

MORR: worker involvement:

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STATUS:

n Independent charity established 1917

MISSION:

n "....to save lives and reduce injuries"

VISION:

"To lead the way on accident prevention"



Leading on Managing Occupational Road Risk (MORR) since 1997





OBJECTIVE:

"To ensure that the risks which people face (and which they create for others) while on the road as part of their job are managed by employers within the framework which they should already have in place for managing other aspects of health and safety at work"



Road crashes: UK's biggest occupational safety issue





- n Increasing road mobility in a service based economy
- n 450-600 worker deaths p.a.versus 171 workplace fatalinjuries
- n 40 Km per annum riskier than deep sea fishing!
- n INDG 382 H&S law applies!
- Action to be focused on management not just drivers
- MORR has contributed to UK road casualty reduction



Casualties/risk equivalent to ...









Who is at risk?

NOT JUST

- n Commercial vehicle drivers
- n Bus and coach drivers
- n Taxi drivers
- Motorcycle couriers
- n Dot com delivery drivers
- n Pizza delivery riders BUT
- n Sales staff/service engineers
- n Social workers

- n *Emergency services*
- n Local authority staff
- n Voluntary workers
- n *Police*
- n Government officials
- n Teachers
- n Vehicle recovery staff
- n Health workers
- n Postal workers
- n Fund raisers
- n At-work pedestrians
- n Anyone on the road as part of their job!!!!



Also, 'at work' pedestrians







- n Surveying
- n Delivering goods
- n Road works
- n Vehicle recovery
- n Dot com delivery
- n Social services
- n Enforcement
- n Emergency workers
- n Utilities
- n



And don't forget vulnerable road users



- n Pedestrians
- n Cyclists
- n Motorcyclists
- n Children
- n Elderly
- n Disabled



What are UK businesses doing?

n MOST STILL VERY LITTLE !!!!

but many....

- n driver handbooks
- n licence checking
- n driver feed back schemes (e.g. Well driven?')
- n negative penalties
- n crash data analysis
- n driver assessment and

n DRIVER TRAINING...



Yes, OK BUT....

managing occupational road risk is <u>not</u> just driver training....



Managing occupational road risk means...

developing a risk management approach,

i.e. putting in place the

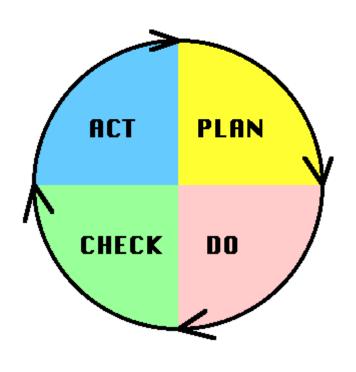
policies, people, procedures

to

'work the problem' !!



Establish a management process



- n Establish corporateobjectives
- n Assess/prioritise risks
- n Decide on interventions
- n Implement
- n Monitor and evaluate
- n Feedback lessons learned



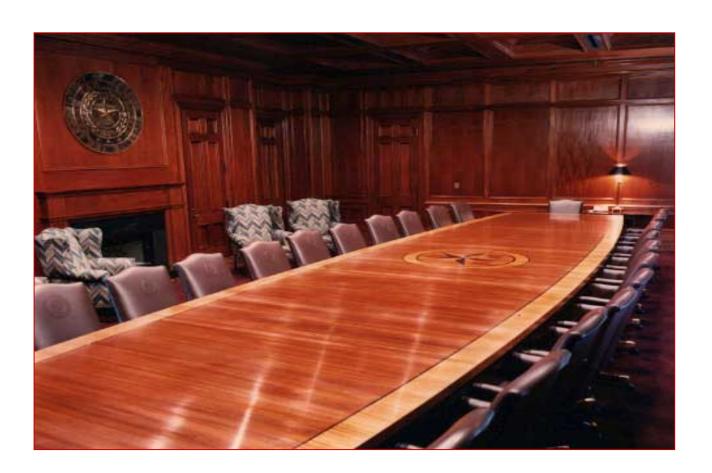
Key ingredients for success?



- n Management systems?
- n Leadership?
- n Competent advice?
- n Attitudes?
- n Risk assessment?
- n Investigation?
- n Information?
- n Communications?
- n Culture?
- n Workforce engagement?



Senior management commitment?





Leadership is key







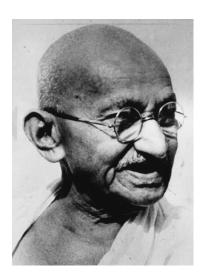














You can only do safety with people, not to them





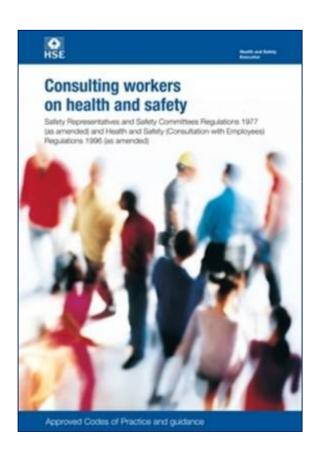
Engage with your workforce!



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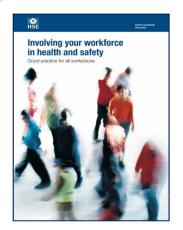
Legal duty to consult



- n Trade union appointed safety representatives (e.g. via safety committees)
- n Representatives of employee safety
- **n** Workers directly
 - à Policies, procedures, standards
 - à Risk assessment
 - à Investigations
 - à Technical/organisational change



Workforce involvement: a continuum







Involvement

- n Training (initial and skills)
- n Point-of-work risk assessments
- n Toolbox talks and briefings
- n Reporting culture
- n Suggestion schemes
- n Trials and pilots

and Consultation...

- n Safety policy
- n Management organisation
- n Risk assessments
- n Standards
- n Targets
- n Auditing
- n Organisational change



Working together for safety's sake



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Potentially difficult issues...



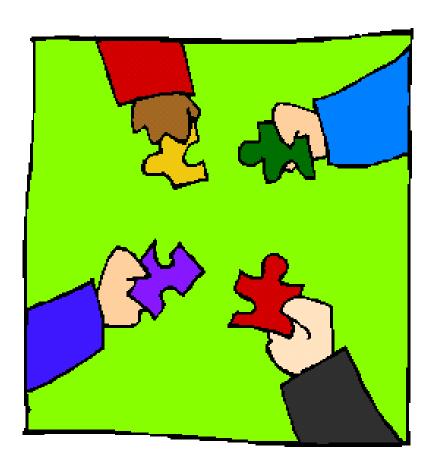




- Licence checking
- Driver profiling/assessment
- Crashes
- Offences/violations
- Drink, drugs
- Scheduling
- Driving hours
- Temporary impairments
- Black box technologies
- Health standards
- Vehicle ergonomics, etc etc



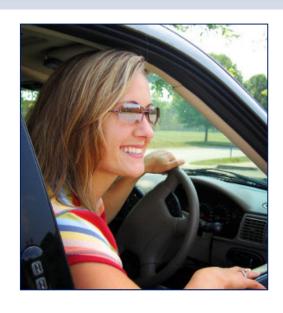
Advantages of a team approach



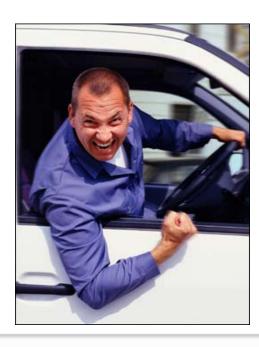
- n Learn how toassess/investigate
- n Different perspectives
- n Learn about road risk management
- n Builds trust
- n Creates ready-made champions for change



Building a road safety culture



- n Positive?
- n Caring?
- n Open?
- n Professional?
 OR
 - □ Sceptical?
 - Defensive?
 - Fearful?
 - Aggressive?





Learn from the leaders!!!

http://www.drivingforbetterbusiness.com/casestudies/default.aspx





17 HSE case studies

http://www.hse.gov.uk/roadsafety/experience.htm

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| ☐ Highland Council | PLC |
| □ Hoyer UK Ltd | □ Transco |
| Huntsman Polyurethanes | |



RoSPA MORR Trophy winners 2011

Trophy Winner:

Tesco Dotcom

Highly Commended

Colas Limited

Commended

CEMEX UK Operations

Ltd -Logistics



L-R: Tom Mullarkey, RoSPA's Chief Executive; Cliff Cheeseman, Operations Manager and Keith Price, Operations Director at Tesco Dotcom; Lord Hunt of Wirral, RoSPA's Deputy President



Involvement at Tesco.com



- Daily 'Team 5' sessions (briefings and feedback)
- Weekly Accident ReviewBoard (peer review system)
- 12 weekly workshops (excellent delivery)
- Quarterly working party(drivers, HR, managers, union reps
- Annual viewpoint (anonymous staff survey)



Tesco: accident review boards



- Weekly conference call
- Trainer chairs, two other trainers plus two CustomerDelivery Assistants
- Review all incidents
- Preventable? Not preventable?
- Recommend retraining or sometimes discipline
- □ Seen as fair and unbiased



What more can <u>you</u> do to save lives and reduce injuries on the road?

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