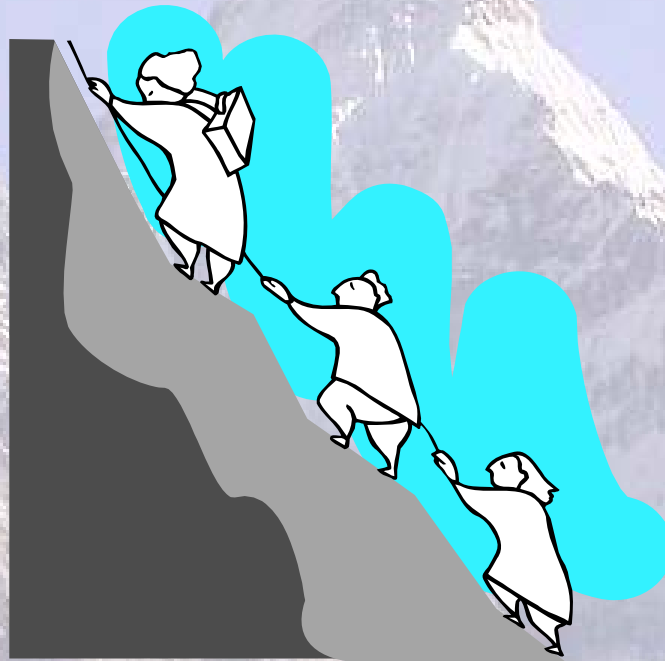


Partnership



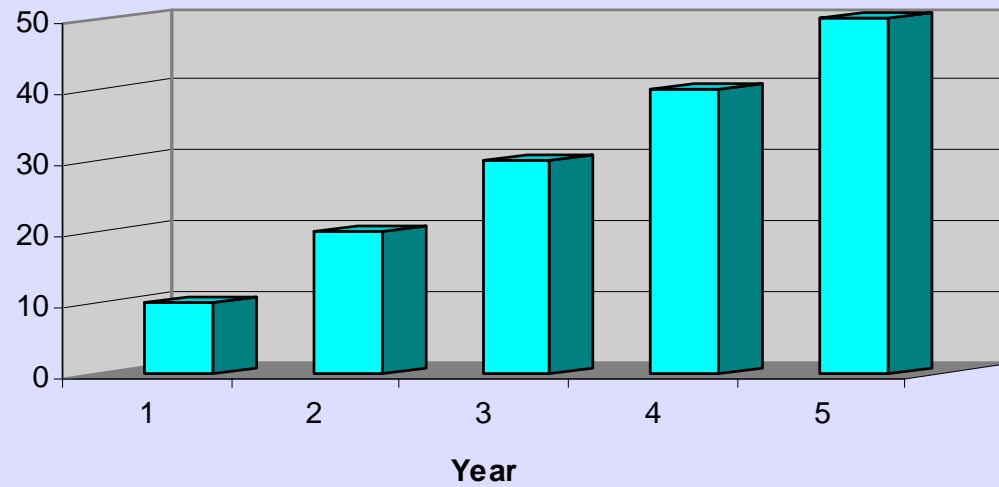
Hard Targets

What are the targets?

Aim to reduce total number of reportable incidents by 50% over a 5 year period (based on average number of incidents 2003 – 2004 figures)

Hard Targets

Incident Reduction



Hard Targets

What are the benefits?

- Safeguard Health and Safety of employees, contractors, suppliers and visitors
- More profitable industry
- Improved Public & client perception of the industry
- More competent & safety aware workforce

Hard Targets

What are the benefits?

- Reduced accident & sickness rates
- Reduced insurance costs
- Improved numbers of new young entrants
- Better opportunity for increased planning approvals

Hard Targets

What are the benefits?

- Every member regardless of size can benefit from this initiative
- Develop an ethos of continuous safety development
- Safer businesses are more efficient

Hard Targets

How can it be achieved?

Support programme:

- Health and Safety award entrants receive specific focused advice each year on improving Health & Safety standards
- Members encouraged to formulate and implement specific health and safety action plan using advice & guidance from their award entry

Hard Targets

How can it be achieved?

Support programme:

- **Health and Safety awareness days at quarries & processing plants to illustrate specific hazards & accident scenarios + solutions**

Hard Targets

How can it be achieved?

Support programme:

- **Hard Targets Club**
 - County basis + chaired by a member of the QPANI H & S Committee (bi-monthly & time bound) with an HSENI representative also present
 - Friendly & supportive learning environment
 - Shared ideas, experience & best practice between club members and clubs



Hard Targets

How can it be achieved?

Support programme:

- QPA Safety awards – best practice guide
- QNJAC Guidance on Health Surveillance
- Accident reporting & guidance from HSENI
- QPANI Safety CD Pack
- Clear concise safety guidance on difficult areas

Hard Targets

How can it be achieved?

Support programme:

- Quarry checklists
- All round visibility guidance
- Training courses
- Learning from each other



Edge Protection Initiative



**QUARRY PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION
HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
ACTION PLAN 2006**

KEY TASK	DETAILED ACTIVITY	REQUIRED OUTCOME	WHO?	WHEN?
1) Liaise with QPA Hr Group with regard to ongoing development of training providers database.	<p>1.1. Liaise with HR Group with regard to implementation of members training needs ion 2006.</p> <p>1.2. Ongoing liaison with providers of nationally recognised safety courses.</p> <p>1.3. Liaise with HR Group on the specific training needs identified by other committees in QPA e.g. Blacktop, Precast; Sand Traders.</p> <p>1.4. Provide feedback to Buildsafe Committee and Construction Industry Group with regard to the effectiveness of CSR training among members.</p>	<p>1.1. Survey to identify trainers used by members and their capability. Gaps in training provision also to be highlighted.</p> <p>1.2. Providers to submit half year report to Health & Safety Committee indicating attendance at courses and feedback provided.</p> <p>1.3. Effective provision of safety training for Precast, Sand Traders and Blacktop sectors.</p> <p>1.4. Suggest improvements to the existing skills card arrangements to ensure that training has a more direct/ positive effect on safety standards</p>	<p>1.1G Best and nominated member of safety committee to liaise with HR group.</p> <p>1.2. G Best and nominated member of the Safety Committee to liaise with providers on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>1.3. G Best and nominated member of the safety committee to liaise with Hr Group</p> <p>1.4. G Best and nominated member of the Safety Committee</p>	<p>1.1. Survey to be delivered and circulated by 30.06.06</p> <p>1.2. Reports required by 30.06.06 and 31.12.06</p> <p>1.3. Summary of training needs to be provided to HR Group by 28.04.05</p> <p>1.4. Relevant feedback provided at regular meetings of Buildsafe Committee and Construction Industry Group.</p>

2006 Joint initiatives

- Quarry Conference – October 18th
- Health and Safety Awareness days
 - Manufacturing site – June 16th
 - Quarry – August 25th
- Road Safety Conference – June 8th
- Precast Concrete Flooring Conference – June 14th
- Seminar on all round Visibility – September
- Launch of Safety Pack – March
- Leadership Seminar - September

Challenges Ahead

- Changing the safety culture within the industry.
- Enforcement and recognition of best practice
- Training / Competence

PARTNERSHIP

A challenge to us all!

“Together we can succeed and improve the health and safety standard of the industry”.

A PARTING THOUGHT

“I chose to look the other way”.

