

## BEST PRACTICE

**LOCATION:** Readymix or mortar plant

**ARTICLE YEAR:** 2005

**ACTIVITY:** Competence Assurance

**COMPANY:** Tarmac Northern


**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A

**COMPANY LOCATION:** Concrete and Mortar North, County Durham

**BEST PRACTICE No:** BP85

**COMPANY TEL:** 0191 4924000

### TITLE

 Award Winner

Programme of improvements

### ARTICLE

Following a thorough re-assessment of all procedures, Tarmac Northern™s Concrete and Mortar North division made a raft of improvements to ensure site assured competency. These include:

L employing only approved contractors

L developing up-to-date site specific and generic risk assessments and safe systems

L re-structuring the department and creating a team leader role: now team leaders, operations coordinators and a transport supervisor report to operations managers

L making planned plant closures for maintenance

L creating a manual used by all staff that demonstrates the procedures for compliance and safety assurance during maintenance work

L expanding training programmes and modules and putting all operational staff back through the induction process.

### ARTICLE IMAGES