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Chairman's Message

OIAA held its workshop on the new **OSHA Crystalline Silica Rule** on February 23, 2018. Adele Abrams provided a summary of what employers should expect, important elements for compliance, and insights from her experience and cases she has already defended because of the rule. The short version is the federal OSHA will now consider a permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 50 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) to crystalline silica averaged over an 8-hour work day. The new PEL is 20% to 50% of previous PELs used by OSHA for various industries. The "action level" that would require employers to enact a compliance program with the new rule is $\frac{1}{2}$ again of the new PEL, or $25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Compliance will include exposure monitoring, medical exams, written plans for managing exposures, and engineered controls for tasks that put employees at risk of exceeding the PEL. This rule is already in effect for the construction industry and will become effective for general industry on June 23, 2018.

While this rule comes from OSHA, and MSHA has not (yet) adopted it, mine sites could have employees that fall under both OSHA and MSHA standards, depending on the types and locations of their work. We encourage our members to become familiar with this new rule and prepare for compliance. Also, be aware that Oregon OSHA plans to adopt the new rule on July 1, 2018.

Adele will share her presentation materials with us, which will be posted on the OIAA website in March. Many thanks to her for an informative workshop!

Erick Staley
Chairman



Adele Abrams took time out of her busy schedule to teach a Silica Workshop to OIAA members and guests on Friday February 23rd in Wilsonville, Oregon

MSHA's Top 10 Most Cited Standards at Surface Metal and Nonmetal in 2016*



For the third consecutive year, MSHA reported that the most common violation at surface metal mines in 2016 involved housekeeping in workplaces, passageways, storerooms, and service rooms, or standard 56.20003(a). Prior to its number one ranking, the housekeeping standard was the third most frequently cited standard and violations relating to electrical conductors, 56.12004, was most frequently cited.

At surface nonmetal operations, violations involving guarding for moving machine parts, standard 56.14107(a), was the most cited in 2016. This was the second and third most cited regulation in 2015 and 2014, respectively. A link to the coordinating standard describing the violation can be found [here](#).

Below you will find the top 10 most common cited standards for surface metal and nonmetal mines in 2016. 2017 data has not been released yet.

Surface Metal

Rank	Number of Violations	Percent*	Standard
1	294	7.89%	56.20003(a)
2	233	6.25%	56.12004
3	194	5.21%	56.14100(b)
4	165	4.43%	56.12028
5	129	3.46%	56.11001
6	114	3.06%	56.14107(a)
7	104	2.79%	56.12032
8	101	2.71%	56.14100(c)
9	91	2.44%	56.4201(a)(2)
10	85	2.28%	56.4102

Surface Nonmetal

Rank	Number of Violations	Percent*	Standard
1	269	7.06%	56.14107(a)
2	220	5.77%	56.12004
3	178	4.67%	56.20003(a)
4	150	3.94%	56.14100(b)
5	134	3.52%	50.30(a)
6	129	3.39%	56.14132(a)
7	116	3.05%	56.14112(b)
8	110	2.89%	56.12032
9	97	2.55%	56.11001
10	90	2.36%	56.12028

***Latest data available**

*Percent of total violations written at these types of operations.



**THE OREGON INDEPENDENT AGGREGATE ASSOCIATION
BOB MULLINS SCHOLARSHIP**

We are proud to announce that we will be awarding two scholarships again this year.

Our 2018 OIAA Scholarship is named in the honor of Bob Mullins, owner of Martin Creek Quarry.

Bob Mullins was born in 1950 and raised in Cottage Grove Oregon. He worked at the Weyerhaeuser Mill starting in 1968, when he was a senior in high school. He worked swing shift so he could continue attending High School. He graduated in June 1969, married the love of his life Barbara in August of 1969. He bought his first dump truck "1962 B model Mack" in 1974. He used his tax return money of \$1000.00 for a down payment.

Bob was never a man who sat still and waited for someone else to tell him what to do. His mottos are, "Work hard every day, learn from your mistakes, less talking more listening and you'll learn more. Never use the word "I" use "WE" (we built that road, NOT I built that road) Family always comes first"

During the 80's when our logging industry was in a financial crunch. Bob went to Alaska. He took his 1979 Western Star and worked repairing the Alaska State Highways. He worked in Alaska for 5 years. In 1988 he started building logging roads for Weyerhaeuser. Bob and his crew have built many miles of road, for numerous Timber Companies in Oregon. Most of his employees were class mates that attended school with him. Over the years he has been blessed with a great crew. He purchased his first Rock Quarry in 1989. A rock crusher in 1996. The rock crusher purchase included Kirby Nelson. Kirby is the finest crusher foreman, employee and friend Bob has known. Bob purchased his second Rock Quarry in 2000.

Bob semi-retired in 2015. Which means he now takes the weekends off. He and his bride celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary in 2017. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Scholarship applications are available on our website at www.oraggregate.com or by contacting our secretary at memberreply@oraggregate.com,



March is Part 46 Training Month at OIAA

We will be holding two separate classes back to back, one in Albany and one in Roseburg. The difference this year is that we are limiting the number of attendees in each class. Registration is on a first come first served basis. The Roseburg class is full as of this newsletter posting, however there is still room left at the Albany location.

Once again this year the class will be taught by the Law office of Adele Abrams. The dates and locations are listed below:

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, OR – March 12, 2018 **This Class is full**
Linn County Fair & Expo, Albany, OR – March 13, 2018

Coffee and sign-in is at 7:30 the class will start promptly at 8:00 AM Lunch will be served at noon and the class will continue thru at least half of that lunch break. Please do not leave the class until you have received and signed your certificate at the end.

Starting in 2018 this will be a “Refresher Training” class only. If you have new miners they may attend and this course material will count towards the new miner training, but it will not cover all of it. Each company will need to provide the additional training required for their new miners.

The type of membership your company has defines how many employees you can send to the **training at no cost**. Each person on your list must be an employee for your company and receive payroll wages from your company. Hired outside consultants and subcontractors are not considered employees and will need to register as either a Member or Non-Member company.

The different types of memberships are listed below.

Premier Corporate Membership attendance will be free for all YOUR employees.

Corporate Membership attendance will be **free for the first 10 employees**. The cost for each additional employee will be \$100.00. You will be billed for the additional attendees after the training is completed.

Associate Membership attendance will be **free for your first employee**. The cost for each additional employee will be \$ 100.00. You will be billed for the additional attendees after the training is completed

“Safepro MSHA Law Institute

Safepro Institute will give you the information and knowledge to not only comply with MSHA law but to combat citations with which you do not agree. The institute covers the 1977 Mine Health and Safety Act as amended by the 2006 Miner’s Act and 30 CFR standards. We will go into detail about Your Company’s responsibilities under the law and operator entitlements and inspector’s responsibilities pertaining to the law. We will review what constitutes a S&S citation and 104d1 citation. You will be given a law manual which includes the two parts of the law and MSHA program policies. We will review a number of actual citations that have been issued over the years and how to defend against bad paper using the law manual. The seminar will cover part 46 training requirements and part 50 reporting requirements. By attending our institute, you will have the knowledge and confidence to handle the “imminent” MSHA inspection. Have your game plan and your people ready; remember your house must be in order to keep government from controlling your business.

The June 2018 Safepro Institute will be held at the Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee North Carolina. A block of rooms has been held for the class at the Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort. A special rate has been arranged. Breakfast and lunch will be served all four days at no charge. There will be four full days of class getting out of class on Thursday around 4:30. All you will need for class are pen and notepaper. Dress for the class will be casual.

The safepro hospitality room will be open Sunday night and every night after class with food and drinks along with a chance to talk with your instructors about any problems you and your company may face. To register to Safeproinc.com.

2018 Board Meeting Schedule

May 9th – August 8th – December 12th

For location of meetings please contact our secretary at memberreply@oraggregate.com

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APPLICATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPCTED

If you have fresh ideas or would like to become more active in our association by becoming a member of the Board of Directors we are currently accepting applications. Our Association is only as good as we each make it. Membership participation is an important part of our mission. If you are interested please e-mail our Secretary Kellie Ramar @ memberreply@oraggregate.com or call her at (503) 849-5583 for more information

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ORAGGREGATE.COM

January 1, 2018

ANNUAL PART 46 TRAINING REGISTRATION

New for 2018: Premier Corporate Members Free to all your employees
Corporate Members – Free to the first 10 employee \$ 100.00 for each additional
Associate Members – Free to your first employee \$ 100.00 for each additional
(An invoice will be sent to you for each additional employee after the training)

NEW THIS YEAR REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS
Register early to ensure that you get your preferred location, space is limited to each class.

Non-members the charge is \$ 350.00 for small companies (1 – 2 attendees) and \$ 650.00 for larger companies (3 or more). Please complete the information below. An invoice will be mailed to you. If you want to join the association and receive a discount on this training please contact Kellie Ramar at (503) 849-5583

Coffee and lunch will be provided at both of these trainings. **To guarantee that everyone gets lunch and that we are not paying for lunches we do not need,** please help us keep an updated count of your employees that will be attending by calling or e-mailing with updates as you add or remove from the list.

Thank you
Kellie Ramar – OIAA Secretary

Please circle the training date you wish to attend and list all the employees that will be attending.

March 12, 2018 Douglas County Fair Grounds – Roseburg Oregon 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **(This class if full)**
March 13, 2018 Linn County Fair & Expo- Albany Oregon 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Company Name: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **e-mail address** _____

Please print clearly or type your employee’s first and last name that will be attending.
(Attach a second sheet if necessary)

NAME	NAME
1. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	17. _____
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9. _____	19. _____
10. _____	20. _____

Fax your completed form to (503) 357-3649 or e-mail to kramar@kenleahy.com or mail to PO Box 489 Cornelius, Oregon. Attn: Kellie. ***Please e-mail or call me immediately if you need to make any changes to your list.***