

National Joint Health & Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2017

In attendance:

CPC

Nina Mankovitz
Ian Kerr (by phone)
Natalie Bolton (absent)

CUPW

Marc Roussel
Carl Girouard
Chris Pleasants

Advisor

Pascale DeRycke

Group LJHSC Meetings:

Overview:

At the March 2, 2017 meeting, the committee discussed that in some regions, CPC has been hosting group LJHSC meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to gather LJHSCs together to share their experiences and learn from them. The committee believes that there is merit in this type of initiative and agreed to draft a guidelines document for such meetings.

Discussion:

CPC provided CUPW with a draft of the guideline document on March 17, 2017 for their review and comments. CUPW suggested a further face-to-face discussion to finalize the document. At this meeting the topic was further discussed and the committee agreed to some modifications to the draft guidelines document. CPC will update the draft and send it to CUPW for final review.

Recommendation / Action Item:

1. CPC will send the final draft guidelines to CUPW for their review and approval.
2. Once CUPW returns the approved document, CPC will provide the guidelines to field Operations for their use in scheduling future joint LJHSC meetings.

Miscellaneous:

Dieppe NB – CUPW advised CPC that it has recently learned that in Dieppe NB, Operations employees are replacing MMHE batteries despite the fact that there are Maintenance employees working at that site who have been trained on this task and should be the ones performing it. CUPW also provided CPC with a picture of an over-full monotainer that has been shrink-wrapped to keep the overflow tubs secured.

Recommendation / Action Item:

1. CPC is already following-up on the battery issue in Dieppe and will provide CUPW with an update on what is being done.
2. CPC will investigate the issue of shrink-wrapped monos in Dieppe.