

IWPPA SUMMARY FOR PABIAC MEETING 17 JULY 2007

The IWPPA represents the independent sector of the recovered paper industry which has a lower accident rate than the recovered paper industry as a whole and an accident rate considerably lower than the waste industry in which it is classed within the SIC system.

To the end of May 2007, the 12 month rolling total injury rate was 7.25 per 1,000 employees. The number of accidents reported for the period January to May 2007 was 4, compared with 10 for the same period last year. The response rate to our monthly injury statistics request from is generally greater than 90%.

Over the past 12 months, the types of accident were identified as follows:

Slip trips and fall	29%
Manual Handling	24%
Hit by stationary or moving object	35%
Fall from height	12%

Attention is being drawn to this year's Euroweek campaign on muscular skeletal disorders and manual handling, 22 to 26 October, with information available from the HSE's campaign web pages and the European Agency for Safety and Health.

There is nothing further to report on member's use of the various H&S tools.

The past few months has seen the development of a members only section of the IWPPA website, which includes a health and safety page, providing information on safety alerts, injury statistics and relevant news items.

The IWPPA continues to support and encourage members in their quest to achieve PABIAC's five strategic objectives.