

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Asphalt/Coating plant **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2004
ACTIVITY: Manual handling and storage **COMPANY:** Aggregate Industries UK
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A **COMPANY LOCATION:** Haughmond Hill Asphalt Plant, Shropshire
BEST PRACTICE No: BP187 **COMPANY TEL:** 01743 709287

TITLE

Asphalt sampling platform

ARTICLE

When this asphalt plant was built, Aggregate Industries took care to include a modern and safe sampling platform in its design. The following points have been considered:

- L traffic management: one-way system for wagons travelling to platform, designated parking bays, positioning of platform to prevent technicians coming into contact with moving traffic
- L access: a drawbridge leads to the platform. A flashing light and alarm indicate when it is in the dropdown position
- L lighting
- L barriers: vertical lift road barrier in front of parked wagon
- L manual handling: avoided with a chute on the platform for samples
- L temperature devices: currently being trialled. If successful, will reduce the need for the technician to climb on the loads.

ARTICLE IMAGES