

SUMMARY OF IWPPA HEALTH & SAFETY ACTIVITY 15 MARCH 2007

1. Injury Statistics – the following table summarises reported incident for 2006 compared with 2005:

	2005	2006
Total incidences reported	10	12
Type of incident		
Hit by a moving object	40%	33%
Slips trips & falls	50%	17%
Injured whilst handling, lifting or carrying	10%	25%
Fell from height	0%	25%

It is likely that the (small) increase in 2006 over 2005 is due to better reporting, which has improved noticeably. The data relates to typically 38 companies and 1000 employees in total,

Some changes in percentage levels may appear large, but the actual numbers are relatively small.

Also attached is the twelve month rolling totals of the IWPPA and CPI monthly statistics.

2. Monitoring tools
 - a. Members have been provided with a copy of the PABIAC safety opinion tool and encouraged to use it as a simple means of assessing performance
 - b. Attention has also been drawn to the HSPI index system on line
3. Members Manual – during January 2007, the health and safety section of the Members Manual was updated to include any updates to existing regulations and any new regulations eg Noise and Fire Risk Assessment
4. Performance monitoring – member's performance against "Recover Paper Safely" guidelines is in the process of being assessed. See attached pdf file.
5. Compactors and Balers - a hard copy of the draft copy of "Minimum Safety Requirements for Compactors and Baling Machines....." and covering memo, has been sent to our Associated Allied Trade (compactors and balers) members, no comments received to date. All other members have been sent an explanatory memo and a link from which they can download a copy in pdf format.
6. The monthly Newsletter continues to feature at least one health and safety related article.