

# BEST PRACTICE

**LOCATION:** **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2008  
**ACTIVITY:** Manual handling and storage **COMPANY:** Hanson  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A **COMPANY LOCATION:** Shardlow Quarry, Derbyshire  
**BEST PRACTICE No:** BP540 **COMPANY TEL:** 01509 503161

## TITLE

Eliminating manual handling risk by improvements to water inspection hatches

## ARTICLE

The task of inspecting the water tanks was proving too difficult for one employee to manage, as the manual handling risks were too great.

The hatches on the water tanks were too heavy to be lifted without assistance, presenting a danger to the operative during weekly inspections. The problem was increased in high winds.

Modifications have now been made to the hatch. A smaller hatch is available within the larger hatch. An operative can now carry out inspections of the water levels in the tanks safely and regularly.

## ARTICLE IMAGES

