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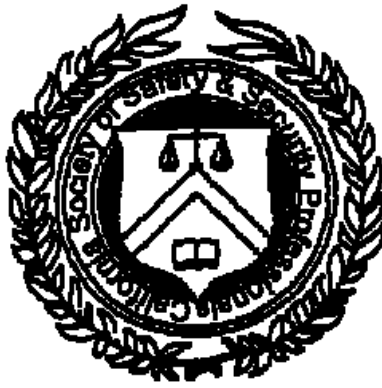
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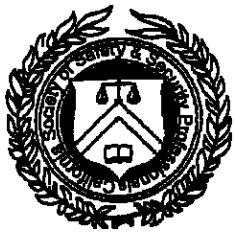
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October 7, 2011 Lunch Meeting 12 Noon

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October Speaker

Mr. Dan Leiner, Area Manager, Cal/OSHA Consultation Service will speak on "Cal/OSHA Partnership Programs."

Mr. Leiner will provide an overview of the three programs and will review the qualifications to participate in the partnership programs. Some of the benefits of receiving recognition from the partnership programs include:

1. Reduction in injuries and illnesses, thereby lowering workers' compensation costs;
2. Improvement in employee motivation often resulting in higher quality and productivity;
3. Community recognition as a leader;
4. Statewide recognition from their industry and government as a quality employer;
5. Increased job referrals and bid acceptance.

Join us and bring a friend or colleague to this most informational presentation.

August Speaker

Mr. Mark Pisani, Senior Safety Engineer with Cal/OSHA will be our speaker. In January 2011, significant changes were made to consolidate and improve Cal/OSHA'S portable ladder standards. These changes affect portable ladder use in general industry and construction. He will provide a broad overview on the new requirements.

Lunch Menu

Tossed Garden Salad w/Ranch & Italian Dressing
Sliced Ham w/brown sugar and Pineapple glaze
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Warm Rolls and Butter
Chef's Dessert Display
Coffee, Iced Tea and Decaffeinated Coffee

President's Message

Greetings everyone, for this month's President's message I wanted to talk a little bit about Cal/OSHA's website. Although most people would agree that it is not the most user friendly website, nonetheless there is some great information there if you know where to look for it. To eliminate some of the difficulty associated with navigating Cal/OSHA's website I put together a short list of some of the more useful features along with their associated links to hopefully help eliminate some of the difficulty of navigating through the site in a separate feature article.

I would also like to announce that we have a very special raffle prize for our October Lunch Meeting. General Safety Services and Versatile Systems are jointly donating one spot in an upcoming 30 hour Cal/OSHA Construction Training being held in Burbank on October 12th, 14th, 19th & 21st 2011. On behalf of the Chapter I would like to personally thank John O'Toole of General Safety Services and John McHugh of Versatile Systems for their extremely generous donation as the tuition for this class would normally be \$725.

Mark Pisani
Chapter President

New Members

Please make sure you notify us of any changes in employment with new email addresses and phone numbers. Contact John O'Toole at (323) 258 – 2771 with updated information.

Calling for Articles

If you have any articles or write ups you want to share with the membership, please feel free to forward to me and I will be happy to include them in our newsletter.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan New Construction General Permit

Marjorie Boone,
Ehs International, Inc.

The CGP coverage timeline states that existing dischargers continue to comply with the existing permit until July 1st, 2010. Upon the effective date new discharges will have to be filed electronically under the new permit guidelines. These electronically filed documents are known as PDRs (permit registration documents). The PDRs will consist of; a notice of intent (NOI), a site map, signed certification statement and the first annual fee which is found on attachment B of the permit. The PDRs will be filled by a legally responsible person (LRP). For more information, visit the SMARTS web site <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov/smarts/faces/SwSmartsLogin.jsp>

Existing projects will be deemed as 'grandfathering' in and be granted Risk Level 1 status. The exceptions to the 'Grandfathering In' status include; All projects must be completed within two years of the permit adoption and if the Regional Water Board requires a risk assessment due to the site having a history of non compliance or poses a significant risk to the quality of the water.

The approaches to defining projects as 'Risk,' are down into the following, the relative amount of sediment that can be discharged which is driven largely driven by scheduling and the sites characteristics. A Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation or (RULSE) system will determine; the rainfall/ runoff erosive waiver, the rate of sheet and rill erosivity (tons/acres), soil erodibility factor and the length slope factor.

Notable changes from the old permit to the new one include;

The rainfall erosivity waiver

- 1 and Five acres and rainfall erosivity value less than or equal to five, certification done through the PRD process in SMARTS and if the schedule changes and the erosivity level is greater than 5, must apply for coverage.

Technology based numeric action level (NALs)

- The Regional Water Board may require the submittal of an NAL exceedance report for NALs over the limit.

Technology based numeric effluent limitations (NELs)

- This is classified for Level 3 sites
- A violation report must be submitted within 24 hours for an exceedance that was identified through sampling results, description of the onsite BMPs and corrective actions taken.

Compliance storm event, active treatment systems (ATS)-

- This permit establishes a 5 year, 24 hour compliance storm event exception from the NELs

Active treatment systems (ATS)

- Specific requirements are found in attachment F of the permit
- NELS based on effective ATS performance (a) 10 NTU-Daily flow weighted average (b) 20 NTU- Single Sample
- Compliance storm event: 10 year 24 hour
- Proper personal training

Best management practices

- More minimum BMPs and requirements previously required as elements of the SWPP or suggested as guidance.

Effluent monitoring

- After a qualifying rainfall, a minimum of three samples per day. (½ inch or more of precipitation at the time of discharge)

Receiving water monitoring

- Receiving water- NEL exceedance and direct discharge to receiving waters, bio-assessment- 30 acres or larger and direct discharge to receiving waters.

Post construction

- Match post and pre runoff volumes
- Not covered by an active Phase I or Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES permit that has an approved Storm Water Management Plan.
- Effective three years after permit adoption (September 12, 2012)

Rain event action plan (REAP)

- Designed to protect all exposed portions of the site within 48 hours prior to any likely precipitation event.

Annual reporting

- All projects prepare and electronically submit an Annual Report no later than September 1 of each year using SMARTS.
- Provide information needed for overall program evaluation and public information-summary and evaluation of all sampling

Certification and training

- A Qualified SWPPP developer (QSD) and a Qualified SWPPP practitioner (QSP) will have the prerequisite registrations and certifications listed in Section VII of the CGP.
- Will also have attended a State Water Board sponsored or approved training course within two years after the permit adoption date.

Linear utility Projects

- Includes requirements for all Linear Underground/Overhead Projects (LUPs) over one acre.
- Risked based- LUPS will be broken into project segments
- Types are analogous to the risk levels for the traditional construction projects.

Resources

- The Regional Water Quality Control Boards
- California Storm Water Quality Association
- California Storm Water BMP Handbook

De-mystifying Cal/OSHA's Website

- Here is a cheat sheet that will enable you to access some of the more useful features and information found on Cal/OSHA's website without the hassle of trying to navigate through it:
- Title 8 Regulations can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/samples/search/query.htm>
- One word of advice here is to not use the attached search engine; you are better off manually navigating through the Table of Contents.
- A list of available publications can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/PubOrder.asp>
- There are a variety of publications, posters, and sample programs available for download in PDF or Word format with many in both English and Spanish.
- Data on fatal and nonfatal injuries and illnesses can be found at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics_research.html and <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/cfoi/cfoi.htm> This information may be especially useful for trainers.

- Information on the various types of Cal/OSHA permits and registrations that may be required for some employers can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/ReqPermitRegCertNotificatio.htm#Permits>
- Contact information for various Cal/OSHA Enforcement Unit District Offices can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/DistrictOffices.htm> If you need to report an accident or file a complaint, there is also an office locator where you can enter your city name or ZIP Code to find the appropriate office having jurisdiction.
- Information on the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service including Area Office locations including services provided and employer recognition programs can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/consultation.html>
- Information on Cal/OSHA standards, such as proposed and approved new standards and changes to existing standards can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/oshsb.html> along with information on how to participate in the rulemaking process.
- Information on the appeals process for employers who have been issued citations can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHAB/oshab.html>
- Lastly there are a couple of useful links for California employers on Federal OSHA's website:
- To check an employer's citation history if any, you may use the establishment search function found at <http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/establishment.html> This information may be particularly useful when hiring contractors. When using the establishment search, it is advisable to enter the employer's name in several different ways to get the maximum results.
- Information on recordability for injuries & illnesses and how to properly fill out the OSHA Log 300 can be found at http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/handbook/index.html#1904.5_3

To access the links within this article, please use CTRL + Click on the link to connect to the website.