

**PABIAC MEETING 26th February 2008
CORRUGATED SECTOR SUMMARY**

Accident Statistics to end December 2008

The rolling RIDDOR Accident rate (Fatal, Major & over 3 day) for the twelve months to end of December was 1233 per 100,000 employees. This shows a continuance of the plateauing accident rate and the Sector will clearly not achieve the March 2008 target of 1000.

Machine Accidents, have risen back to over 40% of the total reportable accidents and remain the key issue for the Sector to address.

A one day workshops on "A Task Analysis Approach to Reducing Machine Accidents", to be delivered by Graham King, is to be held on the 18th March and 8 companies are attending. A major feature of the Sector action plan for 2008/9 will be the follow up process. This will include feed back from participating companies and a continued analysis of machinery accidents to improve the understanding of root causes and effective control measures.

The Materials Handling Equipment Guidance is nearing the consultation stage and it is planned that this should be completed before the next PABIAC meeting.

The next meeting of the Sector Health & Safety Committee is Wednesday 20th February and the Agenda includes:

- A study of Occupational Health Activity
- Action Plan & Objectives for 2008/9
- The Review of EN 1010-5

A brief, supplementary review, of this meeting will be provided before this PABIAC meeting

Roger de Toney
7th February 2008