


BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Quarry
ACTIVITY: Working at Height
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A
BEST PRACTICE No: BP61

ARTICLE YEAR: 2005
COMPANY: Foster Yeoman
COMPANY LOCATION: Torr Works, Somerset
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TITLE

 On Video

Drill rig fall arrest

ARTICLE

The engineering department has developed a drill rig fall arrest device which is fitted to the top of the mast and provides a safe means of access for staff climbing the rig.

An inertia reel block allows free movement up and down the mast, but locks immediately in the event of a slip, thereby preventing a fall. The locating device ensures that the support point is always immediately above the working position, which keeps the wire free from snagging on the mast.

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