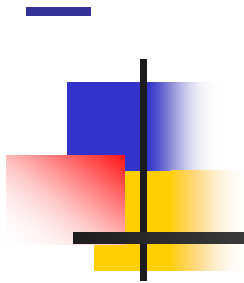


Contractor Passport Scheme



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CRH – Group Profile

- 1,950 Locations in 25 Countries
- 65,000 employees
- 50% of Turnover comes from operations in the USA
- US Business
 - present in every State
 - employing 35,000 people
 - Oldcastle , Tilcon , APG
 - No 1 Asphalt Producer

Europe Materials – Overview

REGIONS:

Ireland

Spain

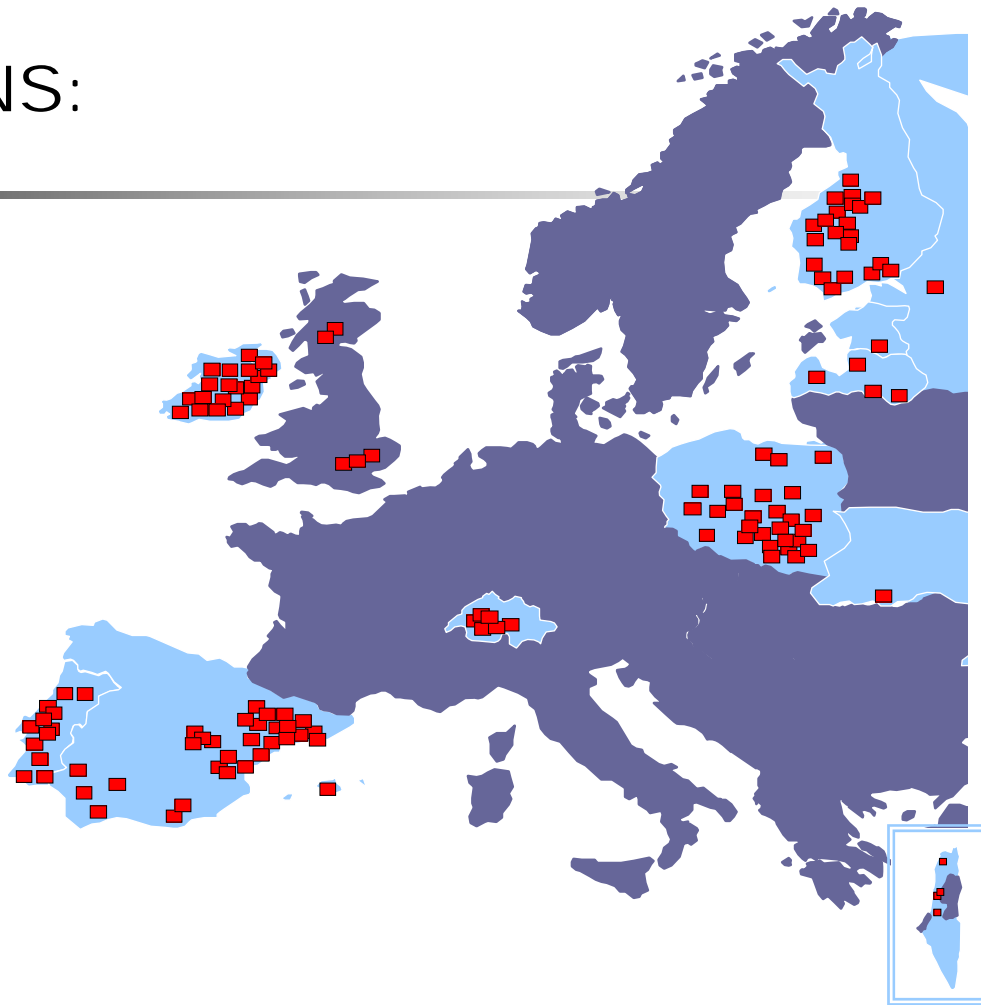
Poland & Ukraine

Finland & Baltics

Switzerland

Portugal

Israel





Use of Contractors

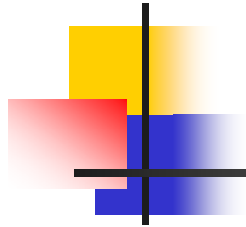
- Irish Aggregates Industry has seen very significant growth over the last 7/8 years
- Contractors are used extensively throughout the Industry
 - Mobile Crushing
 - Machine / Vehicle Maintenance
 - Transport / Haulage
 - Drilling / Shotfiring
 - Block Making



CRH Safety Data – 2001-05


- Accident Data from 1,950 Locations employing over 65,000 people
- Contractors are 5 times more likely to be involved in a serious accident
- 3 Hazard Areas – Machinery Maintenance , Transport Safety and Work at Height

Background




- The Contractor Passport Scheme was developed for the Quarry Industry in the U.K
- The Scheme was launched in late 2004 in Ireland – to date nearly 2,000 Contractors in Ireland and 16,500 in the U.K have completed the course

Quarry Contractor Passport Scheme

	SURNAME:	INITIALS:
	N.I. NO:	
	SIGNATURE:	
	CERTIFICATE No: 0002001	
	Core:	Sector:

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Sector	
EXPIRY DATE FOOD INDUSTRY:	IF FOUND PLEASE RETURN TO:
EXPIRY DATE EXTRACTIVE & MINERAL PROCESSING:	CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY:
EXPIRY DATE PETROL RETAILERS:	
EXPIRY DATE CORE:	
EXPIRY DATE SUPERVISORS:	SIGNATURE OF TRAINER:

**Course Accreditation
Bodies**

F = Food Industry
P = Petrol retailers
E = Extractive & Mineral Processing
C = Core Day

Implementation



- All the Major Firms agreed to request all Contractors to have this card by April 2005
- The Trade Association for the Irish Aggregates Industry Managed the Scheme

Advantages

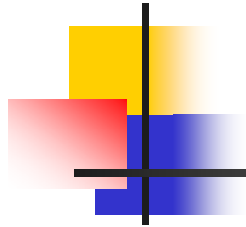


- The Course raised awareness of the Key Issues in relation to Quarry Safety
 - Machinery Safety & Isolation
 - Transport Safety
 - Work at Height
- The Scheme allows Quarry Companies to select Contractors who they know have completed a Basic Quarry Safety Course

Summary



- Significant Use of Contractors in our Industry
- Passport Scheme is an independently accredited , Industry run Project
- Must have “buy in “ from the Major Companies
- Ensures all Contractors are aware of the Quarry Specific Risks



Thank you for your attention