

310-10 Safety Committee Meeting

AMC 310-10 Quarterly Meeting

Location: Behlen Industries, Brandon Mb

Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm

Attendees: Chris Budzich, Marty Cobb, Dani Desautels, Luc Arnel, (AMC)
Danny Kilmurry, Cathy Redfern, (Cancade),
Barry Haldy, Robert Dyck, Gloria Lee, Judy Klassen-Funzel, Becky Wolfe (Convey-All),
Morley Wishart (Princess Auto),
Peter Scarlett (Westeel),
Kiro Stojcevski (Canadian Tool and Die),
William Pugh (Morris Industries),
Dennis Dueck (Monarch Industries Ltd),
Dave Muckle, Warren Scott, Jeff Weibe (Hi-Tech)

Note: This report is not verbatim but is complete and inclusive of all significant discussion to the best of the writer's ability. This is a Meeting Report rather than official Minutes and should be read in conjunction with the attached materials.

310-10 Meeting Agenda

- 9:30 am to 10:00am: Coffee and sign up
- 10:00am to 10:15am: Introductions/ Opening by Chris Budzich
- 10:00am to 10:30: Update Manitoba WCB Rates
- 10:30am to 11:00: Update on Cash Program
- 11:00am to 11:30: Update on Training Changes/Dates
- 11:30am to 12:00pm: Lunch Break
- 12:00pm to 3:00pm: Round Table Talks

1. Meeting was opened with greetings by Chris Budzich
2. Introductions were made around the table

1. Review CASH Standard with attending Members. Informed Members that the Standard is available on the AMC website. (a-m-c.ca)
2. Explained to members that WCB wants proof that the CASH Standard will work and incentives may be possible when this is done. Saskatchewan has been using the CASH Standard Audits and it is reflected by Saskatchewan's new WCB Rates.

Question posed to Chris from Warren Scott (Hi-Tech)

What other industries other than Construction and Ag Manufacturers are there working towards a Certification Program?

Chris Response: The Restaurant Association is working along side with Saskatchewan's Restaurant Association. Hospitals and Care Homes are

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developing their own Certification Program as a pilot. If their Certification Program is successful, it will possibly be utilized across Canada.

3. Question: How is AMC ensuring that CASH Certification Process used equal to a Government Certification Process?

Chris Responded: Chris was on the committee and our standard was offered to be used as a Pilot Program. Chris stated that he is confident that we meet and exceed what is required.

4. Chris asked for volunteers for the Cash Standard Review Committee. Volunteers are as of this meeting; Peter Scarlett (Westeel), Dennis Dueck (Monarch Industries), Warren Scott (Hi-Tech Industries)
5. It was brought up that when Workplace safety and Health Officers are called or come into the companies, they are being told something different that other companies.

Chris Response: If Workplace safety and Health has informed you differently then you were previously told, make sure to request their statement in writing.

6. Chris also stated that WCB is starting to “crack down” on the “5 Day reporting” time frame. You must report a injury within 5 days of notice of injury.

7. Question: Will AMC testify in court for 310-10 companies if requested?

Chris response: If 310-10 companies' lawyers feel that we could help it, but it would depend on the case. If we have information that would help you, we would supply it.

8. Service for Fee Letter Discussed. AMC will not longer be offering WHMIS, Overhead Crane Training and Forklift Training free of charge. There will be a charge of \$125.00/Minimum of \$1000 charge.
9. Question raised as to Why do the companies have to pay a fee on top of the Member Fee?

Answer: Membership fees that the companies in the 310-10 WCB rate code have zero to do with the safety program. AMC is 100% funded by WCB.

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10. The Board of Directors requested a plan to fix the training problems and agreed to the Service Fee Plan. This plan was presented to WCB and they also agreed to the Service Fee Plan.

310-10 Meeting wrapped up at 3:00pm. Next 310-10 meeting to be May 5th, 2008 in Winnipeg.

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