

## **PABIAC MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2007 RECOVERED PAPER SECTOR SUMMARY**

### **PABIAC Profile**

Carol Grainger is speaking at the Recovered Paper Sector AGM on transport issues and loading assessments. This was highlighted as an area of concern for the industry after the withdrawal of INDG 396. Many thanks to Carol.

Summary of RIDDOR statistics given at the following meetings for discussion.

Recovered Paper Sector AGM (1 per year)

Recovered Paper Sector Council (4 per year)

Recovered Paper Sector H & S Advisory Committee (4 per year)

Recovered Paper Sector Regional Meetings (14 per year)

There has been a slight ease of concern over the alignment of PABIAC and the WISH Forum. A Braund attended the last WISH forum meeting with CPI as an observer but less relevance to recovered paper on this occasion. Will continue to monitor and get feedback from Members.

### **Regional IOSH “Recover Paper Safely” Courses**

#### **2006**

Larger Members have run 4 in house courses with 44 delegates taking part.

Regional specific courses for smaller Members were abandoned due to lack of interest.

#### **2007**

Two Company Member courses held to date with 18 delegates taking part.

### **Recovered Paper Sector H & S Advisory Committee**

#### **2006**

4 meetings held. HSE attended meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June to go over the safe interventions project.

#### **2007**

1 meeting to date. HSE attended meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March to go over the baler and compactor standards document.

Action plan reviewed, updated and released in October 2006.

Q2 2006: Slips trips checklist results issued to Members.

Q3 2006: Safe interventions year 2 report issued to Members.

Q1 2007: Compliance with “Recover Paper Safely” report issued to Members. This will be used to determine priority areas for the Committee in 2007.

### **Statistics**

Press release issued on our performance 2006 to June, full 2006 performance to be issued in March.

December 2005 – Overall injury rate per 100,000 employees **1977**, Major injury rate **289**

December 2006 – Overall injury rate per 100,000 employees **2061**, Major injury rate **233**.

Increased injury rate due to a poor performance in the later part of 2006

We are still seeing an improving trend in comparison to SIC 37 (Recycling of waste and scrap) which is encouraging.

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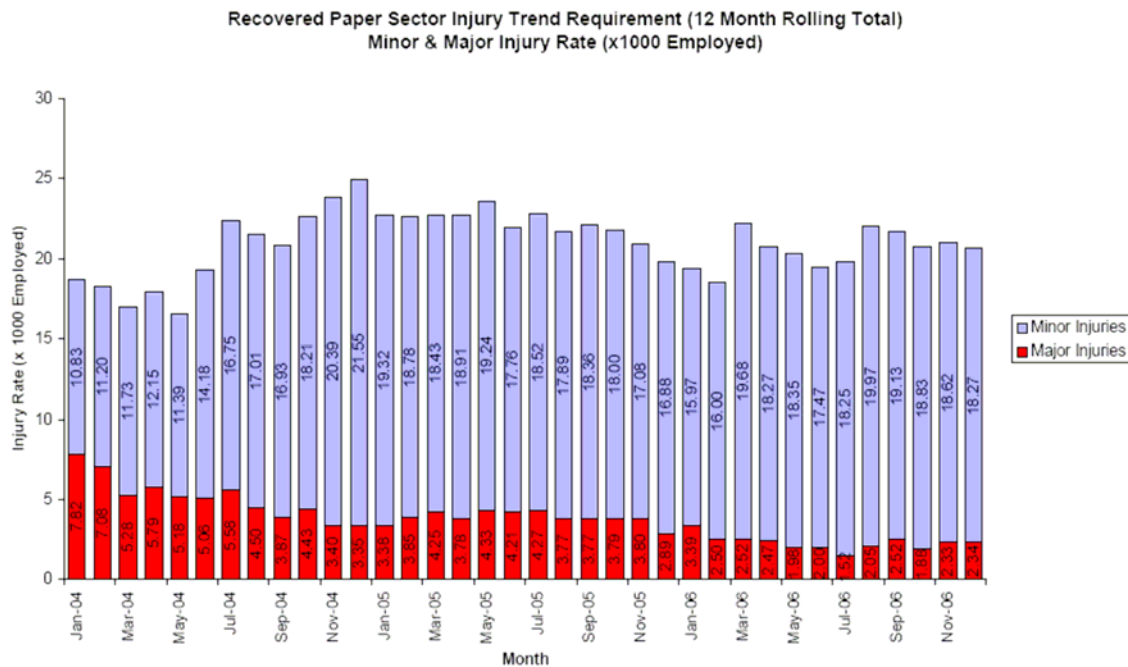
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### Types of Injury

Achieved the 20% reduction in slip, trip and fall injuries by 2007 targeted in October 2004. Largest contributor to accidents is now “another kind of accident”. This has been reviewed and will be discussed at the next H & S Advisory Committee meeting in May.

Also raised concerns to Members of the failure to include F2508 details with all reported accidents. This is making the analysis less accurate and may be masking problems.

