



## **QPANI Health & Safety Committee Members**

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## QPANI Health and Safety Committee 2010 Objectives review and 2011 objectives

2010 Objective	Work to date	Position	2011 Objective
1. Work to maintain improving safety performance within the industry by promoting safety and occupational health best practice.	Issued web based guidance on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slip trips and falls</li> <li>2. Management of Contractors</li> <li>3. Bitumen safety</li> </ol>	Carry forward	Ongoing communication but with the addition of preventing struck by incidents and communicating the principles of visible felt leadership
2. Work to ensure that clients meet their responsibilities under CDM and that members report any examples of client non compliance.	Reported incidents of utility strikes where it was clear that relevant clients and service owners had not carried out their statutory obligations	ongoing	Health and Safety Committee to prioritise and focus on scrutinising public and private sector clients performance on health and safety.  Committee also to focus and take steps to ensure that the HSENI regulate the industry fairly.
3. Review existing protocols on underground services, communicate use and benefits to the industry and achieve regular industry feedback.	Re-established working group under the Chairmanship of Roads Service to ensure implementation of Responsibility Protocol Action Plan and implementation of other guidance.  Updated relationship protocol, Kerbing guidance, decision tree on temporary traffic management.  Started work on a work under low voltage cables guidance document	Ongoing         ongoing	Relaunch of responsibility protocol         Finalise, agree and communicate guidance on working under low voltage cables. January 2011

4. Continue to promote and communicate the safer by design initiative	Significant coverage of this through SAFE Quarry website and was key presentation at the All Ireland Conference	ongoing	Carry forward
5. Review structure of Health and Safety Awards.	Local safety competition suspended and members encouraged to enter national MPA awards.	ongoing	Improve QPANI members participation in national awards, both in Ireland and UK.
6. Inform QPANI members and monitor their reporting on Respirable Crystalline Silica in January 2010.	Good reporting from members in January 2010	ongoing	Members to report again in 2011
7. Re-launch the Visible Felt Leadership initiative in Spring 2010.	Not progressed. Agreement reached at the All Ireland Safety Conference that promoting and supporting VFL principles should be a top priority for the QPANI and ICF.	ongoing	Develop All Ireland policy on VFL and discuss delivery of awareness days.
8. Successfully deliver Quarry Conference, in partnership with HSENI and supported by IOQ and Concrete Society	All Ireland safety conference delivered in November at the City North Hotel Co Meath. Over 120 delegates.	Carry forward	Stage an All Ireland safety awareness day for the quarry and processed products sectors.
9. Distribution of Health and Safety Information and promote safe quarry website.	Regularly circulated safety alerts and best practice guidance to members.	ongoing	same

<p>10. Improve monitoring of accident rates, accident causation and incidence of ill health within membership.</p>	<p>Improved reporting through our annual accident survey. Data shows major incidents reducing minor ones increased.</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>Carry out accident survey in 2011 and promote objective of zero harm</p>
			<p>Continue to issue guidance to members on safe delivery to site and highlight their legal obligations and liability.</p>
			<p>Safety Committee engage with local Council environmental health officers to improve awareness about safety issues in the industry.</p>