

CURRENT SAFETY TOPICS

Notes of the Los Angeles/Long Beach JAPC

April 7, 2016

Location: ILWU Local 13

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REVIEW OF MARCH 3, 2016 JAPC NOTES

The Committee reviewed the notes

DISCUSSION TOPICS

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

The committee was provided with the LA/LB injury summary report covering 02/15/16 to 03/15/16 [pmap5060]. The report listed 32 LT and 14 NLT injuries for LA/LB. Members requested that all TTI related injuries be held over to be discussed at the next regular JAPC Meeting. 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 committee discussed a recent fatality of a member of Local 63. Members discussed the method in which the Local 63 member was using in order to complete his job, and discussed moving forward with stopping this procedure in LA/LB through an agreement with the rest of the terminals in LA/LB.
2. A terminal safety manager informed the committee of a recent non-injury accident involving the forestay of a crane sheering off and falling from the crane. The crane had been inspected by an OSHA-certified inspector four days prior to the incident. Subsequently, all three cranes were taken out of service and inspected again. The union made note that if any other cranes in LA/LB have been inspected by that OSHA inspector, the members will request they be re-inspected. Furthermore, the union will request an LRC to follow up on the progress of all NDT of cranes throughout LA/LB.

A Local 13 member raised an issue of some terminal operators disabling the airbags in pick-up trucks, and some terminal operators enabling airbags, but not maintaining them. The ILWU member requested that all terminal operators maintain the airbags, and mentioned how the union will refuse to use the pick-up trucks unless maintenance of airbags is up to date, and maintenance logs can be produced.

OLD BUSINESS

1. JAPC LASHING SUB-COMMITTEE

Filming of the training videos has begun on April 7, 2016 and will continue periodically

2. TOP HANDLER INJURY/ACCIDENT SUB-COMMITTEE

A representative of the committee requested the employer develop new ways to track accidents so that the committee could review the accidents and injuries more accurately in order to find ways to prevent them. The union requested flags be placed on all pick-up trucks, and raised the issue of lighting/color of pick-up trucks.

3. EMERGENCY SIGNAGE/FIRE DEPARTMENT JAPC SUB-COMMITTEE

No discussion on this topic

4. BREAKBULK RESCUE DRILL

A Local 13 Member requested to view the video of the breakbulk rescue drill. The committee discussed differentiating the rescue cage from the shark cage; reiterating not to use the rescue cage for operation purposes, and to use the shark cage for its intended purposes.

5. WORKING AT HEIGHTS RESCUE SUB-COMMITTEE

No discussion on this topic

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

No discussion on this topic

7. LOCAL 13 RFI re: WIND RELATED INCIDENTS

The union recommended a best practice document be drafted for wind related incidents

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Union was provided sign-up sheets for Unpaid CPR classes for Local 13 and Local 63 scheduled for June 8, 9, and 10 2016 at the PMA Training Center.