


BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Quarry **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2002
ACTIVITY: Maintenance & Housekeeping **COMPANY:** Tarmac Central
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A **COMPANY LOCATION:** Ballidon Quarry, Derbyshire
BEST PRACTICE No: BP127 **COMPANY TEL:** 01335 390301

TITLE

 On Video

Inspecting bucket elevators

ARTICLE

Tarmac Central™s Ballidon Quarry is situated near Ashbourne, the southerly gateway to Derbyshire™s Peak District.

Re-evaluation of working practices had highlighted a heightened risk whilst inspecting bucket chains, with elevator panels removed. The risk of entrapment was potentially high as the •inching• button could be held/depressed, which would enable the elevator to turn at full speed.

To remove the need for •live working•, the appropriate panels of the elevator were replaced by purposemade mesh guards. Necessary repairs are then carried out under isolation procedures.

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