

Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee
Wednesday November 9th, 2022, 1:15pm to 2:30pm, SSB405

Minutes

Start time 1:15pm

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Approval of the Agenda
Approved

3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting (October 5th, 2022)
Approved

4. Business arising from previous meeting
a. Campus Updates

- Reports from UWOSA reiterate improved use of disposable gloves procedures in areas of concern

5 Review and Assess Trends

a Accident/Injury Report

- Year to date – 254 incidents
- 156 first aid related incidents
- 33 lost time related incidents
- 55 healthcare related incidents
- Main incident type from Jan– Sep 2022 are falls
- Main contributing departments to incident reports is food services, with 12 incidents, followed by facilities management with 10 incidents
- October's monthly incident rates is less than during both 2021 but more than 2020 (could be a result of the pandemic and low campus attendance).
- Highest incident rate for 2022 was seen in March (41 incidents), with the second highest being in September (36 incidents).

b Critical Injuries

- Critical injury occurred and was reported to the Ministry of Labor on October 5th 2022
 - Employee lost consciousness during a meeting SIRT and paramedics arrived to assist.

c Workplace Inspections

- Since previous meeting 9 inspection dates have been completed in 21 buildings
- 63 items were found for corrective action by units inspected – electrical hazards (24%), chemical labelling (22%) and Slip Trip Fall hazards (9%).
- 19 items were corrected during inspection
- 6 inspections to be scheduled and completed prior to the next meeting this will conclude the inspections for 2022

d Work Refusals

- No work refusals to report

e Safety Recommendations Submitted to the JOHSC

suspected – Title is Asbestos Awareness (Basic)

- **Committee reviewed the procedures related to the ACP for campus**

b Seasonal Changes – Winter Maintenance on Campus

- **The EM Landscaping services is a key resource in maintaining campus outdoor areas**
- **Ensure the campus**

Meeting Attendees in bold

Water Representatives

Sandy Pavia, CUP 2692

Peter Chidac, UWCA

Felix Lee, UWCA