



EMS S.21 Subcommittee

Meeting #1 - 2019 – Minutes

Date: March 21, 2019

Co-Chairs: Roger Mayo and Chris Stolte

Location: Centre for Health & Safety Innovation, 5110 Creekbank Road,
Mississauga


The following is a summary of subjects discussed at the above meeting. Please advise of any errors or omissions.

Attendees:

Members: Roger Mayo (Co-Chair), Chris Stolte (Co-Chair), Joel Usher, Robert Crossan, Isaac Arnold, Wayne Markell and Travis Brown.
Observers: Rob Nishman (MoHLTC) and Tim Metcalfe (PSHSA)
Facilitator: Julie Jeurond, MOL
Guests: William Roy, MOL Director of Strategy and Integration and Saba Zanib, MOL Strategy Analyst, High Hazards Unit

	Topic/ Presenter	Comments/Action Items
1	Approval of Agenda	The meeting agenda was approved.
2.	Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes of the previous meeting (November 29, 2018) were presented and accepted. Action items from the previous meeting were reviewed.
3.	Action Items	Please see attached.
4.	MOL Update (J. Jeurond)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presented Committee members, Roger Mayo, Christ Stolte, Wayne Markell, Joel Usher, Robert Crossan and Rob Nishman with Letters of Appreciation from the MOL Director at the Occupational Health and Safety Branch, Leon Genesove.- Provided overview of the upcoming Slips, Trips and Falls Initiative and discussed the WSIB data gathering and reporting limitations when it comes to the Paramedic Service.
5.	PSHSA Update (Tim Metcalfe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tim mentioned a pilot program for Supervisors on what they can do for people returning to work, Beyond Silence Program. As well, the development of a 2-hour PTSD e-learning module.

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6.	Guidance Notes	<p>Synthetic opioids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R. Mayo made changes, Committee reviewed and finalized document. <p>Trenching and Excavation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee reviewed and finalized document. <p>Hazardous Atmosphere and Confined Space Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - W. Markell and C. Stolte continue to work on GN. <p>Access to Unconventional Vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - W. Markell and C. Stolte continue to work on GN. <p>Hearing Conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In progress
	Extrication Helmets (Isaac Arnold)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed extrication helmet standards used at crash sites. - Fireman's helmets are not class E rated. - Looking for Class E rated helmets to meet the standard, rated to 1000v. - The Patient Equipment Standards Committee meets next month. - Some Class E helmets are not appropriate for the application.
7.	Roundtable (all members)	<p><u>R. Mayo</u>: Informed the committee that a new OAPC has selected a new member to replace J. Amyotte. Advised members to ensure certification training is up to date. MPDS testing went well. OAPC has sent a letter to the Minister of Labour requesting to be a stand-alone Committee. Discussed how his JHSC is coming out w/monthly awareness bulletins, starting with panic alarms.</p> <p><u>R. Crossan</u>: Safe Management Group has been hired to distribute questionnaire to staff related to NVCI (Non-Violent Crisis Intervention), results will be shared once completed.</p> <p><u>W. Markell</u>: Paramedic Service getting three new trucks.</p> <p><u>C. Stolte</u>: SEIU members taking part in health and safety training. Mentioned that there may be a complaint going to MOL related to base pagers.</p> <p><u>Arnold</u>: Hazard Assessments are taking place on the Paramedic side. Inquired as to what other services are doing to ensure that out-of-service ambulances are not used.</p> <p><u>J. Usher</u>: Discussed the use of spit hoods.</p>

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8.	Guest Speakers (William Roy and Saba Zanib)	 OHS Strategy_Section 21 Meeting_March 20
11.	Confirm dates for next meetings and Adjourn	Next meeting dates set are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 6 - September 12 - November 7