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)
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Incident Reduction

Year

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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
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What are the benefits?

• Reduced accident & sickness rates
• Reduced insurance costs
• Improved numbers of new young entrants
• Better opportunity for increased planning approvals
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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
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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
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How can it be achieved?

Support programme:

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

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<td>1.1. Survey to identify trainers used by members and their capability. Gaps in training provision also to be highlighted. 1.2. Providers to submit half year report to Health &amp; Safety Committee indicating attendance at courses and feedback provided. 1.3. Effective provision of safety training for Precast, Sand Traders and Blacktop sectors. 1.4. Suggest improvements to the existing skills card arrangements to ensure that training has a more direct/ positive effect on safety standards</td>
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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”.