an ANSI standard; Cal-OSHA has adopted this already
- **Unified Fall Protection and Walking, Working Surfaces** - will now be separate rulemaking processes and not combined
- **Demolition** – DOSH started rulemaking because of information that came about from a fatality investigation a few years ago. There is an existing rule requirement that employers must have a demolition plan completed by an engineer or competent person, but nothing in the rule saying and employer needs to follow the plan

Note: Additional information about the rules mentioned above can be found on the handout Alan provided for the meeting

Fall Prevention Stand-down: Craig Blackwood

- May 6-10 is national Safety Stand-down to prevent falls in construction. Follow this link for more information <https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-training-materials/workshops-events/standdown>

Check in on CAC meeting connected to Governor's Conference when on west side of the state

- Discussion followed and it was suggested to have a lunch meeting with a box lunch on the first day so it doesn't conflict with the Governor's Conference awards luncheon.
- Make it a point to invite others that are not familiar with the Construction Advisory Committee.
- Shorten the meeting and that may get more participation. Note: the group voted in favor of this.

Outreach & Fall Protection Sub-committee kick off information: Craig Blackwood

Craig asked the group what kind of information they would find useful for outreach.

- Add link from topic to rule and other information; make it simple and easy
- Invite Paul Marsh to the next meeting to explain what information is available; how to find. Users shouldn't have to search that hard to find things
- Chunk information together; for example, checklist for what's needed for pre-inspections; "competent person"
- Help to audit their programs – what's needed?
- Training: What training is needed and/or certifications?
- What do I need?
- What if we did outreach for contractors: What all is needed, e.g., posters, etc., - or a checklist of what's required. Would also be helpful for apprentices and workers on the job

Suggestions for Fall Protection Sub-Committee:

- Fall hazards data
- Penalties – include information on what hazards are happening in relation to dollar amount of penalty

- When/how long ago did we send out the letter to “offenders” and who/how many employers took advantage of DOSH consultation services? Craig said he doesn’t think we have a list. We know that worked; should we do that again?
- Construction APP needs updated
- Develop an interactive APP (application) – the group thought it would be a good idea to have participants or another sub-committee to help with that

Open Forum: All

Adjourn

Future Meeting Information:

- June 4, 2019, 9:00 am -12:00 pm, 12806 Gateway Dr S Tukwila, WA 98168
- September 24, 2019, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Tacoma, WA
- December 2019, 9:00 am -12:00 pm, TBD

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