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MIOSHA GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD
PART 74 FIRE FIGHTING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.
Virtual – Teams Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kenneth BarnesDelta Twp. Fire Dept.
Steven Heim.....Lincoln Park Fire Dept.
Jeffery KnowlesCascade Twp.
Mark Cleveland.....Egelston Twp.
David GlotzbachMuskegon Charter Twp. Fire Dept.
Michael McLeierMichigan State Firemen’s Association/E.S.C.A.P.E.
Lee Finlayson.....Retired
Eva HattRetired
Brian Hunter.....Marathon Petroleum Company
Jeramie MorrisDow/Process Safety Expertise Center
Kevin Sehlmeier.....LARA – Bureau of Fire Services

MIOSHA STAFF PRESENT:

Bart PickelmanMIOSHA Director
Ron RayMIOSHA Technical Services Division Director
Shannon MatsumotoMIOSHA Standards and FOIA Section Manager
Daniela Garza.....MIOSHA Standards and FOIA Section Analyst
Toscha KloppMIOSHA Standards and FOIA Section Secretary
Kristin Osterkamp.....MIOSHA CET Senior Industrial Hygienist
Augustine Syrov.....MIOSHA CET Occupational Safety Consultant
Richard Pfander Jr.....MIOSHA GISHD Safety & Health Manager

GUEST

John Dulmes.....Michigan Chemistry Council
Jeff Yaroch.....State Representative

Call to Order

The November 9, 2020 General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 74 Fire Fighting, (GI Part 74), advisory committee meeting was called to order by Mr. Barnes at 9:02 a.m. A quorum of advisory committee members was present.

Roll call was taken.

Motion to accept the minutes by Mr. Heim, Mr. Knowles seconded. Minutes approved by the committee.

Safety Harness/Fall Protection/Emergency Response R 408.17421(f)

Mr. Heim sent the committee an email over the weekend to review regarding loading of hose. Language is what is used in Wisconsin. Discussion held on if a SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) should be created or if it would be written in our rules. Discussion held on different types of fall protection available on the apparatus. Discussion held on if we need to add language regarding loading hose.

Mr. Heim made a motion to adopt the language from Wisconsin into our rules with some modifications, Mr. Knowles seconded the motion. Language from Mr. Heim's email was added in and amended

R 408.17421 (e) and (f) were struck as it is covered in the new language provided by Mr. Heim.

A motion to accept all changes made by the committee was made by Mr. Heim, Mr. Knowles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Revisit Language in R 408.17424(10)

Request to revisit the language to ensure that it flows and to add language stating "approved by the manufacturer". Language modified to add "tools or equipment must be installed or approved by the manufacturer" and striking out the remainder of the rule. Mr. Glotzbach made a motion to accept the modified changes, Mr. Cleveland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Committee member discussion

R 408.17426 – Discussion held on whether to keep the language proposed, or to go through the NFPA rules and pick what we believe should be included in our rules. It was proposed to table to a future meeting to allow committee members time to review the NFPA rules regarding ladders and to also include ropes.

Brief discussion was held on adopting NFPA 1403 – 2018 edition. Mr. Augustine Syrový will provide a list of which other standards will need to be updated in regard to the live fire training. The committee needs to discuss whether to adopt the NFPA across the board. Mr. Kevin Sehlmeier provided the recommendation to MIOSHA based on Act 291.

R 408.17430 – The language proposed is based on Act 143 House Bill 4391. Representative Jeff Yaroch provided input on what each rule intended from the House Bill. 7430(1) should be all foam and 7430(2) would be specific to PFAS. Language was modified to match what Representative Yaroch stated was intended. Discussions held on how to better incorporate the language from the House Bill to our rules. 7430(1) language modified to include best practices. A motion was made by Mr. Glotzbach to accept the modified language for 7430, Mr. Knowles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

R 408.17431(5) - Discussion on if ATV's should be added for the rescues conducted more in trail or rural areas. Should "apparatus" be added? GI Part 33 does cover head and eye protection. Decision was made to strike out this rule.

R 408.17431(6) – Discussion on whether to strike since it is covered under GI Part 33. Decision was made to keep the rule.

R 408.17431(8) – Tabled for a future meeting, after review of NFPA 1851.

R 408.17431(10) – Discussion held to add "before and" to the language.

This committee decided all of R408.17431 will be revisited after the NFPA discussions.

R 408.17432 – Mr. Heim proposed to change the word "of" to "or" in the second sentence. Mr. Heim will work on some language for this rule and we will address at our next meeting.

R 408.17436(2) – This will be re-visited in a future meeting during the NFPA discussion.

Discussion of NFPA Standards

Tabled to the next meeting

Next Meeting

Monday, November 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.