

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Transport

ARTICLE YEAR: 2002

ACTIVITY: Transport

COMPANY: Tarmac Northern

SUB ACTIVITY: On-highway

COMPANY LOCATION: Concrete & Mortar, Yorkshire

BEST PRACTICE No: BP35

COMPANY TEL: 01423 796800

TITLE

Entry awareness by photo-electric beam

ARTICLE

One-man depot operators are often unaware that a truck mixer (or visitor) has entered the depot if, at the time, the operator is in a loading shovel, filling storage bins, out of sight, and without the benefit of being able to hear the arrival.

Tarmac Northern's Concrete & Mortar, Yorkshire, have therefore set up a photoelectric beam on one gate post and a reflector on the other. When the beam is interrupted, a time switch is activated which operates a flashing beacon for a preset period. The beacon is placed within vision of the storage bins area, thus alerting the depot operator.

ARTICLE IMAGES