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**SAFETY & TRAINING FORUM REPORT FOR PRESENTATION AT THE QUARTERLY MEETING ON 20TH OCTOBER 2017**

**Date of Reported Meeting:**

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 16th November 2017

**Terms of Reference**

A meeting will be held to establish the three working groups which were identified as Safety & Training, Learning & Development and Plant Safety.

**NVQ in Geotechnical Installation**

Ciaran Jennings has been in discussion with CITB regarding the formation of a National Working Group which FPS members and others can join.

**GE708 - Safety on Piling Sites**

There are still some outstanding chapters to be completed by members. In addition Ciaran Jennings will contact the AGS to see if there is any update on the issue of asbestos present on some piling sites and the potential risk to operatives.

**Lowering MEWPS in an Emergency**

There was lengthy discussion on this topic, the general view being that Members needed to have their own capability to recover workers safely in an emergency. A checklist of measures was presented which is used at BBGE; Members are encouraged to read this.

**Unexploded Ordinance**

The Pre-commencement Piling Standard will be reviewed in light of discussions at the Commercial meeting about an incident where UXO had been present on site.

**Coroner’s Report on Fatality 2014 Involving RS70 RIG**

FPS Chair, Alasdair Henderson, will collate a formal response from all FPS members on the eight distinct points raised by the Coroner following the fatality in 2014.

**LOLER Guidance**

This guidance will be reviewed in light of changes to BS 7121:2016.

**Concrete Blowing Out Best Practice**

A meeting was due to be held 30th November to discuss and potentially draft a document.

**Service Strikes and Permit to Dig**

Keltbray’s Permit to Dig document was tabled, to be reviewed and discussed further at the next meeting. The FPS should use a common document to ensure consistency within the industry.

**FPS Sustainability Forum**

Members were reminded provide feedback on the list of suggested topics previously circulated.

**SSTP Scheme Registration**

Everybody was encouraged to register their companies under the Specialist Sector Training Plan in order to qualify for a double grant from CITB.



 **FEDERATION OF PILING SPECIALISTS**

**ACCIDENT INCIDENT RATES**

**FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2016**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Accidents****(per thousand at risk)** | **Qtr Ended 30.09.16** | **Qtr Ended 30.06.16** | **Qtr Ended****31.03.16** | **Qtr Ended****31.12.15** | **Qtr Ended****30.09.2015** |
| Quarterly Incidence Rate | 4.44 | 4.09 | 3.87 | 3.19 | 3.09 |
| Annual Incidence Rate  | 15.89 | 15.68 | 14.19 | 12.56 | 12.73 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quarterly Incidence Rate – Specified Injuries | 1.66 | 0.24 | 0.86 | 0.21 | 0.82 |
| Annual Incidence Rate – Specified Injuries | 2.80 | 2.18 | 2.30 | 1.85 | 2.59 |
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| Quarterly IR – all RIDDOR reportable | 3.61 | 1.92 | 1.72 | 1.49 | 1.65 |
| AIR – all RIDDOR reportable | 5.55 | 4.33 | 3.87 | 4.26 | 4.74 |
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| **Agency / Subcontract / Self Employed** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-employees (No. of accidents) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dangerous Occurrences (non-injury) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Members Making Returns | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Number of Members with No Accidents | 7 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Service Strikes** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electricity | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Gas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Water | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **Total** | 6 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 11 |
| No. with Permit to Work in place | 5 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 10 |

