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Standards & Related Documents Subcommittee

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084. Shooting Galleries

A serious accident in which a four month old baby was struck in the head by a pellet from a shooting gallery has drawn attention to a lack of clear and specific guidance for such activities. Existing guidance, in paragraphs 115 to 117 of "Fairground and Amusement Parks - A Code of Safe Practice", is written mainly with live ammunition in mind.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) have identified a number of issues relating to **air weapons** which they are proposing to put before a Working Group of the Joint Advisory Committee for Health & Safety in the Fairground Industry, in September of this year. The Working Group would consider preparing nationally-agreed guidelines so that more consistent and safe standards might be applied.

Any members who have views on matters such as selection of gun ammunition types, acceptable anti-ricochet devices, malicious discharge of weapons, or accidental discharge in unsafe circumstances, should inform NAFLIC (or HSE directly) by the end of July 1994. HSE are also interested in finding out whether shooting galleries using loads of ammunition other than live rounds, airgun pellets or crossbow bolts are in existence. Information on any pistol shooting galleries is also requested by HSE.

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