



***Health & Safety Performance:
the British Quarrying Industry Perspective***

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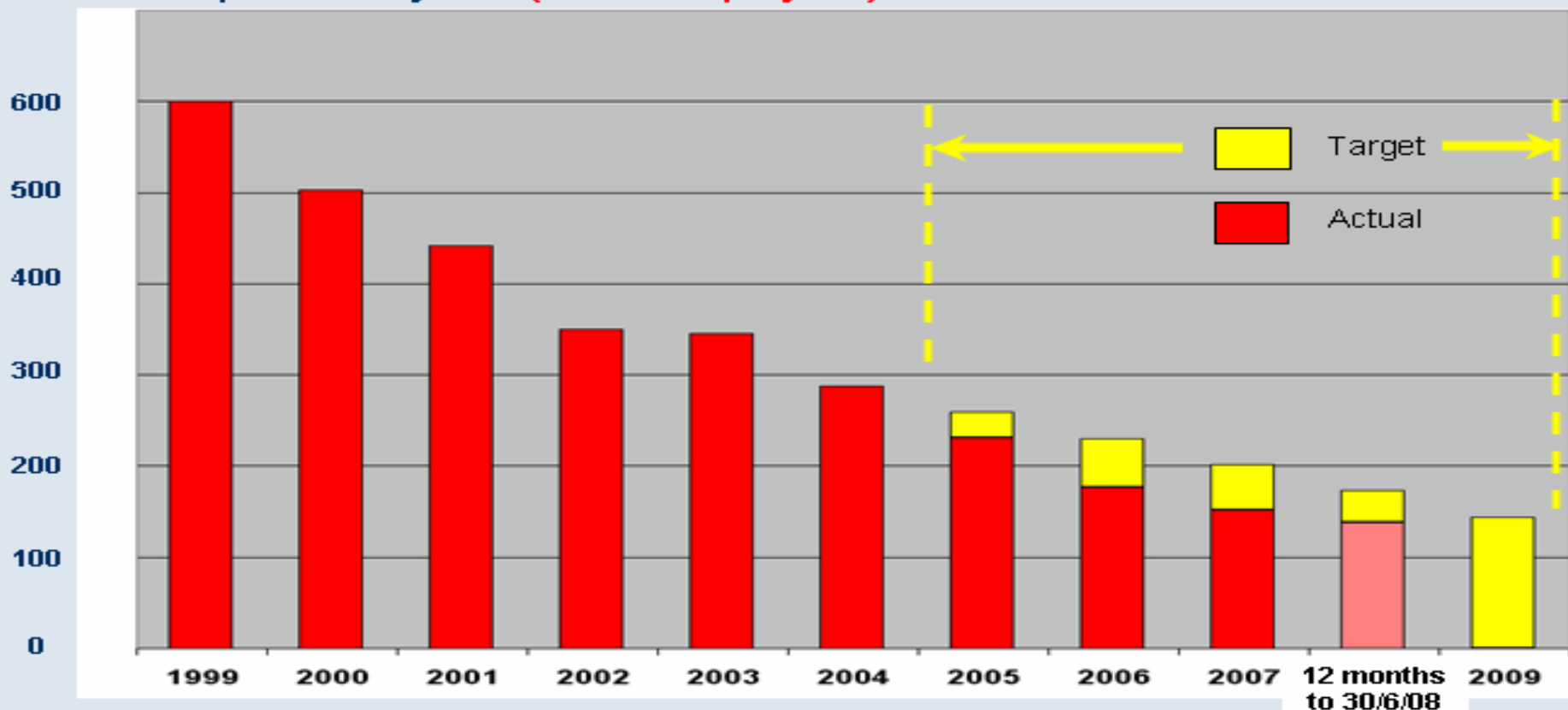
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QPA Hard Target 2009

HSE reportable injuries (Direct Employees)

10 year view

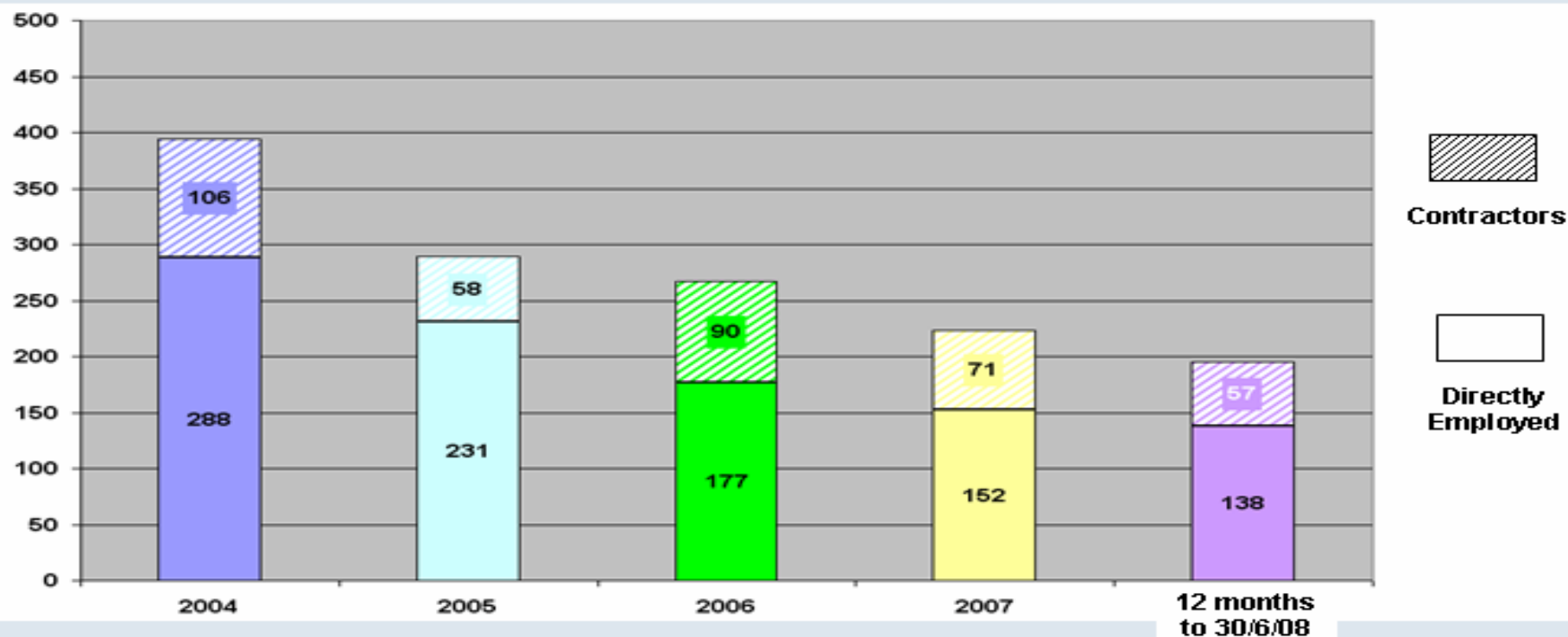
All activities



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Hard Target Progress: All Activities 2004-8 (Q2)
HSE reportable injuries (Total Workforce)



Our target is Zero Injuries



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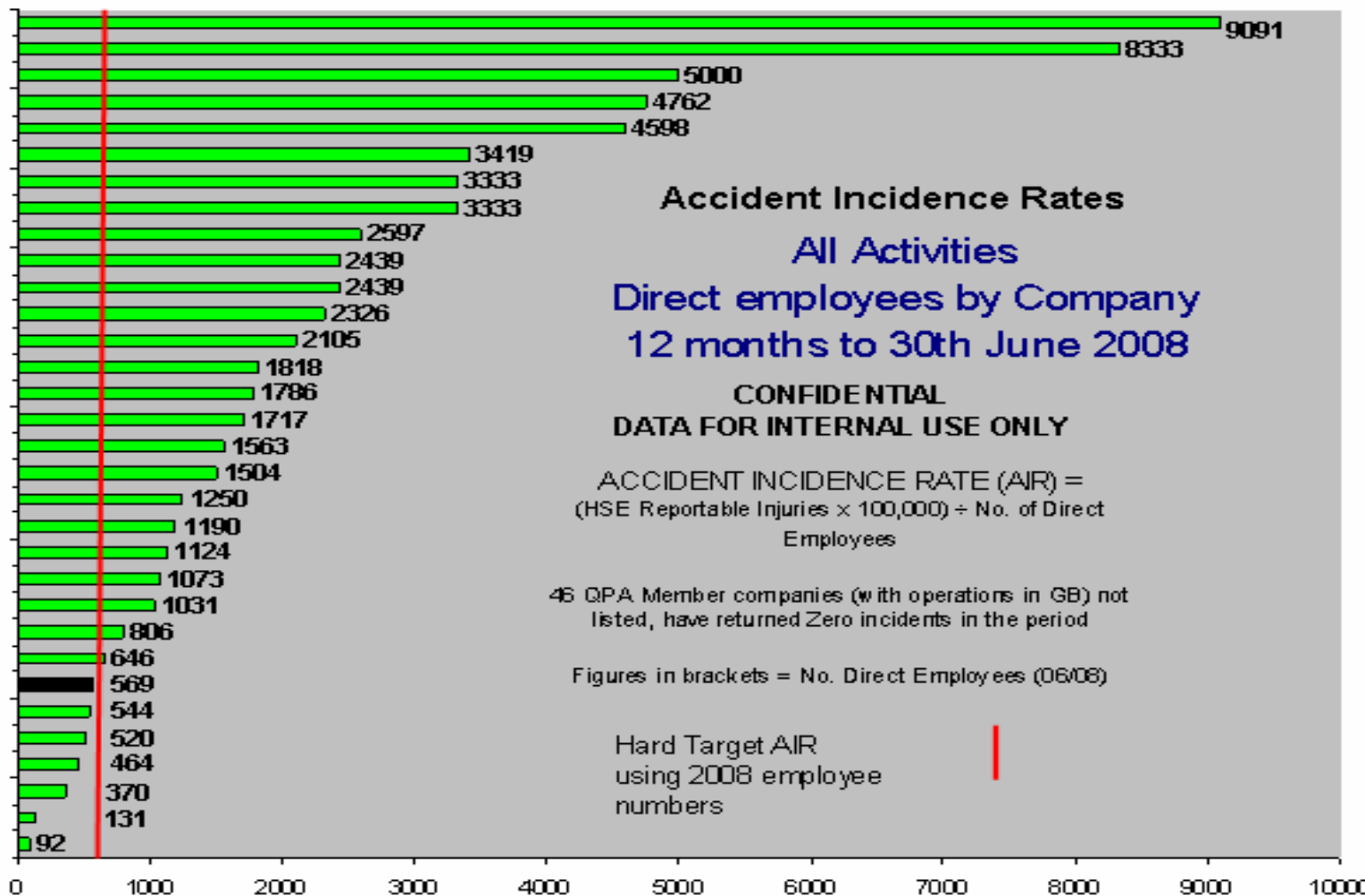
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Each green bar shows the H&S performance of a QPA Member company.

A further 46 member companies reported Zero incidents in the 12 months to 30 June '08

At the behest of QPA Council, all company name tags are shown to all Member companies and relevant QPA committees

Significant peer pressure is the result





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Changing the emphasis to “Root Causes” – why?

- easier practical improvements have been made
- risk of ‘plateauing’ must be addressed

NEED TO KNOW WHAT AND WHO TO TARGET

- greater emphasis on *behavioural safety*
- greater emphasis on *managing contracts & contractors*
- whole *supply chain* must be involved
- *designers* must pay more attention to the Users
- *suppliers who listen* to their customers will be rewarded
- *suppliers who ignore* their customers will be rejected



..... an example of the User having to remedy inadequate design



“Eliminating
confined
space entry”

Challenges for the “Atlantic Alliance”

to consolidate our Industry’s message that :

- Quarry operating companies employ many resourceful and innovative people. But the industry should not have to rely on its own people to apply remedies.
- *There is no excuse for perpetuating known hazards in the face of known solutions.*
- ***In short, there is no substitute for safe design***

Thank you!

