

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Transport

ARTICLE YEAR: 2006

ACTIVITY: Transport

COMPANY: Hanson Aggregates


SUB ACTIVITY: Mobile Plant

COMPANY LOCATION: Whatley Quarry, Somerset

BEST PRACTICE No: BP54

COMPANY TEL: 01373 452515

TITLE

 On Video

Safer inflation of tyres

ARTICLE

A blow-out while inflating a tyre in the workshop at this Frome quarry led to prompt and decisive action by the safety representative and site management.

Following a review by the safety committee, a new tyre inflation bay was designed and built with a risk assessment and new safe system of work. The bay has a red flashing beacon which starts automatically when air is in the line, and is outlined by a red / white chain with a simple gate system, that removes the vehicle from any of the site™s traffic routes and prevents any vehicles from parking in or around the area.

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