

Demolition Safety Stakeholder Group Meeting:

1610 S. Technology Boulevard, Suite 100, Spokane, WA; October 14, 2019, 1:00pm

Meeting Summary

Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Staff present:

DOSH Safety and Health Specialist

DOSH Administrative Regulations Analyst

DOSH Senior Program Manager, Standards, Technical and Laboratory Services

Organization represented (in no particular order):

International Union of Operating Engineers Local 302

Welcome/Introductions:

The meeting began at 1:01pm.

DOSH Safety and Health Specialist introduced DOSH staff to the attendee.

DOSH staff provided a high level summary of the sections with proposed changes:

DOSH staff shared with the attendee the catalyst for this rulemaking, summarizing the fatalities from the HWY 410 overpass incident.

DOSH staff reviewed the revised draft with the attendee. Sections with proposed changes include: preparatory operations; stairs, passageways, and ladders; chutes; removal of materials through floor openings; removal of walls, masonry sections, and chimneys; catch platforms; removal of steel constructions; and, mechanical demolition.

DOSH staff detailed with the attendee the origin of the proposed definition of “demolition,” noting the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) definition of demolition served as the basis. Some of the changes within the draft were made to agree with fall protection for consistency.

The attendee stated the proposed changes look good.

The meeting concluded at 1:24pm.

Documents available for attendees at the start of the meeting:

- Agenda
- Agency proposed changes for Chapter 296-155 WAC, Standards for Construction Work, Part S Demolition (draft date 09-09-2019)