


BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Asphalt/Coating plant
ACTIVITY: Maintenance & Housekeeping
SUB ACTIVITY: Asphalt & coated stone
BEST PRACTICE No: BP2201
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

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COMPANY: The Hogan Group
COMPANY LOCATION: Hogan asphalt plant BangorGroup
COMPANY TEL: 0000

TITLE	
Self-locking skip track safety hook: Enhancing asphalt plant safety and efficiency. - Topic 2 - WINNER Eurobitume Award	
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<p>WINNER - EUROBITUME AWARD</p> <p>This entry was winner of the Eurobitume Award and a finalist in Safer Maintenance and Housekeeping.</p> <p>Hogan's asphalt plant in Bangor underwent a significant safety enhancement with the implementation of a self-locking hook system for the skip track. Prior to the enhancement, the process involved raising the skip track using the loading shovel bucket, with a worker manually hooking the chain onto the track. This method posed several hazards, including precarious positioning for the worker and reliance on a single securing point.</p> <p>The safety concerns were compounded by the discomfort experienced by our asphalt plant operatives during cleaning tasks. Dusty, awkward, and potentially hazardous conditions made this essential daily maintenance task challenging.</p> <p>Please view video to see the solution applied.</p>	
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