

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Quarry	ARTICLE YEAR	2006
ACTIVITY:	Occupational Health	COMPANY:	CEMEX UK Materials
SUB ACTIVITY:	PPE	COMPANY LOCATION:	Dove Holes Quarry, Derbyshire
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP300	COMPANY TEL:	01298 77531
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TITLE

Mechanised greasing system

ARTICLE

Greasing the machinery and equipment was a manual task that required the operative to continually climb up and down a ladder. Using the greasing gun also brought risks of repetitive strain injuries. The problem has been addressed by installing a small compressor onto the back of a wagon, along with pneumatic greasing equipment and an inertia hose reel. Once the lightweight reel has been pulled out and attached to the grease nipple, the compressor will do the rest.

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