

**Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting Minutes**

April 18, 2022 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Zoom

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\*X=Present at meeting

Meeting notes recorded by JM

**Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of March minutes
3. OARS Reports March 2022
4. U-Wide Report March 2022 and Open Discussion
5. Adjourn

**1. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 1:03 pm

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Amended and approved March minutes

**3. OARS Reports**

* **12-043 –** employee cutting 2” suction hose with box cutter, cut pointer knuckle, required stitches – open
  + KO will contact lab and remind supervisor to complete OARS report
* **01-008 –** employee was pouring liquid nitrogen from dewar, splash on their shoe got through sock and blistered skin – closed
  + JW will follow up
  + [Water Resistant Shoe Covers](https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/S-10481/Foot-Protection/Water-Resistant-Shoe-Covers-Size-6-11)
* **02-038 –** strong odor of a decaying animal, nauseating for employee – open
  + JC put in a work order because of the odor
  + Pest control is planning to (or has already done so) open the walls to investigate
  + EH&S can air sample for all gases except for natural gas
  + EH&S should be copied on work order requests – SH will follow up
* **03-020 –** two ticks removed from skin, experienced tick related illness symptoms days later – open
* **03-039 –** slipped on metal traction plates, broke left arm - open
* **03-060 –** cutting a cable wearing nitrile gloves, cut finger – closed

**4. U-Wide Report and Open Discussion**

* [U-Wide meeting minutes](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/workplace/health-and-safety-committees)
* EH&S has a contract with ErgoFit (for office ergonomics) – for high-risk cases, there is a consultant that can be brought in
* Emergency management – they ran the UW alert system test and found some technical issues that they are working to fix
* Claims services – worried about people making statements that could be connected to accepting liability
  + Would like OARS reports to remain factual and objective
* Husky Coronavirus Testing – found that people who were out for at least 5 days are still testing positive for the virus

**5. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 1:59pm