

## BEST PRACTICE

**LOCATION:** Transport

**ARTICLE YEAR:** 2005

**ACTIVITY:** Transport

**COMPANY:** Aggregate Industries UK

**SUB ACTIVITY:** On-highway

**COMPANY LOCATION:** Rochdale, Lancashire

**BEST PRACTICE No:** BP209

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### TITLE

Loading haulage vehicles Æ guidance documents

### ARTICLE

Conscious of incidents involving lorry overturns whilst discharging their loads, Aggregate Industries decided to take action.

Investigations by the company™s health and safety advisors identified a number of factors which contribute to vehicles toppling over, from the consistency of the material being loaded, to overloading and partial tipping off.

In addition to an existing hauliers™ rules document, Aggregate Industries has developed a comprehensive set of procedures to be implemented at all sites in northern England. It includes guidance for managers, haulage drivers and contractors; rules to control the loading operations of potentially problematic materials; and tipping area guidance.

### ARTICLE IMAGES