

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Quarry

ARTICLE YEAR: 2005

ACTIVITY: Worker Involvement

COMPANY: Hanson Aggregates

SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

COMPANY LOCATION: Whatley Quarry, Somerset

BEST PRACTICE No: BP135

COMPANY TEL: 01373 452515

TITLE

Roving committee meetings

ARTICLE

The safety committee at this large quarry, near Frome, has stepped up its role in recent years by increasing the regularity of meetings and the number of attendees, who are elected by the workforce. The committee members are hands-on and hold •roving meetings•, where they visit locations around the site to discuss particular issues. They find it easier to discuss how to tackle a problem when it can be visualised in this way.

The committee has been responsible for introducing a new method of labelling and identifying hazards found on safety inspections, and for devising a system for employees to report unsafe acts using a pocket-sized notebook with tear off slips.

ARTICLE IMAGES



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