

CURRENT SAFETY TOPICS

Notes of the Los Angeles/Long Beach JAPC

February 03, 2022

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

JAPC UNION REPRESENTATIVES

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Terry Brown	ILWU Local 63
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REVIEW OF JANUARY 06, 2021, JAPC NOTES

The Committee reviewed the notes from the January meeting.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

The Committee was provided with the LA/LB injury summary report covering 12/16/2021 to 01/20/2022 [pmap5060].

The report listed 38 NLT and 10 lost time ILWU injuries.

The Employers provided additional information on 14 different incident reports requested by the Union.

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 that Employers record if the injury incident involved semi-automatic or newer fully-automatic twistlocks in their investigation report.

In addition, the Longshore representative commented on the need for Employers to conduct and provide a more comprehensive injury investigation, and to track equipment failures to determine equipment fault problems.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS

1. A POLA container terminal safety director provided basic details on a recent terminal fatality to a Non-ILWU worker working on a crane raise. The individual was crushed by a crane jib being lifted by a heavy forklift.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Working at Heights SubCommittee

The subcommittee will hold another drill when appropriate. [Held over].

2. Local 13 Letter to Employers re: Incident Data Collection on Top Handlers vs Pick Up Trucks

The JAPC sub-committee continues to request the top handler incident form be completed for review. [Open item].

An Employer noted during the meeting a new report will be provided for review.

3. 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 keep open by Union].

4. Lashing Gear Handling

Photos provided by a MTO in Charleston were provided to Local 13 of lashing gear being bundled by the container spreader.

The Foreman representative requested a copy of the information. Provided following the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. CA Training Funds Grant re: Longshore Training Facility

The Longshore safety representative provided the Committee with details on a recent grant award by CA to be used for a future longshore training facility. Discussions with POLA & POLB continue. The approx. 20 acre facility will take 2-3 years to completion.

2. Special JAPC

The Committee briefly discussed the recent Special JAPC focusing on RTG wheel guards and container pile safety. A Tri-Party LRC will be scheduled.

3. JAPC Monthly Date Change Request

Local 13 requested the monthly date of the LB JAPC be moved. The Employers will review.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.