

BEST PRACTICE

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| LOCATION: | Transport | ARTICLE YEAR | 2012 |
| ACTIVITY: | Access & Egress & Working at Height | COMPANY: | Midland Quarry Products |
| SUB ACTIVITY: | N/A | COMPANY LOCATION: | Cliffe Hill Quarry |
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| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: | United Kingdom | | |

TITLE

Improved lorry washing facilities

ARTICLE

Description

MQP recognised that drivers required a safer method of washing their vehicle bodies rather than a ground based hose which encouraged potentially unsafe behaviour and created muddy and slippery conditions.

A small 'safer by design' working group comprising of franchise drivers, the transport manager and operations developed a solution which has been implemented. The result is a better drained area, improved hard standing and a wash out platform erected to direct water into the vehicle body.

Benefits

- Removes risk of falls from height due to driver climbing on vehicle body
- Eliminates slip and trip hazards from inadequately drained area and trailing hose
- Increased visibility to allow drivers to see and wash inside the lorry body in safety
- Eliminates possible entrapment by reducing the need to raise the vehicle body
- Cleaner working environment
- Engagement of drivers and others in developing a solution enhances safety culture.

ARTICLE IMAGES