

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Quarry	ARTICLE YEAR:	2006
ACTIVITY:	Competence Assurance	COMPANY:	Aram Resources
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Carnsew Quarry, Cornwall
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP432	COMPANY TEL:	01326 375660
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

TITLE

Ensuring competency of hauliers

ARTICLE

Aram Resources is working hard to ensure that road haulage drivers are competent and familiar with its Carnsew Quarry. Comprehensive instructions, combined with a map of the site on one A4 laminated sheet, are issued to all hauliers visiting the quarry and recorded in a register which is signed by the driver. Bitumen tanker drivers have their own special instruction sheet.

Safety issues are the top of the agenda at annual meetings with the regular hauliers. Their suggested improvements are considered and adopted where possible. The thinking is that who better than the drivers themselves to point out concerns about their own safety?

The company has also opted for a policy of "naming and shaming" those drivers who repeatedly put their own welfare – and that of others – at risk through potentially dangerous actions. Names are listed on a list at the weighbridge and repeat offenders are liable to a ban from the quarry.

ARTICLE IMAGES

