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PRINTING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proposed new work item on Slips and Trips

Issue

1. The analysis of slips and trips in the Printing Industry carried out by HSL has now been published (PIAC/75/01).
2. To assist discussion on how to take this forward with the industry, a draft workblock item has been prepared for agreement.

(1) Work block 4	Injuries Reduction Programme Block
(2) Programme or priority area	Slips and Trips/Printing Industry
(3) Key activities in this priority	To reduce the number of slips and trips accidents in the printing industry by 10% by April 2007. (From 2002/2003 baseline figure of 341 reported injuries).
(5) Justification/Statement of reason for this key activity and the outcome targets set.	<p>Slips and Trips are the second most common cause of accidents in printers (behind manual handling). And account for 24% of all reported accidents. The number of accidents have seen a marked rise over recent years.</p> <p>HSE and PIAC do not have a clear understanding of the causes of this upward trend. To inform future action, further statistical analysis is proposed.</p> <p>From the outcome of this work, it is proposed to target the most common causes of slips and trips.</p>
(6) Dependencies or linkages to other work	
(7) Description of work/project(s) to deliver	HSL to analyse the 2002/2003 RIDDOR reportable accidents for printing and publishing

<p>the key activity</p>	<p>and produce a report.</p> <p>HSE Manufacturing Sector to produce clear simple guidance on preventing slips and trips in printers that if followed will lead to a reduction in the number of slips and trips.</p> <p>Information to be made available on HSE's printing web site.</p> <p>Agreement of PIAC Members to develop a campaign to promote good practices and to support the planned HSE blitz in 2005/6.</p>
<p>(8) Performance indicators, outputs or milestones</p>	<p>HSL to complete analysis of 2002/2003 RIDDOR reportable accidents for printing and publishing and produce a report by December 2004. Done.</p> <p>HSE Manufacturing Sector to produce guidance for web by January 2005. Done.</p> <p>Information to be made available on HSE's printing web site by February 2005. Done.</p> <p>Agreement of PIAC Members to develop a campaign to promote good practices by February 2005.</p> <p>Campaign to run from April 2005 to April 2007.</p>
<p>(9) Resource planned</p>	<p>PIAC Members: approx 15 days support (over 2 years)</p> <p>Sector B2 + B3: 20 days (over 2 years)</p>
<p>(10) Evaluation</p>	<p>Feedback from PIAC member bodies on effectiveness of their activities in achieving greater penetration of slips and trips guidance. Hits on HSE's Printing slips and trips website.</p> <p>Reduction in slips and trips accidents – reported in annual report.</p>