

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	All sites	ARTICLE YEAR:	2005
ACTIVITY:	Occupational Health	COMPANY:	Tarmac Group
SUB ACTIVITY:	Air and dust	COMPANY LOCATION:	Wolverhampton, West Midlands
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP200	COMPANY TEL:	01902 382855

TITLE

Occupational health strategy

ARTICLE

Tarmac Group™s occupational health strategy is part of a long-term goal to eliminate occupational disease and health impairment due to workplace health hazards.

The strategy incorporates the Anglo American Occupational Health Guidelines, the Quarries National Joint Advisory Committee™s document, Occupational Health Management in the Quarry Industry (which can be accessed at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/meetings/qnjac/qnjac-ohg.pdf>), and elements of the Tarmac safety strategy.

A key element is to ensure that occupational hygiene; occupational health and risk assessment are fully integrated. Activities include:

- L public reporting of SHE performance in the annual SHE and Social report
- L publishing guidance documents, such as A Guide to Good Health *
- L educational campaign to raise awareness amongst the workforce of both occupational and general health issues
- L development of policy on the management of stress in the workplace.
- L health surveillance using mobile screening units
- L development of a baseline of occupational hygiene data (eg workplace noise, dust and vibration levels)
- L assessment of each worker exposed to occupational health hazards.

* QPA has available an authorized cover version ☒ available singly or in bulk at 85p per copy from Dawn Grant: dawn@qpa.org

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