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# WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFER WORKPLACE

The target audience for this newsletter is PDO Staff and contractors community.

Latest HSE Statistics YTD as of 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017		
(Same period)	2016	2017
Lost Time Injury Frequency (LTIF)	0.14	0.16
Workplace fatalities	0	0
Non-work related fatalities	2	1
Non-accidental deaths (NADs)	2	3
Lost Time Injuries (LTIs)	6	8
All injuries (excluding first aid cases)	54	39
Motor Vehicle Inci- dents (MVIs)	13	18
Roll over - MVIs	7	3
Serious MVIs	7	4
Vehicle Class A/B Defects		
Class A	12	

Life Saving Rules Violations		
Journey Manage- ment	12	
Speeding/GSM	9	
Seatbelts	10	
Overriding Safety Device	0	
Working at Heights	2	
Permit (PtW)	3	
Confined Space	0	
Lock Out Tag Out	0	
Drugs and alcohol	0	
Gas testing	0	
Smoking	1	
Suspended Load	0	
HSE Tip		
Good Hunting!		

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Class B

## Important News Hazard Series Number 2 Let the Hunt Begin

In this second newsletter in our worksite Hazard series we look at the simple process of Hazard Hunt from spotting, recording details and sharing the learnings with others. In addition we review the latest 'Hazard Hunt's conducted in the field and reflect on some of the common hazards at site.

In Hazard Newsletter number one we highlighted the different types of hazards. More recently we advised regarding the 'Top9' focus areas in PDO based on recent and the most common incidents in our operations.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the five common types of hazards:

Physical, Chemical, Biological, Psychological and Radiation Hazards. How is Hazard Hunt activity conducted? Corporate HSE teams, together with Line HSE colleagues, PDO and contractors, also Line supervisors in the field, prearrange the Tool Box Talk (TBT) meetings with the work teams. The pre-arranged sessions ensure that the right language skills are available for the activity. The sessions take place, ideally first thing in the morning and as an integral part of the TBT.

The 'Hazard Hunt' is designed to support any work routine through the day, and to fit in with the team activities not causing any delays from the daily tasks. The approach also presents an ideal opportunity to check, and be better assured of the quality of the TBT delivery, discussion or completion of the TBT Risk Identification Cards (TRIC), and where the delivery might be improved.

A kick off after the lunch break can also serve to raise the energy and the hazard awareness in what is naturally a more lethargic period straight after lunch.

## What You Need to Know:



THE PDO 'TOP9' HAZARDS

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# HSENEWS WORKING FOR YOU TO KEEP YOU SAFE

# **HSE Advice Note**

In the review of the recent 'Hazard Hunt', we have recorded hazards that were being ignored or no-one was taking ownership to get the problems resolved. In some cases the hazards or hazardous conditions are considered to be normalised. This means that we continue to walk by them and accept the dangerous condition.

#### Here are some examples:

Electrical Hazards: An electrical junction box left in a dangerous state. Welding hoses cracked by the sun and with a threat of leaking flammable gas.





Electrical Energy

Hoses affected by heat-Energy - Flammable Gas under pressure

Other hazards or hazardous conditions we witnessed: Physical Hazards: Noise, working with a Jack Hammer and noisy machinery.



Noise and Chemical Hazards in the paint shop!

Radiation Hazards: Many of our activities are carried out in direct sunlight conditions and are subject to the natural environment including heat and dust. We are also very conscious of the approaching summer and activities conducted during the holy month of Ramadan.





What you should also observe are situations where Life Saving Rules may also apply? In this case peer-to-peer intervention is important to prevent

any incident from happening.

Part of the 'Hazard Hunt' sessions are to not only identify the hazards with the teams, but consider the control measures, how to resolve and fix the problem!

In addition we work with supervisors, PDO staff and contractors, to review the current risk assessment for the activity we observe, provide photos taken from the 'Hazard Hunt', and update the records based on what has been found at site. This includes a check to see if all the identified hazards and controls are recorded and more importantly are the controls actually working?

In this way the site staff get the support in identifying the hazards and controls, the supervision and management also receive the information, and are able to share with the rest of their organisations and update their risk records.

In each case we provide the basic control guide (sign) for the 'Hazard Hunt' personnel and for future sharing in TBT or TRIC sessions. We hope we have inspired you to go 'Hazard Hunting'.

If you need assistance in promoting your own site 'Hazard Hunts', then contact MSE1 staff for help.

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