

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Transport

ARTICLE YEAR: 2001

ACTIVITY: Transport

COMPANY: Aggregate Industries

SUB ACTIVITY: On-highway

COMPANY LOCATION: Peterborough Coated, Peterborough

BEST PRACTICE No: BP40

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TITLE

Safe deployment of lab sampling platform

ARTICLE

Aggregate Industries at Peterborough Coated plant has a 'drawbridge' type lateral extension to an access gantry, to permit access for testing and sample taking. It was recognised that the tipper driver might possibly pull away unaware that the drawbridge was down and that the laboratory technician was testing the load. As a consequence, an automatic system has been installed whereby deployment of the drawbridge causes a barrier to be lowered in front of the tipper, a traffic light to show red and an audible alarm to sound.

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