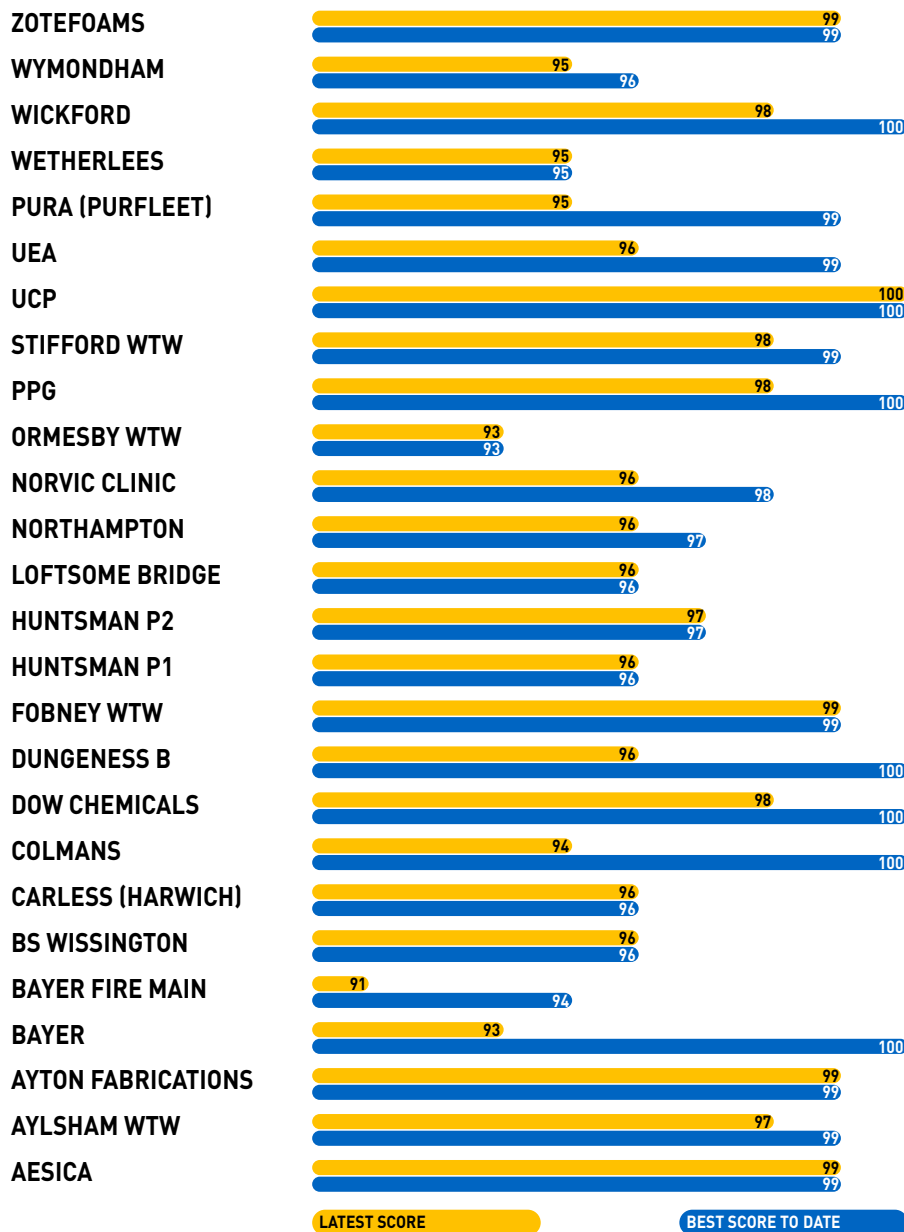


SAFETY AUDIT SCORES 2006-07 (%)



Spending boost for training

The end of May saw the completion of a successful training programme for 2006-07.

We started the year with a reduced budget compared with 2005-06 of £72,000. By the end of the year, the total spend had increased to about £85,000 - a considerable increase, due mainly to the recovery of cost from the ECITB grant system.

During the year, we saw the successful completion of the ACE qualification, which in turn led to a level 3 NVQ for all existing skilled operatives. This then allowed the company to register all personnel on the CSCS scheme, which is the requirement for an increasing number of our clients and the Major Contractor Group (MCG).

We continue to promote National Skills Development Scheme (NSDS). Congratulations to Ian Hamer and Simon Robb, who successfully completed during this year. Richard Eastell, Martin Eastell, Lee Emmett, David Kirk, Jason Woolner and Chris Page are all working towards completion during this year.

Over recent years we have embarked on an apprenticeship programme. Trent Terry is nearing completion with City College, Michael Smith is about to start his third year and Tony Hayden his second. New candidates are being interviewed at the moment to start their first year in September and it is envisaged that this programme will continue year after year.

Other specific training investments include Safety Awareness, Welder Training / Qualification, Confined Space, First Aid, Abrasive Wheels, PASMA, IPAF, Fork Lift, Corgi, Slinger / Signaller / Rigger and Management Training and of course Refresher Training for all of the above.

■ If you feel that there is a work related course, which you would like to attend, please approach your Charge Hand or Dave Todd.

INCIDENT OCCURRENCES FROM END JULY 06 - END JULY 07

| TYPE OF INCIDENT | OCCURRENCE | SYMBOL |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| FATAL | 0 | X |
| MAJOR (AS RIDDOR) | 1 | A |
| MINOR | 27 | B |
| CONTACT WITH MOVING MACHINERY / MATERIAL BEING MACHINED | 0 | C |
| HIT BY FLYING / FALLING / MOVING OBJECTS | 1 | D |
| CONTACT WITH FIXED / STATIONARY OBJECT | 4 | E |
| INJURED WHILE HANDLING / LIFTING / CARRYING / PUSHING | 8 | F |
| SLIPPED / TRIPPED / FELL (SAME LEVEL) | 3 | G |
| FALL FROM HEIGHT | 0 | H |
| TRAPPED BY SOMETHING COLLAPSING | 0 | J |
| EXPOSURE TO FIRE / EXPLOSION / HARMFUL SUBSTANCE / AIR POLLUTION | 12 | K |
| CONTACT WITH ELECTRICITY / ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE | 0 | L |
| PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED BY PERSON / ANIMAL | 0 | M |
| OTHERS (MISCELLANEOUS) | 0 | N |
| TOTAL | 28 | |

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Splendid results for Fabrications

As the Pruce Newman financial year closed at the end of May, we can declare appreciable growth for the Ayton Fabrications division.

Much of this is due to our work with Bayer and recently our new joint venture with DSI for Southern Water. We also have had a number of sizeable pipework fabrication contracts.

Well done to Roger Hemmings, Neil Betts, Colin Roberts, the Workshop Core Crew, and site installation teams for their efforts.

Also, a note of thanks to Peter Smith and the guys at Bayer for their help when needed during site installation work.

This division is now very much a part of the Pruce Newman fabric, having developed a good reputation based on high quality work and reliability.

The workshop also provides an important resource for fabrication on projects for clients such as Carillion, British Sugar and now Vopak. **Tim Moore**



British Sugar Wissington Evaporator Project

Our photograph shows the workshop fabrication of the 48in diameter carbon steel "Y" piece.

Charge Hand Chris Cootes fabricated this piece and is pictured alongside to give a perspective of its size. The fabrication had to be split into two pieces to enable transportation to site. No crane was used for installation at Wissington (below). It was performed by means of block and tackle!

