

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:
ACTIVITY: Transport
SUB ACTIVITY: On-highway
BEST PRACTICE No: BP475

ARTICLE YEAR: 2008
COMPANY: CEMEX
COMPANY LOCATION: Local Asphalt Liverpool
COMPANY TEL: 0151 4899791

TITLE

Bitumen safe delivery control unit

ARTICLE

A unit has been designed for the safe unloading of bitumen at this site. It has a front panel which is hinged and has spring loaded locking pins. When the tanker is not unloading, the door can rest upon the top of the unit and is locked in place by secure spring loaded pins. When the driver hooks up to the loading point, the pins are released and the door is closed. Once again the pins lock in place making the door secure.

If for any reason the filling pipe becomes loose or a seal fails, the bitumen would not spray dangerously but instead be contained in the unit and drop to the floor. This unit helps protect the driver and other members of staff.

ARTICLE IMAGES

