

## CURRENT SAFETY TOPICS

### Notes of the Los Angeles/Long Beach JAPC

October 06, 2016

Location: ILWU Local 13

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Michael Hall

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**REVIEW OF September 01, 2016 JAPC NOTES**

The Committee reviewed the notes.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS**

**ACCIDENT ANALYSIS**

The committee was provided with the LA/LB injury summary report covering 08/15/16 to 09/15/16 [pmap5060]. The report listed 26 LT and 28 NLT injuries for LA/LB. Direct employers provided additional information on 19 of the injuries. Members were reminded to review the injury report and follow-up with either the employer or the Secretary if additional information/details are requested.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENTS**

In addition to reviewing the monthly injury report, the following incidents were discussed:

1. The Union requested additional information on an incident at a POLA container terminal in which the container crane operator was discharging cargo offshore over a 5 high up and over stack. The container clipped the top 2 containers (already unlashd). The employer noted the corrective action of removing the closest inshore stack first, along with direction to vessel planners.

**OLD BUSINESS**1. TOP HANDLER INJURY/ACCIDENT SUB-COMMITTEE

It was noted a white paper is currently being drafted.

2. EMERGENCY SIGNAGE/FIRE DEPARTMENT JAPC SUB-COMMITTEE

Employers noted that POLA has contacted each applicable terminal, with construction details to follow for the fire boat signage and landing location.

3. WORKING AT HEIGHTS RESCUE SUB-COMMITTEE

No discussion on this topic.

4. CONT. GANTRY CRANE RESCUE EXERCISE RE: PCMSC 1448E

The container gantry crane exercise is that was scheduled for September was cancelled.

The Union suggested a future exercise to rescue a fall arrest employee from atop the vessel could be scheduled during a stop work meeting to avoid vessel delays / interruption. The Employers were in agreement with details to follow.

5. LOCAL 13 RFI re: WIND RELATED INCIDENTS

No discussion. A best-practice / guidance document will be prepared.

6. PCMSC Rule 658

*PCMSC Rule 658*

*Rule 658. While installing or removing cones from containers, employees shall not position themselves in the bight where they could be injured by the tractor wheels, container, chassis, bombcarts, or other equipment.*

A joint resolution was provided to the Coast PCMSC committee. Attached.

**NEW BUSINESS**1. ILWU INTERACTION AT GST

A Local 13 safety representative noted about having ILWU members assist/participate in GST instruction. The Secretary noted a 2008 contract LOU addresses this topic.

2. SAFETY CHAIN / DEVICE WHILE OPENING CONTAINERS

A Union safety representative asked about a safety chain device that is used by some employers when opening containers for inspection. The device prevents the container door(s) from opening quickly and striking employees.

Los Angeles / Long Beach Joint Accident Prevention Committee

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October 7, 2016

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*Re: Joint Resolution from the LA/LB JAPC to the Coast PCMSC Committee; PCMSC Rule 658*

Dear Messrs. Ferris & Swanson,

Please accept this resolution for discussion during the October 25, 2016, Joint Pacific Coast Marine Safety Committee.

The LA/LB JAPC hereby requests the following:

*That Pacific Code Marine Safety Code rule 658 be placed onto the agenda for discussion and review.*

Respectfully submitted.

/s/

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