

Sulphide - first Pasminco site to receive accreditation for quality assurance

Pasminco Metals - Sulphide has gained accreditation for quality assurance.

On 24 January 1991 Standards Australia quality assurance auditor, Alex Ezrakhoich, visited the site. The aim of his visit was to assess whether our documented system for final inspection and test of zinc and cadmium products was being followed and whether it met the requirements of Australian Standard, 3903 - Quality Systems for Final Inspection and Test.

Three parts of the system required minor improvements, all of which have now been carried out.

Following the successful assessment visit, Sulphide has become the first Pasminco Metals site to gain accreditation for quality assurance.

Congratulations to Rod Cox, Alan Parsons and everyone at the Refinery for this fine achievement.



Paul Lydiard weighing metal according to quality assurance methods in the metal yard.

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Program Update

Our one year preparatory program for the Five Star Health and Safety Management System has started.

An initial survey of the site was carried out early in March. The results of which will be discussed with the NSCA towards the end of March and an action plan developed to improve our safety system and awareness.

The NSCA will make a number of visits to the site during the year to give guidance and review progress on our action plan. A site audit will be carried out on 3 December and the results will be ready on 17 December.

This year's work should prepare us for formal entry to the Five Star Scheme early in 1992.

Little Athletics - a popular and competitive sport

Each year Sulphide sponsors the Macquarie Shores Little Athletics Club and this year's major competition, known as the Sulphide Shield, has proved to be an outstanding success.

The carnival is used by young athletes as a stepping stone for the Regional Championships and at the last regional competition 53 athletes qualified for the State Championships.

It is encouraging to see so many young people enjoying the sport of athletics and competing at such a high standard.



Left - Kym Renshaw, Under 15's discus

Far left - Nick John's, Under 12's 90m hurdles



LOST TIME INJURIES

Department	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
SINTERING	--	1	1	--	1	--	2	--				
SMELTING	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	--				
ENGINEERING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
SERVICES	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--				
PROGRESSIVE TOTALS 1990/91	2	5	8	9	11	13	17	17				
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