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YEAR OF THE HORSE

Welcome To A New Year Of Health and Safety Challenges & Opportunities



January 2014 Meeting Recaps

By: Dick Monod de Froideville, Ed.

Fellow Travelers,

Despite the many demands on your time, I was very pleased to see that many of you cared enough to attend the very first PASMA meeting of the year and with my feeble math counted well over 50 attendees. Our first meeting opened with our out-going President Ken Irwin who introduced the new Southern Chapter Board identified in the left hand column of this newsletter. Ken continued with a highlight of the year’s accomplishments of PASMA not least of which was the constant influence our Association had with the Legislative Rule making process. It is here again that I must single out and thank Mr. Bill Taylor, City of Anaheim Safety Officer, for being the driving force behind our participation to make upcoming Safety Orders clear, concise and equitable. I would also remind and strongly encourage all of us to render any assistance he might require.

Leading off the Speakers for this meeting were two representatives of the LA County Risk Management Office. Although focused on Los Angeles County, when synthesized, their information presented insights into the challenges facing any public sector Safety, Health and/or Risk Management professional. Most notably, our profession tends to only have an advisory function and secondarily that we tend to be mired in the proverbial “red tape” in our efforts to change organizational structures and/or cultures. Nevertheless, our speakers were certainly not short on enthusiasm and passion to effect what little change they could and will no doubt succeed.

Returning from the break, our next speaker provided critical compliance metrics known as the 2013 most commonly issued OSHA Citations. Of note here is that all of the data presented could be considered a compliance “poker tell” which for the smart players out there would serve as a H&S aid to increase our efforts for those programs on that hit list. Most importantly, our speaker also provided a survey of what OSHA programs, both at the Federal and State level, call “Special Emphasis Programs”. In short these are “special hazard” groups for which the recent historical data suggests there has been an increased number of serious injuries and/or fatalities. The importance of these “programs” is that for every Inspection response regardless of the reason, the CSHO question and evaluate these areas where they apply.

Thematically then, this first meeting attempted to provide what I would call health and safety **“PLANNING AIDS”**, and in keeping with that theme, I’ve tried to provide more of the same within the remaining pages of this newsletter. It is my hope that armed with this information our membership will be better armed to meet the continuous challenges in providing the services that keep our people and their families safe and productive. Equally, it is my sincere hope that you foster and promote your profession by becoming actively involved in the process of the rulemaking that govern us all.

Health & Safety Planning Aids - Cal/OSHA Special Emphasis Programs means that in general, for every inspection be prepared for questions regarding:

- Heat Illness Prevention
- Confined Space Safety
- Safe Patient Handling
- Partnerships to improve workplace safety
- Work-related Valley Fever Advice
- Inspection Procedures for Isocyanates
(per OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-017)



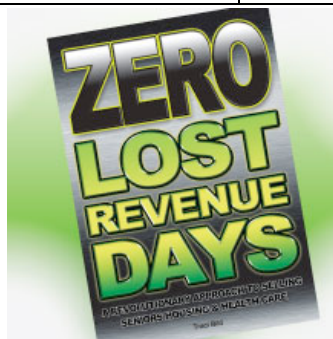
Proposed Regulations Deserving of Examination/Comments

Proposed Regulation	Status
Sections 1520 and 3384 Hand Protection Notice of Rulemaking: Aug 30, 2013	Public Hearing: Oct. 17, 2013 15 day notice: Jan. 10, 2014 - Jan.27, 2014
Section 1598 and 1599 Update of Reference to California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (CA MUTCD) Notice of Rulemaking: Jan. 3, 2014	Public Hearing: Feb. 20, 2014
Section 2940.2 and 2940.7 Fed OSHA DFR, Revision to CDAC Scope: Exception For Digger Derricks Notice of Rulemaking: Nov. 22, 2013	Public Hearing: Jan. 16, 2014
Section 3650 Powered Industrial Trucks–Excessive Loads Notice of Rulemaking: Jun. 28, 2013	Public Hearing: Aug. 15, 2013 15 day notice: Jan. 21, 2014 - Feb. 7, 2014
Section 4542 Guarding of Vertical Food Mixers Notice of Rulemaking: Jan. 31, 2014	Public Hearing: Mar. 20, 2014
Section 5001 Update and Harmonization of Crane Hand Signals Standards and Illustrations Notice of Rulemaking: Nov. 22, 2013	Public Hearing: Jan. 16, 2014 15 day notice: Feb. 13, 2014 - Mar. 03, 2014
Section 5155 Airborne Contaminants, Hydrogen Chloride Notice of Rulemaking: Jan. 31, 2014	Public Hearing: Mar. 20, 2014

Your **2014 Health and Safety Planning Aid** – Note that 6 out of the top 10 most frequently cited are **PROGRAMS** with multiple subsections. Listed below are the standards that were cited by **California OSHA** for the specified NAICS Code (**ALL**) during the period October 2012 through September 2013. Penalties shown reflect current rather than initial amounts. For more information, see definitions.

https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/citedstandard.naics?p_esize=&p_state=CACalifornia&p_naics=all

Standard	Citations	Inspections	Penalty	Description
Total	13,582	4,446	\$22,153,953	All Stds for NAICS Codes
3203	1,538	1,402	\$1,365,358	IIPP
3395	1,415	1,101	\$909,270	Heat Illness
1509	833	614	\$375,446	Code Safe Prac.
3314	431	281	\$2,140,800	Energy Control
342	428	428	\$2,052,125	Reporting
5194	381	280	\$133,630	HazCom
6151	312	255	\$57,100	Fire Ext
3457	296	195	\$195,805	Field San
5144	248	155	\$92,545	Resp Protect
461	227	227	\$48,665	Press Vessels
1512	216	183	\$42,855	EmergMed Const
3276	190	138	\$249,520	Port. Ladders
2340.16	182	182	\$34,748	WorkSpace Elec
5162	177	150	\$244,051	EyeWash/Shwr
3650	163	133	\$477,765	Forklift
3668	161	152	\$113,945	FrkLft Training
3328	150	144	\$487,005	Mach. & Equip
3577	128	106	\$128,168	Port Pwr Tool
2500.08	112	110	\$22,305	FlexCord
341	111	111	\$77,111	PressVslPermt Required



More **2014 Planning Aids** – Just in case you forgot

Recently Adopted Standards (Last 6 Mo)

Approved Regulation	Status	Effective
<u>Sections 1529, 1532 and 1532.1, Appendix B of Section 1532.1, Sections 1532.2, 1535, 5150, 5189, 5190, 5191, 5192, and 5194, Appendices A through G of Section 5194, Section 5198, and Appendix B of Section 5198, Sections 5200, 5201 and 5202, Appendix A of Section 5202, Sections 5206, 5207, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211, 5212, 5213, 5214, 5217, 5218 and 5220</u> Globally Harmonized System Update to Hazard Communication – Health (Horcher)	Filed with Sec. of State: May 6, 2013 Readopted Filed with Sec. of State: Nov. 6, 2013	May 6, 2013 Readopted Nov. 6, 2013
<u>Section 1533</u> Internal Combustion Engine-Driven Equipment (Technical Amendments)	Filed with Sec. of State: Aug. 29, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
<u>Sections 1933, 5541, 5543, 5559, 5600 and 6170</u> Fire Control, Update of References to NFPA 13 Standard, Installation of Sprinkler Systems	Filed with Sec. of State: Jul. 23, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
<u>Section 3329</u> Working on (Dismantling) Pressurized Pipe	Filed with Sec. of State: Jul. 1, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
<u>Section 3381</u> Federal OSHA Direct Final Rule - Head Protection	Filed with Sec. of State: Mar. 14, 2013	Jul. 1, 2013
<u>Section 4297</u> Definitions for Woodworking Machines and Equipment	Filed with Sec. of State: Jan. 9, 2014	Apr. 1, 2014
<u>Section 5155</u> Airborne Contaminants, N-Methylpyrrolidone	Filed with Sec. of State: Jan. 9, 2014	Apr. 1, 2014
<u>Section 5155</u> Airborne Contaminants - Ethylbenzene	Filed with Sec. of State: Aug. 27, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
<u>Section 5197</u> Laboratory Accreditation for Diacetyl Analysis	Filed with Sec. of State: Jul. 1, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
<u>Section 5199(g)(3)(B)</u> Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Respirator Exception	Filed with Sec. of State: Aug. 1, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013
<u>Sections 8495, 8496, 8497 and 8500</u> Cranes & Derricks in Construction – Underground and Demolition	Filed with Sec. of State: Jan. 9, 2014	Apr. 1, 2014

