

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Construction/delivery site	ARTICLE YEAR:	2006
ACTIVITY:	Transport / Delivery	COMPANY:	Hanson Aggregates
SUB ACTIVITY:	Mobile Plant	COMPANY LOCATION:	20/20 Industrial Estate, Kent
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP433	COMPANY TEL:	01622 678231
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

TITLE

Preventing hose 'whiplash'

ARTICLE

During 2005, there were several 'near hits' involving truck-mixer drivers forgetting to remove the water hose attached to the vehicle's water tank during loading. This resulted in hose couplings being stretched and flying off in a "whiplash" action. The solution was simple and cheap, but effective. A quick release "in line" connection was placed between the hose bayonet connections, so that when the hose reaches maximum tension it merely detaches, rather than whips violently.

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