

## BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Company-wide	ARTICLE YEAR	2013
ACTIVITY:	Competence Assurance	COMPANY:	Wienberger Ltd
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Sandtoft
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP885	COMPANY TEL:	01427 871200
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

### TITLE

**Changing the safety culture at Sandtoft**

### ARTICLE

#### DESCRIPTION

In 2009, the management at the Sandtoft site recognised that they had a poor safety performance and culture. They implemented a wide range of safety initiatives that have resulted in a significant improvement in safety performance.

- Recognition by management team that health and safety was a collective responsibility and would require their leadership
- Encouraging incident reporting and monitoring follow up action, using mapping process of incidents to help identify safety hot spots on the site.
- Creating risk assessments teams and introducing systems of observing individuals performing tasks and providing safety feedback
- Introducing a wide range of communications to impart safety knowledge
- Regular meetings to review safety and detailed reporting of safety statistics

#### BENEFITS

- RIDDOR free since April 2011
- No lost time accidents since March 2012
- A positive and pro-active safety culture
- Improved housekeeping across site
- Individual and collective ownership of safety
- Increased levels of competence in recognising and managing risk

### ARTICLE IMAGES

