



CONCRETE TARGETS 2010

HEALTH & SAFETY SCHEME

**BRITISH
PRECAST**



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INTRODUCTION

British Precast is committed to maintaining and improving the industry's health and safety record. The Concrete Targets Pledge is an industry-wide programme to reduce reportable accidents and to improve health and safety within the member companies by following a co-ordinated plan of initiatives. The Concrete Targets 2010 scheme has been designed to continue the success of the original Concrete Targets scheme, which was launched in 2001 in response to the government-led initiative "Revitalising Health & Safety". The scheme will run in parallel with the annual British Precast Health & Safety Award.

STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT

"I am pleased to write in support of the new Concrete Targets 2010 scheme aimed at reducing accidents and injuries in the precast concrete products industry. In September 2005 I was asked to present the Concrete Targets certificates to the members of British Precast who have been making excellent progress since the start of the previous scheme. A combined reduction of 45% in accident and lost time in four years to 2004 is a worthy achievement; yet as the industry itself says, there remains much to do to improve the sector's record. I strongly urge all manufacturers of concrete products, especially the small and medium sized producers, to now sign up to the Concrete Targets scheme. As the Federation states – 'Best Practice in Precast is Good Business'"



Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Parliamentary Under Secretary
(Lords)
Minister for Health and Safety
Department for Work and
Pensions

"I am fully in support of the Concrete Targets 2010 scheme. The present scheme has already delivered a 45% reduction in reported accidents with resultant cost savings for participants. I urge all companies in the industry to get involved and sign up."

Dr Elizabeth Gibby

Director, Injuries Reduction Programme,
Health and Safety Executive

"The evidence is now unequivocal. Amongst the targeted schemes supported by HSE across the UK manufacturing sector, Concrete Targets scheme adherents are showing individually and collectively some of the best accident reduction figures and consequent savings in terms of less accidents, less visits from HSE, more opportunity to cut insurance costs, less production disruption, more efficient production, less lost time days and improved employee engagement in business needs. It is to me a no-brainer. I believe the gains that can be made from joining schemes such as Concrete Targets 2010 in terms of better business performance should be taken up by every company in the concrete industry"

Clive Brookes,

HM Inspector of Health and Safety -
Manufacturing Sector
Health and Safety Executive

TARGET

50% reduction in RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations) reportable accidents and lost time by 2010, from the 2005 base year.

SAFETY OBJECTIVES

The following topics have been selected to reflect the problems that arise in the precast industry and to support the work of the Health and Safety Executive.

Physical safety	Occupational health	Human factors
Transport	Vibration & noise	Consultation & involvement
Slips & trips	Health & absence management	Control of contractors
Manual handling	Silica / asthma problems	Audit & inspection
Work at height	Skin or stress	Risk assessment
Machinery	Musculo-skeletal disease	Training

The target years are flexible and the British Precast Health and Safety Committee will make the final decision as to which initiatives will run each year. In this way, should a situation arise that needs rapid industry response, the scheme will still remain valid and workable.

The Health and Safety Committee will produce supporting documentation for each of the above initiatives. These will be in the form of small booklets that describe how to implement a scheme under the initiative and how to share best practice that has been developed within the precast industry or parallel industries.

PHYSICAL SAFETY TARGETS

The physical safety initiatives have been developed to reflect both the HSE 'hot topics' and the issues that affect our industry. The HSE have produced documentation for each of these initiatives and this will be used in developing our industry best practice.

These target areas have significant impact on each business due to the potential for serious injury.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH TARGETS

These areas of activity have significant impact on the amount of lost time that a business incurs as a result of health-related illness. The initiatives are designed to allow an industry-wide standard in each of these areas to be developed. Best practice generated from the industry will be used.

HUMAN FACTORS

Without addressing the human factors aspect of safety, improvement will be slow and difficult. These initiatives are designed to allow businesses to develop systems that address this important area of health and safety and ensure that the entire workforce is fully engaged in the process.



THE CONCRETE TARGETS 2010 AWARDS

The awards are presented annually at the British Precast Concrete Targets Dinner. One award will be given to each company, in British Precast membership, that has registered for the scheme, provided that the entry for the award achieves the standards set by the judging committee and that the activity was either completed or fully implemented during the award year. Where statistics are not submitted no award will be given.

The awards will be recognised annually as follows:

GOLD AWARD

The company has satisfactorily implemented and completed three areas of activity and has submitted the required statistics to British Precast

SILVER AWARD

The company has satisfactorily implemented and completed two areas of activity and has submitted the required statistics to British Precast

BRONZE AWARD

The company has satisfactorily implemented and completed one area of activity and has submitted the required statistics to British Precast

RED SEAL

Awarded for achieving accident reduction in line with target and based on the company statistics submitted.

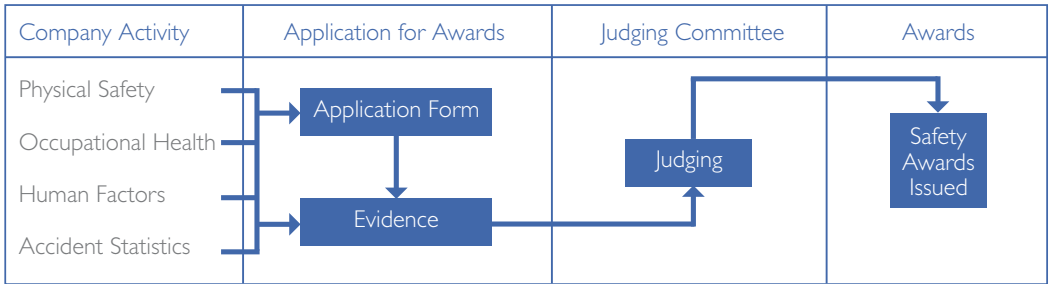
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARD

These awards are given to employees of a business, or groups of employees, in order to recognise special effort or contribution to health and safety. They are presented by the British Precast company national representative to the employee or group and are intended to be ongoing throughout the year.

Please see the scheme on page 6 rules for details about how to apply for these awards.



THE CONCRETE TARGETS 2010 AWARD PROCESS



SUBMISSION OF STATISTICS

The following statistics will be collected as part of this scheme:

- RIDDOR reportable accidents
- RIDDOR major injuries
- Chronic injury (injury that occurs but cannot be associated to an event)
e.g. Repetitive strain or musculo-skeletal injuries.
- Time lost due to RIDDOR reportable accidents
- Sub-contractor RIDDOR reportable accidents (whether reported by sub-contractor or not)
- HSE Enforcement Notices (Prohibitions, Improvements and Prosecutions)



PLEDGE FORM (Tear off page)

Representing _____

Agree our commitment to the Concrete Targets 2010 scheme. This commitment covers the following targets:

- 50% reduction in RIDDOR reportable accidents by 2010
- 50% reduction in time lost in 5 years
- Submission of statistics to British Precast at the end of July & December each year
- Development & implementation of a strategy for health & safety initiatives and relating training
- Implementing structured health & safety meetings in the company

Signature of Company Representative

Date

Our nominated scheme representative is:

Please return your declaration to:

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British Precast
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Leicester
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Concrete Targets 2010 is a Health & Safety initiative that forms part of the wider Concrete 2010 improvement programme for the precast sector



CONCRETE TARGET 2010 SCHEME RULES

- Nominated representatives of the company in British Precast Concrete Federation membership must sign the Concrete Targets 2010 Pledge document, in order for the company to qualify.
- The statistics required under this scheme must be submitted by the end of July and January each year, on the prescribed forms available from the British Precast office.
- Failure to provide the required statistics may result in the member being disqualified from the awards for that year.
- Pledge certificates will be supplied to all Concrete Targets 2010 participating members and must be displayed prominently in appropriate factory and office areas.

SAFETY AWARDS – COMPANY

- Application for the safety award must be made by the nominated representative of the member company.
- All applications for the awards must be sent to British Precast by **1st March** each year.
- Applications for the safety awards must be made on the British Precast safety award application form available from the British Precast office at Leicester.
- All sections of the application form must be completed, and if no action has been taken in a particular section then that section should be marked 'NO ACTION'.
- Evidence must be provided to support the application for the award. This can be in the form of records e.g. training, photographs, booklets etc.
- Where no evidence is provided, the judging panel will inform the company representative, asking for evidence to be provided within two weeks. Where evidence is not provided in that time the application under that part of the scheme will be considered as void.
- The judging panel will convene four weeks after the closing date for applications
- All companies qualifying for awards will be notified prior to the British Precast Concrete Targets Dinner
- Multiple copies of certificates will be available on request
- The judging panel will be designated by the Health and Safety Committee and will usually consist of the following: -
 - British Precast Health & Safety Committee Chairman and/or nominees
 - 1 Officer of British Precast
 - 1 HSE representative
 - 1 other independent judge (e.g. Proskills)
- The judging committee records and the company applications will be kept by British Precast for the duration of the Concrete Targets 2010 scheme.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARDS

- Application for the awards must be made on the prescribed form, available from the British Precast office at Leicester.
- Applications will be assessed by British Precast Health & Safety committee at their meetings.
- All awards given will be sent to the company nominated representative for presentation to the successful person or group.

For further information about the awards schemes please contact:

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For further information about the British Precast Concrete Targets Dinner please contact:

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