BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	**Quarry**	**ARTICLE YEAR**	**2006**
ACTIVITY:	**Access & Egress & Working at Height**	**COMPANY:**	**CEMEX**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**COMPANY LOCATION:**	**Denge Quarry, Kent**
BEST PRACTICE No:	**BP406**	**COMPANY TEL:**	**01797 320422**
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	**United Kingdom**		

TITLE

Accessing a Linatex sand tower

ARTICLE

Accessing the site's new Linatex sand tower for routine maintenance work has been made safer by the fabrication of a mobile platform. Concerns arose about accessing the tower's three-foot cyclone extension to undo the bolts and allow the cyclone to be lowered to the ground by a crane. An operator would have to stand on the handrails whilst wearing a safety harness.

This process has been improved by building an extension walkway / platform, complete with handrails, kickboards and self-closing gate, which can be lifted into place using a crane.

ARTICLE IMAGES