

CURRENT SAFETY TOPICS

Notes of the Los Angeles/Long Beach JAPC

February 06, 2025

Location: ILWU Local 13

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

The Committee was provided with LA/LB injury summary reports covering 12/16/2025 to 01/18/2025 [pmap5060].

The Union requested additional information on 06 incident reports.

The Union reminded the Employers the crane or equipment number will be requested during the monthly injury report accident review. In addition, the Union also asked for crane fault and other data following a container crane loss of power / sudden stop.

The Union requested, when known, to provide the experience level of equipment operators involved in terminal incidents.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS

1. The Committee discussed the influx of new casuals and the practice of having unofficial on the job training for new casual workers. The Union noted that the current (Coast approved) casual training curriculum is 30 years old and is in need of review and updating to current working conditions and hazards.

REVIEW OF JANUARY 16, 2025, JAPC NOTES

The Committee reviewed the notes from the prior January meeting for discussion topics.

OLD BUSINESS**1. Secondary Attachment Device on Personnel Cages**

The Employers have been reminded that both the PCMSC and OSHA regulations require a secondary means of attachment when secured by twistlocks. The JAPC sub-committee also recommended that a secondary locking device be installed when possible. [Item requested to remain open by Union].

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**1. JAPC Sub-Committee on Hand Injuries**

The sub-committee reported that the White Paper is in development. Four different gloves were sampled.

2. JAPC Sub-Committee on Wheel Guards

This sub-committee is on hold following completion of the other sub-committees.

3. JAPC Sub-Committee on Hydrogen & Electric Equipment Safety Issues

This sub-committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Local 13 at 1330 hrs. It is an open meeting, and all are welcome to attend. A summary of the prior meeting was provided. Agenda topics for the next meeting include US Hybrid report on converting existing equipment to hydrogen fuel cells.

4. Emergency Access Sub-Committee

An update was provided to the JAPC. Progress is on-going for a initial draft report. A visit to LBFD 911 was requested. The Foreman representative noted that L94 has requested that both the on scene foreman and management call 911 when needed.

5. Working at Heights SubCommittee

The Union requested an LB side crane drill be scheduled with LB Fire. The Union recommended a drill involving a longshore worker high atop a container lashing bridge with a simulated emergency. The Committee discussed the difficulty of removing a worker from this location and would prove a challenge to the FD. The Employers were supportive.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 76th Annual Awards Banquet

The 76th Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, March 13. Details to follow.

2. Fishing Cones

The Committee discussed the practice of “fishing cones” aboard vessels. All LALB Employers are now equipped with lashing / personnel cages that should be used to remove loose cones. It was noted the Foremen need to give clear and direct instructions to labor that fishing cones is not allowed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.