

# Making safety the foundation of the UK's pallet network sector








The Association of Pallet Networks

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The APN has a Health & Safety Forum Group, established in 2006. It is made up of the H&S representatives of each member network. The group meets quarterly to analyse health and safety issues and trends, and to discuss working practices.

## Keep yourself safe. Remember SWAPP

- S Shoes**  
A good grip is essential 
- W Weather**  
Be especially careful in wind and ice 
- A Always**  
Use the proper technique 
- P PPE**  
Wear all of it! 
- P Posture -**  
Protect your spine and never twist 

## Did you know?

26% of all accidents in UK Hubs happen when working with curtains, nets and straps. Common causes of injury include: Buckles flailing in the wind | Poorly maintained pole securing mechanisms | Securing and releasing buckles | Pulling curtains | Shifting loads



## Creating a Health & Safety culture



### Is your emergency data up to date?

Remember to enter your ICE – In Case of Emergency – contact info on your phone, along with any medical conditions. This means if you are ever injured, paramedics can give the most appropriate treatment, and your next of kin can be notified.

### APN Members



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