BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	**Company-wide**	**ARTICLE YEAR**	**2013**
ACTIVITY:	**Competence Assurance**	**COMPANY:**	**Wienberger Ltd**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**COMPANY LOCATION:**	**Sandtoft**
BEST PRACTICE No:	**BP885**	**COMPANY TEL:**	**01427 871200**
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	**United Kingdom**		

TITLE

Changing the safety culture at Sandtoft

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

In 2009, the management at the Sandoft site recognised that they had a poor safety performance and culture. They implemented a wide range of safety initiatives that have resulted in a significant improvement in safety performance.

• Recognition by management team that health and safety was a collective responsibility and would require their leadership

• Encouraging incident reporting and monitoring follow up action, using mapping process of incidents to help identify safety hot spots on the site.

• Creating risk assessments teams and introducing systems of observing individuals performing tasks and providing safety feedback

• Introducing a wide range of communications to impart safety knowledge

• Regular meetings to review safety and detailed reporting of safety statistics

BENEFITS

• RIDDOR free since April 2011
• No lost time accidents since March 2012
• A positive and pro-active safety culture
• Improved housekeeping across site
• Individual and collective ownership of safety
• Increased levels of competence in recognising and managing risk

ARTICLE IMAGES