

Mission: Zero

Petroleum Safety Conference
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Labour Relations and
Workplace Safety

relationships

Occupational Health Officers continue to work with organizations

ommunications

Dangerous occurrence notification

Investigation reports

Key Stats: (2010-2013)

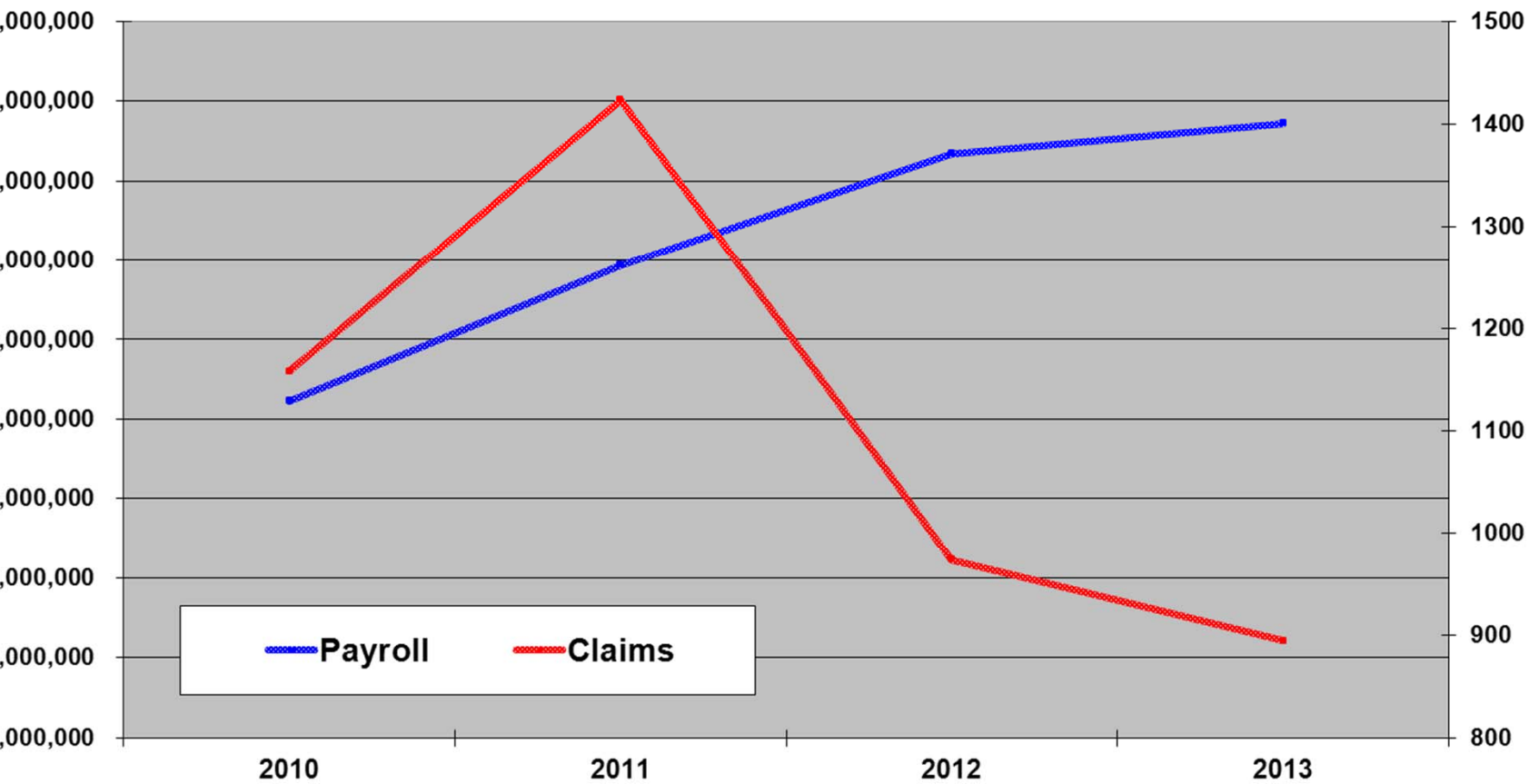
4,588 claims

\$30,341,566 in costs

67,464 compensation days

14 fatalities - 6 occurring in 2010

Payroll vs. Total Claims (2010-2013)



Fatality Causes (2010-2013)

- Transportation accidents – 7
- Contact with objects and equipment – 4
- Other events and exposures – 3



Top Three – Causes of Injury (2010-2013)

1. Contact with objects and equipment – 1850
2. Bodily Reaction and Exertion - 1092
3. Falls - 548



Top Sources of Injury (2010-2013)

1. Bodily motion or position of injured worker – 630
2. Pipes, ducts, tubing - 203
3. Ground - 162
4. Floors, Walkways, ground surfaces – 150
5. Metal pipe tubing - 141



Anecdotal Observations

Increase in serious hand injuries

- Loss of digits from pinched/crushed in rigging and exposure to cold.

H2S exposures – 6 reported in the SE corner,
unreported ??

Slips and trips.

Safety Issues

H₂S levels in Weyburn/Estevan fields increasing

Operational concerns on some batteries

The province is beginning work on a multi-Ministry approach to this concern

ocused Compliance Model

Focus is on employers driving injury rate

Data-driven interventions targeting specific injuries and underlying causes

Collaborative interventions; but recourse to traditional enforcement

Compliance Model *continued*

Inspections related to priority employer interventions

Responding to complaints

Investigations

The Saskatchewan Employment Act

Central Act for employment-related legislation

The Occupational Health and Safety Act,
1993 will be Part III of SEA

Summary Offence Tickets

Another compliance tool

Effective July 1, 2014

12 ticketable offences

Will be issued as part of a graduated approach

Submission of OHC Minutes

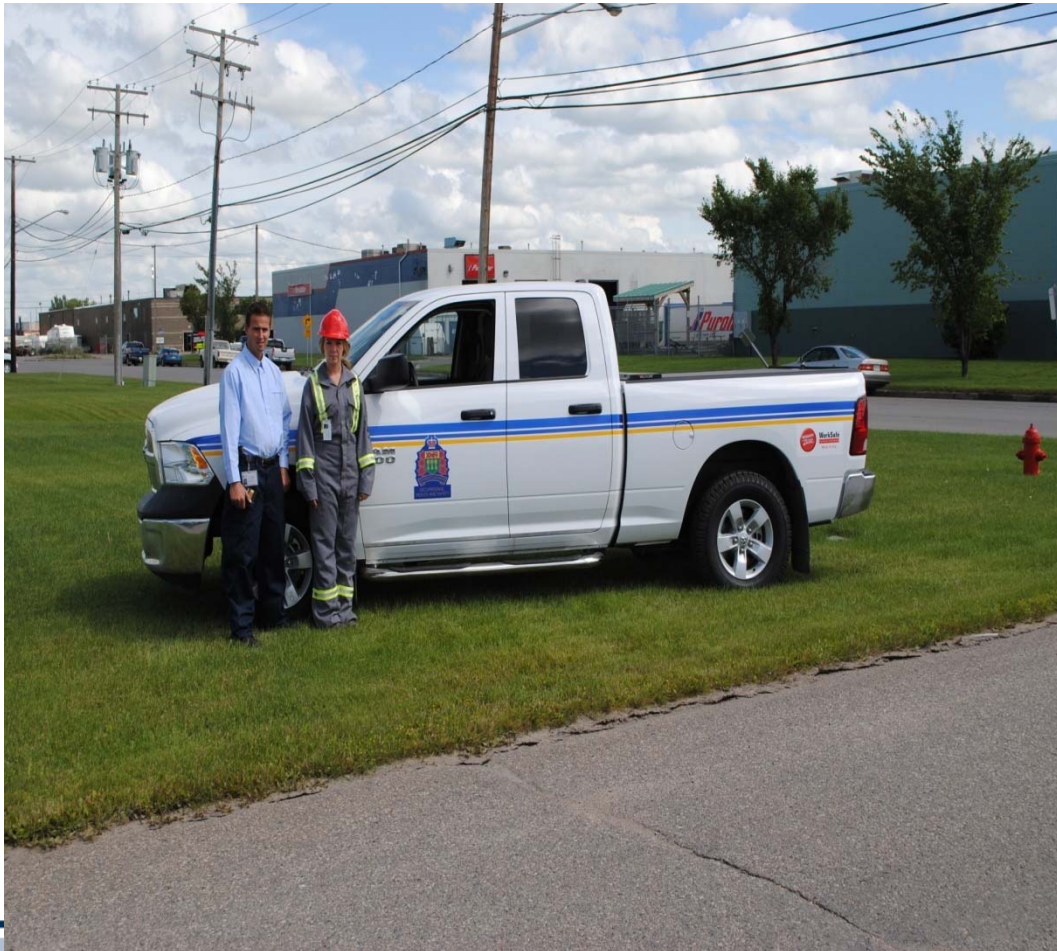
OHC's required to meet and generate minutes

No longer required to send to Division

Employer must maintain minutes and make them available to OHC members and Officers

Minutes must still be posted in workplace

Visual Identity



Upcoming activities

Regulatory review

- 2014-15
- Consultations on oil and gas specific regulations
 - OEL's, first aid, evaluate harmonization

Thank-you

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