

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Transport	ARTICLE YEAR	2012
ACTIVITY:	Access & Egress & Working at Height	COMPANY:	Midland Quarry Products
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Cliffe Hill Quarry
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP846	COMPANY TEL:	07968 544064
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

TITLE

Improved lorry washing facilities

ARTICLE

Description

MQP recognised that drivers required a safer method of washing their vehicle bodies rather than a ground based hose which encouraged potentially unsafe behaviour and created muddy and slippery conditions.

A small 'safer by design' working group comprising of franchise drivers, the transport manager and operations developed a solution which has been implemented. The result is a better drained area, improved hard standing and a wash out platform erected to direct water into the vehicle body.

Benefits

- Removes risk of falls from height due to driver climbing on vehicle body
- Eliminates slip and trip hazards from inadequately drained area and trailing hose
- Increased visibility to allow drivers to see and wash inside the lorry body in safety
- Eliminates possible entrapment by reducing the need to raise the vehicle body
- Cleaner working environment
- Engagement of drivers and others in developing a solution enhances safety culture.

ARTICLE IMAGES