

# BEST PRACTICE

**LOCATION:** **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2008  
**ACTIVITY:** Access & Egress & Working at Height **COMPANY:** Lafarge Aggregates  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A **COMPANY LOCATION:** Swarkestone Quarry, Derbyshire  
**BEST PRACTICE No:** BP500 **COMPANY TEL:** 01332 701146

## TITLE

Access to screens and screening building

## ARTICLE

The only access to the secondary screening building was using a semi vertical ladder which in icy conditions was slippery, which increased the risk of incident or injury. To counter this, an inclined stair was fitted to aid access.

Employees also highlighted access to the screens for maintenance as an area of concern. In order to change screens they needed to access the area via the spring supports, which were very slippery when wet.

New stairs and platforms were installed to allow easy access to the screening surfaces for maintenance. Access around the building is now greatly improved.

## ARTICLE IMAGES

