



Victorian Crane Industry Consultative Committee

Minutes of the **Crane Industry Consultative Committee** meeting, held at CFMEU Training Centre, Sabre Drive, Port Melbourne on the **3/5/2013**.

Present

- Rob Graumans – CFMEU
- Geoff Williams – All Crane Consulting
- Les Kriesfeld – WorkSafe
- Maurice Rosemeyer – Sergi
- Andrew Pitt – Sergi
- Barry Heywood – ESV
- Rob McCarthy – Bullivants
- Steve Kelly - WorkSafe
- Geoff Fletcher – TilitLift
- Mark Drury – WorkSafe
- David Waterfield – VCSA/Australand
- Phil Neville – SpanSet
- Rob Oldfield – ESV
- Barry Dunn – WorkSafe
- Ian Mond - VicRoads

Apologies

- Brent Stacey – VCA
- Andrew Taylor – WorkSafe
- Brandon Hitch – CraneSafe
- Garry Barker – Manitowoc Crane Group

Welcome/Introduction

Rob Graumans as Co-Chair welcomed all to the meeting at 0803.

Previous Meetings Minutes

Were distributed by email and some copies on hand for perusal, if attendees could bring along a printed copy, that would be helpful.

Design Checks

No Discussion.

VicRoads

- Recommendation that VCA contact the regulator
- 48t & 60t map in August/September
- Carmine/Richard to start attending

No Go Zones

No notes of any reports/incidents.

WorkSafe

Note – Legal atmosphere/Custom & Practice

Open Hooks – Accident, being used on trench shield

- Internal review – supported
- VCAT – Overturned
- VWA will issue Prohibition notices for the use of open hooks.
- Note – No industry standard for lifting/Cranes
- Safe Use of Cranes Qld Practice/try and use for Victoria
- No news on the National Standard
- AS do not mandate a safety latch
- Unless it is unsafe to return to the hook (ie Foundry)
- Detailed Risk Assessment
- Guide to Rigging – states latches

Man-box

Les gave a report on the Grand Prix

Discussion on EN 13000 and Manboxes/Lifting Personnel.

Victorian Construction Safety Alliance

- Safety Alert on Structural Collapses
- Standard for Overhead Safety (Melbourne City Council)
- Need for an Industry Standard on Cranes
- Crack testing discussed

CraneSafe

No attendee/No report

Incidents

- Small tower crane – Raimondi – Double story, roof structure, head and leg injuries.
- Piling Rig being stowed.
- Birth certificates for piles.

General Business

- SpanSet have a new informative poster available for the safe use of harnesses, ideal for lunch room and induction room walls.
- An 80t crane was noted as not being fitted with an OEM rooster sheave.
- WorkSafe/CFMEU precast course – Positive Reviews

- Precast Review – AS 3850, public comment closes 14.5.13
- AS 1657 (fixed stairs & walkways & ladders under review)
- Note – Energy Australia ?
- An awareness session will be held on Human Factors in Structural Collapses – in Bendigo on the 7/5/13, please speak with Geoff Fletcher/TiltLift
- Checklists for foundations
- Concrete curing.

The meeting was closed at 0920.

Next Meeting to be held 7th of June, 2013, at CFMEU Training Facility, located at 41 Sabre Drive, Port Melbourne, commencing 0800 sharp.