

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Company-wide	ARTICLE YEAR	2006
ACTIVITY:	Transport / Delivery	COMPANY:	Tarmac Limited
SUB ACTIVITY:	Mobile Plant	COMPANY LOCATION:	Scotland
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TITLE

Various improvements to road haulage safety

ARTICLE

Tarmac's Scottish aggregate sites have made a number of improvements to road haulage safety, including:

- ? improving lighting and upgrading ramps
- ? creating designated parking and waiting areas
- ? doubling the number of salt stations at each unit
- ? building sheeting platforms for uplift customers
- ? introducing a policy at many concrete plants of automatic bin-loading, which means that loading shovels do not need to be used
- ? for those sites that still have loading shovels, the movement of conveyor from bin to bin is now remote controlled
- ? FTA advise on legislation, carry out audits and talk at an annual owner seminar
- ? mixer truck drums are fitted with a newly designed safety hatch with one bolt (whereas the old version had 12), which encourages drivers to use proper entry procedures, rather than entering through the loading cone
- ? mixer units are fitted with new safer style ladders (with treads instead of rungs) and platforms (with all round support)
- ? drivers are encouraged to be part of a depot team and are invited to take part in area safety meetings. They are also provided with full PPE free of charge.

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drive through loading point