BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	**Mobile Plant**	**ARTICLE YEAR**	**2013**
ACTIVITY:	**Worker Involvement**	**COMPANY:**	**Lafarge Tarmac**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**COMPANY LOCATION:**	**Burnley Wharf**
BEST PRACTICE No:	**BP902**	**COMPANY TEL:**	**023 8033 4347**
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	**United Kingdom**		

TITLE

Replacing mobile plant windscreens and related tasks

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

Whilst completing a risk assessment of replacing a windscreen on a loading shovel it became very obvious that a satisfactory ‘safe method of working’ was not easily achieved and that there was still a high level of risk involved in the task.

The team felt passionately that a proper structure would significantly reduce the risks associated with the task. The team held several ‘brain storming’ sessions to come up with a solution, including a discussion with an approved tyre company engineer.

A working drawing was produced and the team fabricated and built a platform gantry, using materials left over from maintenance tasks.

BENEFITS

• Ability to access the cab’s windscreen with a sure footing and the engineer can work safely at height
• Substantially reduces the manual handling risk

ARTICLE IMAGES