

## CURRENT SAFETY TOPICS

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

March 17, 2022

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

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## **REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 03, 2022, 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 01/21/2022 to 02/15/2022 [pmap5060].

The report listed 41 NLT and 06 lost time ILWU injuries.

The Employers provided additional information on 7 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. The Committee discussed a recent injury to a semi tractor driver that was lifted and dropped by the container gantry crane. The Union asked if any Employer was aware of Kalmar / Ottawa occupant drop tests.
2. A POLB stevedore safety manager provided details on a recent incident of 3 casual lashers found unresponsive from a fentanyl overdose in the parking lot following their shift.
3. A POLB container terminal safety manager provided the Committee with basic details following a recent heart related fatal incident of a transtainer operator. The Union discussed this incident at length and noted concerns involving response issues, secondary emergency response vehicle access, and scene management.

The Union suggested a future LA/LB JAPC flyer on scene management direction to labor.

4. A POLB container terminal safety manager provided details on a recent incident in which a longshore worker was involved in a motorcycle accident outside of work. The individual arrived on terminal in an incoherent manner with numerous bodily injuries. Drug related material was found in his backpack.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Working at Heights SubCommittee

Following the prior discussion on a recent heart related workplace fatality, the Committee decided the summer crane rescue drill should be RTG/transtainer related. Details to follow.

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].

TH Data form incident date 01/27/22 was emailed to the Union.

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. 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. The approx. 20 acre facility will take 2-3 years to completion.

5. JAPC Monthly Date Change Request

As a reminder, the JAPC is now the third Thursday of the month. Item closed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Availability of Naloxone Hydrochloride (NARCAN)

The Longshore safety provided a sample of Narcan nasal spray that was distributed by LA County Health. The Union recommended that Employers make available Narcan in first aid kits or supplied to supervision. The Employers will review the request.

2. Longshore Safety Focus on AMP Plugging / Unplugging

The Longshore safety representative noted that Local 13 will focus safety efforts involving cold ironing procedures.

3. Line Handling Safety

The Union reminder the Employer of line handling safety rules and the need for linesmen to have access to bollards:

*Rule 635. Standing in the bight of a line is prohibited.*

*Rule 1107. In order to provide safe access for handling lines while mooring and unmooring ships, cargo, non-rail mounted equipment, and other material shall not be piled or placed within approximately six feet (6') of the edge of any wharf or pier where linesmen are required to work.*

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.