

Little Things Cause Big Accidents

Keeping it "Clean and Tidy" stops accidents

We have had a couple of accidents recently when people have been cleaning up at the end of a shift. If everyone kept their work area tidy as they went along they would not have happened. One was Dave John who was hit on the head by a pallet when he was straightening up after bending down to pick up rubbish. Use your head not Dave's!



Untidy PPE causes groundworker to lose his foot

In the US, a groundworker had his foot amputated when a machine driver caught his jacket pocket on the levers of the machine causing it to spin round trapping the groundworkers foot between the bucket and a wall. Make sure your PPE or your work colleagues is clean and tidy and not ripped and liable to catch on anything injuring you or others.



Macho workers still dying from skin cancer

We are coming up to that time of year where hopefully we will see some sun. This also brings the risk of skin cancer. So make sure you are covered up and use the sun cream supplied in the skin centres in the welfare units most sites have or use your own. We all know blokes don't like using creams but it beats the alternative.



Driving to and from work is still the biggest risk we all face

10 people a day die in traffic accidents on the UK roads. A majority of them are people driving to and from their work. The guys driving to Blackpool recently had a lucky escape when they collided with a car on the motorway. Make sure you allow plenty of time and keep to the speed limits and make sure your van is maintained with all mirrors clean and working. Remember Speed Kills.



Think Safe, Work Safe, Stay Safe.

H&S Statistics for Jan - Mar. 2009

CSCS Figure: 131/131 = 100%

Accidents:

Name	Injury	Site	Lost time	HSE N°
Chris Davies	Manhole plate dropped on finger whilst being moved	C817	No	No
Alan Walters	Slipped on footplate of dumper, injured right elbow	C845	No	No
Alan Walters	Cutting frost blanket, stanley blade slipped cutting his shin	C845	No	No
Dave John	Cleaning up around a stack of pallets when another op place a pallet on top of the pile just as Dave stood up this resulted in the pallet hitting Dave on the head	C842	No	No
Stephen Rooke	Whilst moving materials a piece of tying wire punctured his glove causing a minor laceration to his hand	C842	No	No
Mike Davies	When banking forklift that was tipping pipes one of the pipes fell onto op's foot. Op is a qualified Banksman	C849	No	No
Paul Jones	Cut index finger on left hand after throwing his shovel ahead of him whilst experiencing difficulties going through manhole box and trench box	C849	No	No

Near Miss:

Name	Incident	Site	

Month: Jan – Mar 09

AFR – $\frac{\text{N}^{\circ} \text{ of LT accidents}}{\text{N}^{\circ} \text{ of hours worked}} \times 1,000,000$

AIR – $\frac{\text{N}^{\circ} \text{ of LT accidents}}{\text{N}^{\circ} \text{ of employees}} \times 100,000$

Month	LOST TIME ACCIDENTS	MAJOR INJURIES	DANGEROUS OCCURENCE	Industrial disease	Minor Injuries	AFR	AIR
Jan - Mar	0	0	0	0	7	0	0

Accumulative - June 08/May 09

YEAR	LOST TIME ACCIDENTS	MAJOR INJURIES	DANGEROUS OCCURENCE	Industrial disease	Minor Injuries	AFR	AIR
2004 - 2005	4	0	1	0	26	9.92	2531.65
2005-2006	2	1	0	0	20	6.23	1503.76
2006-2007	2	0	0	1	22	5.36	1574.80
2007-2008	5	0	0	0	44	13.40	3378.38
2008-2009	3	0	0	0	16	14.0	3061.22