



PABIAC MEETING 26th FEBRUARY 2008 RECOVERED PAPER SECTOR SUMMARY

PABIAC Profile

Simon Weston of Smurfit Kappa Recycling is the Member representative on PABIAC for the Recovered Paper Sector. Simon reports directly to Council on developments within PABIAC. Summaries of RIDDOR statistics continue to be presented at all Council, H & S Advisory Committee and Sector regional meetings.

In October 'Recycling and Waste World' wrote a full page article on how the sector, through the work of CPI and PABIAC, has helped to reduce the number of injuries in the sector and improve health and standards.

A Braund and P Seggie attended the last WISH forum meeting on behalf of CPI. It is important that the sector is kept informed of developments from this forum, in particular as a key stakeholder when discussing/consulting on proposed HSE/WISH guidance.

The forum has to be sensitive to peoples concerns over the collection of all recyclable materials, and consideration must be given to both the environmental and the business impact when drafting and finally agreeing on industry H & S guidance.

We will continue to monitor documents coming out of this Forum making Members aware through CPI News and the website and getting feedback where applicable. PABIAC was raised as a possible model for this Forum to follow as it moves from guidance to strategy however it was not clear whether this would be suitable for the Member groups.

IOSH "Recover Paper Safely" Courses

Three Company Member courses held in 2007 with 25 delegates taking part however no new courses run since May. No courses scheduled for 2008 to date.

Recovered Paper Sector H & S Advisory Committee

4 meetings held in 2007. Committee reviewing stats, delivery, targets and action plan for 2008; including feedback to the PABIAC consultation.

Developing an updated recovered paper storage document with support from the HSE.

Awaiting the HSE baler/compactor standard document for discussion and dissemination.

HSE attended the latest Advisory meeting in February to discuss bale movements and recessed pit guarding which are causing some concerns.

4 meetings planned for 2008.

Statistics

Quarterly performance of the Sector highlighted to Members through the new "CPI Quarterly Review".

Monthly statistical analysis sent to all Sector Members with about 93% of Members taking part.

Dec 2006 – Overall injury rate per 1000 employees **20.61**, Major injury rate **2.34**

Dec 2007 – Overall injury rate per 1000 employees **18.32**, Major injury rate **0.51**

Will discuss the potential for the Sector to make a press release on the improved performance in 2007 and this will link to the work of PABIAC.

H & S Advisory Committee and Council have reservations about the proposed injury rate improvement targets for the Sector as they feel they may well be unobtainable. 11% improvement seen in 2007 v 2006 and all would commit to a 10% per annum reduction target but not higher. They are also

paper performs, *naturally*

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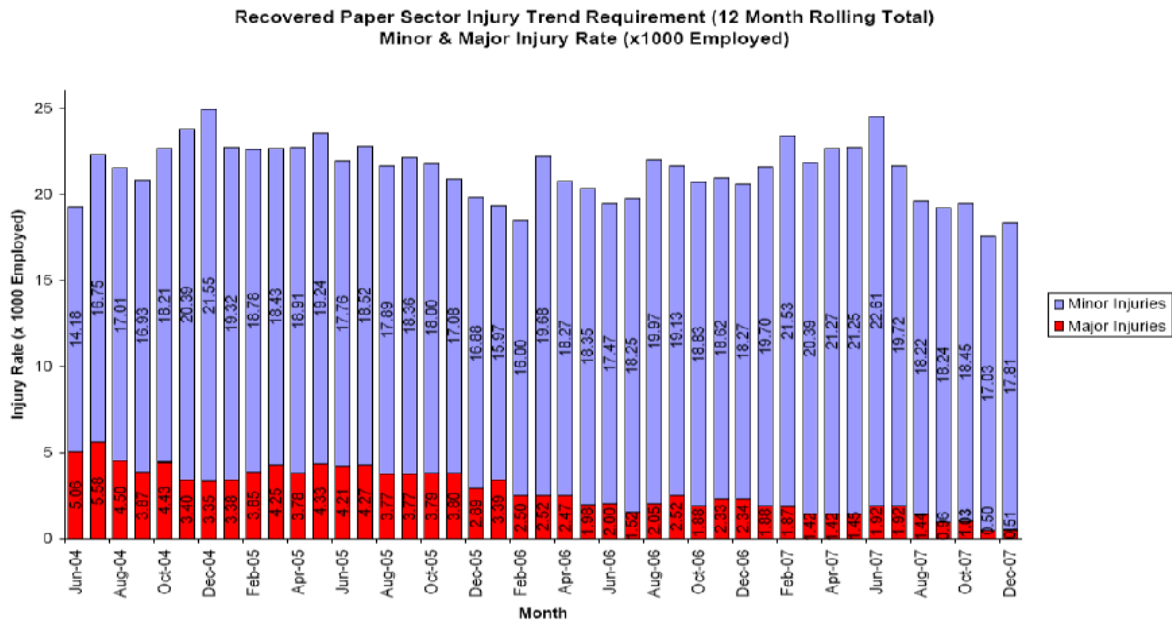
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opposed to specific public targets for the individual Sectors and would prefer an overall CPI target. Views have been fed back through A Braund.



Types of Injury

Largest contributor to accidents remains “slipped, tripped or fell on the same level.” The Advisory Committee will look at this topic afresh through 2008. After a campaign in 2006 where improvements were seen we now appear to have dropped back significantly. After concerns were raised to Members of the failure to include F2508 details with all reported accidents we are now regularly receiving the forms; this should improve the analysis going forward and the Committee have also agreed to assign all accidents during future meetings to ensure consistency. This should help in allocating resource to issues that can make a real difference to the injury stats. We have also invited an IWPPA small independent to the last two H & S Advisory meetings of the Committee to try to get a better cross industry position on issues that need investigation. We have received attendance at both meetings.

