



The British Metals Recycling Association is the trade association representing the £7 billion UK Metal Recycling sector

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British Metals Recycling Association represents some 270 companies

Member companies handle around 90% of the nation's scrap

Industry is made up from small family owned businesses to large international companies

Members deal in both ferrous and non-ferrous metals

Activities include collecting, sorting, shearing, baling, shredding, media separation, as well as re-use, casting, and fabrication

The BMRA's overarching mission is to promote the metals recycling industry while safeguarding the interests of its member companies.

It is underpinned by five key objectives:

- To be an effective voice for the metals recycling industry in the UK
- To promote the sector to policymakers, customers, suppliers and others
 - To help members to understand and respond to changing market conditions, legislation and regulations
 - To steer European and UK legislation
- To provide additional services of mutual benefit to its members

Scrapbook



- Scrapbook is the newsletter for members of the BMRA
- It features news about the industry and the work that the Association carries out on behalf of its members
- It is published every two months
- 12, 16, or 20 pages, A4, full colour



Prime Minister congratulates BMRA on centenary year



This is a year of celebration for the British Metals Recycling Association (BMRA) and its members.

The secretariat has received a letter from the Prime Minister who took the opportunity to recognise the valuable contributions the Association has made to the development of Government policy over the years. In particular, our "input to the recycling and waste policy, including matters related to end-of-life vehicles and the Government's Resources and Waste Strategy".

Mrs May said: "Recycling makes an important contribution to the UK economy and to the environment. Metals recycling in particular has helped to ensure that we can build our manufacturing economy and export materials, for which extraction from

the Earth would have had a significant economic and environmental cost." She concluded by commenting that the industry should be proud of achieving its centennial milestone and for the contribution it has made over the last 100 years, both to the economy and to the strength of the country's global trade.

Celebrating a century To celebrate the centenary, we will be publishing a commemorative book later in the year. All companies that have rejoined the Association by the end of February will be included in a directory within the book. Make sure you renew as soon as possible so you don't miss out.

One hundred years ago, the National Federation of Scrap Iron and Steel Merchants, a predecessor of one of

the bodies that formed the BMRA, was established to address changes after World War I that were to significantly increase the impact of government on business.

In the following years, several different trade bodies representing different metal types (ferrous and non-ferrous) as well as different areas in the UK were set up. BMRA itself was formed in 2001 when the British Secondary Metals Association and the British Metal Recycling Industries Confederation merged in order to better serve the rapidly changing industry.

Since those early days in 1919, the industry has faced a host of socio-economic, historical and legislative events, including: the Great Depression; the national salvage campaign of WW2; the Scrap Metal Dealers Acts 1964 and 2013; and, the Air Weapons Licensing (Scotland) Act.

There will be opportunities to celebrate the centenary with fellow members throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you at the AGM, Golf Day and Summer Dinner on 25 June, the Annual Dinner on 22 November, and many more events across the year.



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BMRA publishes guidance



to meet stringent customer demands whilst ensuring the on-going safety of members' staff and visitors.

Recognising the importance of both quality and safety in the UK scrap supply chain, the following companies, all of whom are members of BMRA, have committed to adopting these acceptance criteria to the bulk ferrous scrap grades they receive.

- BW Riddle
- Chris Ailloop Metal Recycling
- EMR
- HCS Metals
- Morecambe Metals
- Recycling Lives
- H Ripley & Co
- Robertson Metals Recycling
- S. Norton
- Sackers
- Sims Metal Management
- Ward

The British Metals Recycling Association (BMRA) has published guidance regarding new acceptance criteria for bulk UK ferrous scrap to help ensure quality and safety throughout the supply chain.

The guidance has been produced in conjunction with the BMRA Board and the metal shredder operator members of its main Legislative Policy Group.

It aims to address the potential for issues to arise with quality and safety of main fragmentiser feed, HMS 1 and 2, OA, Plate and Grid, 7B as well as the main WEEE grades arriving at BMRA member facilities.

To better safeguard the UK's reputation as a producer of high-quality scrap, the guidance sets exclusion criteria for the main hazards such as closed containers, batteries, munitions and radioactive sources.

It should also help metal recyclers



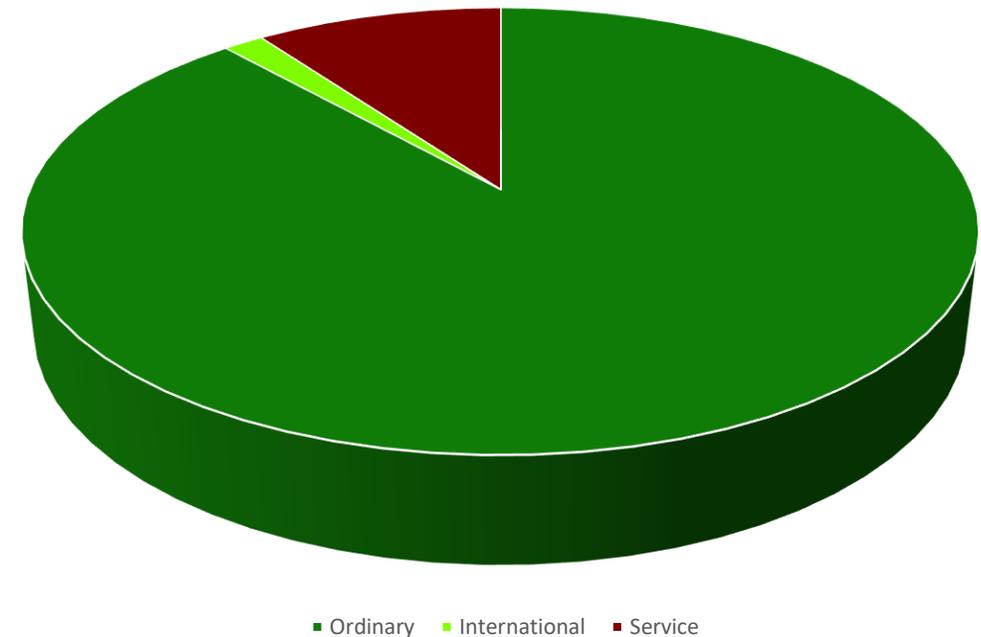
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Distribution

- Scrapbook is delivered to every member site (approx. 500)
- It is sent via email to every UK Member of Parliament (MP)
- Delivered to key industry stakeholders
- Available on the members' area of the BMRA website
- Available at industry events where BMRA exhibits (inc. LetsRecycle Live, MRE)

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