The British Quarrying Industry Experience

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## Accident Reduction:
### Progress and Problems

### Scopes Differ … …

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<tr>
<th>Opencast Coal</th>
<th>slate</th>
<th>heavy clay</th>
<th>architectural stone</th>
<th>Fluorspar, potash, etc.</th>
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<td>Aggregates</td>
<td>asphalt</td>
<td>road/airfield surfacing</td>
<td>slag</td>
<td>marine</td>
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<td>Industrial sand</td>
<td>ready-mix concrete</td>
<td>precast concrete</td>
<td>mortar</td>
<td>lime</td>
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- Health and Safety Executive “Quarrying”
- Quarry Products Association activities
But overarching aims combine!

- Health and Safety Executive
- Quarry Products Association
• **Zero Incidents expectation**
  
  *plus .....*

• **Target of 50% reduction in 5 years in reportable incidents**
Hard Target Progress:
All Activities – Direct Employees

Cumulative number of HSE reportable injuries

- 2004: Target 367, Actual 319
- 2005: Target 293, Actual 265
- 2006: Target 278, Actual 242
- 2007: Target 210, Actual <184
- 2008: Target, Actual <184
- 2009: Target, Actual <184
Hard Target Progress:
All Activities – Total Workforce

Cumulative number of HSE reportable injuries

2004: 367
2005: 293
2006: 265

Contractors: 117
Directly Employed: 265

Total Workforce: 516
Accident Incident Rates (AIR): All Activities 2006 (Direct Employees)

Hard Target
Accident Incident Rate

2005 Industry Average
2006 Industry Average
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