

OSHA AD-Hoc Working Group
05-03-24

Goal: To represent the Executive Committee as a working group to aid in the transition to a new federal DOL/OSHA - 29 CFR 1910.156 regulation.

Strategies:

- 1) Familiarize the working group and members of the Association as to content of the new proposed regulation.
- 2) Respond to opportunities for comment on the federal regulation and encourage and coordinate Association members to do likewise
- 3) Estimate fiscal and operational impact of the new regulation on the SC fire service
- 4) To cooperate with national level agencies in the response to the new proposed standard
- 5) To organize and engage a larger partner agency working group in the state OSHA adoption process
- 6) To establish adoption and implementation strategies for the federal and state process as it relates to this proposed regulation.
- 7) Serve as representatives and spokespersons (SME) on the development process to numerous fire service and related partner groups

Potential Ad-Hoc Committee members (Not contacted formally as of this date)

Joe Palmer
Doug Cline
Charlie King
Billy Gibson
Joey Campbell
Jack Kirlin
Rick Dangerfield
Jonathan Jones (or designee)
Rick Dunn – Staff Liaison

Tactical Phases

- 1) Adoption of the proposed by the Executive Committee until July 2024
 - a. Initial Organizational Zoom Meeting to review the history and work completed – mid May
 - b. Creation of a web page for members to post the work of this group, the comment document adopted by the Exec Comm in April, links to the federal comment page, and any related topics – as soon as possible
 - c. Report out as deemed necessary/appropriate at SC Fire-Rescue
 - d. Participate in national level meetings and coordination events – weekly
 - e. Creation/Dissemination of sample comment submission document for members to use

- 2) Formal discussion and assessment of SC specific impact – June 2024 until
 - a. Measuring points determined
 - b. Survey methodology decided
 - c. Results posted to the web page
- 3) Creation of the multidiscipline (external partner) working group and formulation of meeting process/schedule – Summer/Fall 2024
 - a. MASC
 - b. Assoc of Counties
 - c. EMS
 - d. SC LLR
 - e. Industrial SME
 - f. others