

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

https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-rules/find-safety-rules/?query=lead&filter=chapters&page=1&index=Safety_Rules

Attendees

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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

Esi Nkyekyer, MD

WFSE 1488

Jay Herzmark

EPA

Kim Farnham

ITR

Kerry Summers

Summary

Argus Pacific, Inc

Conor Foley

AWB

Bob Battles

National Rifle Association

Brian Judy

City of Tacoma

Rick Cole

NICA

Kris Albert

Phillip 66

Dale Thonjon

Thomas Lisk

WA Association Sheriffs and Police

Chiefs James McMahan,

Sharp Shooting

Robin Ball

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

Call in information to be provided via listserv / website