

CURRENT SAFETY TOPICS

Notes of the Los Angeles/Long Beach JAPC

February 2, 2016

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Eddy Cabrera	APM Terminals
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Review of January 5th, 2016 JAPC Notes

No corrections noted

Discussion Topics

Accident Analysis

Serious Accidents

1. A committee member spoke about a near miss that occurred outside the terminal. It was at the east/west gate. An outside trucker was walking, and walked into a UTR. The person looked right then looked left and ran into the UTR. No one was injured. It was nighttime. The employer had a meeting with 13 and with the class "A" UTR drivers to show everyone what they need to look out for.
2. An employer spoke about an incident that occurred in San Francisco. The corner casting of the lid broke off while lifting the hatch lid. No one was injured.

OLD BUSINESS

1. TOP HANDLER INJURY/ACCIDENT SUB-COMMITTEE:
Nothing new.
2. EMERGENCY SIGNAGE/FIRE DEPARTMENT JAPC SUB-COMMITTEE:
Nothing new.
3. WORKING AT HEIGHTS RESCUE SUB-COMMITTEE
The Union would like to form a sub-committee with no fewer than 6 members.
4. LOCAL 13 RFI re: WIND RELATED INCIDENTS
No new discussion.
5. CONT. GANTRY CRANE RESCUE EXERCISE RE PCMSC 1448E
Follow up with Yusen Terminals to make sure we are still on track for March 2, 2017 scheduled date.
6. SAFETY CHAIN / DEVICE WHILE OPENING CONTAINERS
The Union wants the employers to speak on this subject at the next AAPC.
7. WORKING A HEIGHTS RESCUE PROTOCOL
No new discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **MECHANICS BYPASSING THE TWIN 20 SENSORS**

The Union passed over a letter requesting that mechanics not bypass crane safety settings in production.

2. **SPREADERS NOT HAVING TWIN 20 DETECTION**

The Union passed across a letter requesting that all the spreaders be equipped with photo twin 20 detection.

3. **SPREADERS NOT HAVING MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL INTERLOCKS**

The Union passed across a letter requesting that all the spreaders be equipped with mechanical and electrical interlocks on their twistlocks.

4. **ILWU JAPC COAST MEETING**

A committee member spoke about the 1st annual JAPC meeting at the coast level. There was a lot of good discussion at the meeting. It was beneficial for the committee members from various areas to see that many of safety concerns were similar up and down the coast.

5. **RADIO CLEANLINESS**

A committee member spoke about cleaning radios. They asked that security be tasked with cleaning the radios using antiseptic wipes after every use.

6. **RADIO COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

A committee member spoke about the communication issues over the radios. There was talk about switching back to analog radios instead of the digital radios that are in use now. The Union spoke about passing over a letter next month concerning the issue.

7. **RADIO PROTOCOL TRAINING**

A committee member spoke about implementing basic radio protocol training. Possibly a 10 code or 11 code system. There was much concern that individuals don't know how to use the radio properly. It was also brought up that it could be implemented in GST. A sub-committee was suggested to be formed to address the issue.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35PM