

Amputation SEP Committee Minutes

January 24, 2022 @ 10:00AM Via LifeSize

OPENING

The meeting was called to order by Mr. George Calvery at 10:00AM.

ATTENDING

George Calvery – Committee Chair (West)	Karen Padgett (PSIMA)
Bruce Pearson (Consultative)	Kristie Hall (West)
John Jaskolka (East)	Robin Ewart (West)
Nicole Brown (East BC)	Michael Greer (West)
Denese Ballew (West)	Madelyn Edwards (East)
Ted Hendrix (West)	Jerry Midyette (East)
Paul Sullivan (West BC)	Kevin Beauregard (Director)
Joseph Davis (ETTA)	Donald Payne (East)
Lafayette Atkinson (District 10 Supervisor)	Alex Lee (East)
Deane Mills	Griselle Negron (West)
Tyler Smith (East)	Sarah Burns (West)
Jeffery Johnson (West)	Jim Zepede (East)
Alta Guzman (East)	Clifton Brown (East)
Curt Hobson (West)	Marcus Bandy (West)
Bob Tipton (West)	Bruce Mills (East)
Merville Forrester (East)	

UPDATES

Consultative Services – Bruce Pearson

- Robbie is moving and Marcus Bandy has agreed to take his place and will be reporting for Consultative Services in the future.
- To date 34 surveys have been conducted and coded as Amputation SEP. The group continues to focus surveys on LOTO and guarding issues known to cause amputation injuries.

ETTA – Joseph Davis

- ETTA added 10 OSHA 10 & 30 courses to the schedule this year and these extra classes should be completed in the Spring. A new guarding/LOTO class for new compliance officers is being developed to help focus on machine guarding and LOTO issues.

PSIM – Karen Padgett

- No updates.

West Compliance – Paul Sullivan

- Continues to review inspection data; Provided some Amputating inspection data that indicates that the Amputation SEP inspections are the most effective Programmed Planned inspection.
- Paul indicated that approximately 3 out of 5 programmed planned inspections result in Serious, Willful, or Repeat Serious citations. These inspections have only resulted in 2 or 3 contested cases.
- Reviewed the difference between LOTO and Guarding citations. If an accident happened while conducting service and maintenance activities, it should generally be cited under LOTO. If the employee was not conducting service and maintenance, it should generally be cited under machine guarding.

East Compliance – Nicole Brown

- Outlined the current number of released CSHO's, CSHO's in training, and vacant positions in the East Bureau.

Case File Study – Ted Hendrix

- Ted presented a case file study of a multi-digit amputation involving a full rotation mechanical power press.
- The injury resulted from a failure to utilize a two-handed control to activate the press.
- Several meeting members had questions that resulted in good communication among the group.

COMMENTS

- George Calver requested a volunteer to cover the next meeting in April
- George Calver asked for a volunteer to present a case file study at the next meeting. Paul said he would step-in with a presentation if there are no volunteers.
- George Calver asked if the quarterly meetings could be moved to Wednesday so that the Director's office could participate. Paul and Nicole indicated that this would be acceptable.

Amputation SEP Meeting Schedule

April 27, 2022 - 10:00 am

July 27, 2022 - 10:00 am

October 26, 2022 - 10:00 am

CLOSING

There were not additional questions or comments, and the meeting was closed at approximately 10:50 am.