

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Cement plant	ARTICLE YEAR	2011
ACTIVITY:	Manual handling and storage	COMPANY:	Hanson UK
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Hanson Cement Packed Products
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP768	COMPANY TEL:	01628 774100
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

TITLE

Improving fork-lift driver visibility

ARTICLE

Hanson UK has introduced a number of measures to improve safety for fork-lift truck drivers which include ;

- Specially designed long-drop forks which raise the carriage body significantly improve visibility
- The introduction of led lighting and a florescent flag for improved visibility
- Key pad ignition and disabling seat belt software for continuous driver controls
- A complete review of traffic managements systems with the objective of placing all pedestrians behind physical barriers.

Benefits

- Forklift truck related incidents have fallen
- Raised awareness of forklift truck safety in our workplace
- The new specification could set an industry standard
- A complete rollout across the whole of the division is planned.

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