

Safety Training Standards & Delivery Fall Protection SME
July 15, 2009

Invitees	Affiliation	Attend?	Invitees	Affiliation	Attend?
Dave Taylor	Chemfab	Yes	Kevin Mackowski	IOL	No
Blair Allin	Boilermakers	Regrets	Lonnie Cope	Suncor	Yes
Dave Lambert	CSAO	Info only	Gary Krumholtz	Shell	No
Tom Hennessy	IEC	Regrets	Emilio Iacobelli	NOVA	Yes
Tracey Verdone	LamSar	Yes	John Huybers	Curran	No
Victor Horvath	Laborers	Yes	Ron Mombourquette	ALUMA	Yes
Brian Strong	Millwrights	Regrets	Dan Douglas - Guest	NOVA	Yes
Doug McKay - Scribe	Kel-Gor	Regrets	Shelly Brown – Guest	IEC	Yes

Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes accepted as written.

Discussion Items

1. Ron advised that the steering committee is hopeful that the program will be ready for September. The group felt that was an attainable goal. Shelley noted that a sign-off process is being developed in order for Clients to formally accept/reject proposed changes to standards.
2. The group formulated a reply to Ontario Power Generation's letter advising that they don't intend to adopt the proposed 6' standard for fall protection. While we appreciate the time and thought put into their response the committee still believes that the change to a 6' standard will provide better protection to workers.
3. Shelley presented a draft of the Fall Protection Evaluation for the committee's review. The group went through the test question by question agreeing on changes or accepting a question as presented. Shelley will revise before the next meeting although she will require some input from the group on attaching to scaffolding and selecting appropriate anchor points. Good job Shelley!
4. While reviewing the evaluation some questions arose around the new MOL requirements for ladder use. It was thought there may have been a change in the 30 minute guideline – will check latest MOL requirements prior to inclusion in program.
5. The group also discussed the MOL's requirements for fall protection on a flat roof. According to a report from the MOL they will accept a 6' limit of approach to the edge of a flat roof without fall protection. After some discussion it was determined that this doesn't really differ from the current requirements.

6. The committee agreed that prioritization of the objectives be left on the agenda to be addressed at a future date. The objectives will be discussed with the aim of getting the most impact in the training.

Remaining Items for Discussion

1. Proposal for field auditing and the meaning of failure in an audit – held over.

Action Items

1. Dave will draft the committee's response to OPG.
2. Shelley advised she will bring the donning/doffing and inspection checklists to the next meeting for our review.

Next Meeting

July 22, 2009 – 1:00 – 3:00 IEC Room TBD