

# Newsletter

## Balvac's Safety Performance Year on Year Improvement

Balvac's safety performance in 2005 has again been excellent: AFR is at zero; RoSPA Gold Award achieved; Key objectives delivered successfully.



### Accident Reporting

Accident Reporting has received particular attention in 2005 and a target of investigating 100% of all minor incidents and near misses has been achieved.

### RoSPA Gold Award

After five successive years of gaining RoSPA's Gold Award, the higher **Gold Medal** was awarded in 2005 for outstanding safety management performance.

### 2006 Targets and Objectives

- No reportable accidents in 2006
- Continue the Behavioural Safety initiative on all Balvac sites.
- Achieve RoSPA Gold for the sixth year in succession

The safety performance of all staff and operatives has been outstanding in 2005 and we look forward to continued dedication by the team to ensure safety across all our projects in 2006. **Keep up the good work!**

*Keith Barrow*

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Director and General Manager

The Behavioural Safety Initiative has been introduced to several Balvac projects in 2005 and results have been very positive.

Balvac has once again delivered a tremendous performance in health and safety management in 2005, with a number of significant objectives achieved, and with the AFR reaching zero again.

### Accident Frequency Rate

Balvac's AFR is **zero** and the Accident Statistics for 2005 were:

	2004	2005
• Major accidents	1	0
• Over 3 day accidents	1	0
• Minor accidents	93	58
• Near misses	176	173
• Environmental near misses	35	26

Minor Accidents were reduced by 40% in 2005.