

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:
ACTIVITY: Transport / Delivery
SUB ACTIVITY: Mobile Plant
BEST PRACTICE No: BP615

ARTICLE YEAR: 2009
COMPANY: Blasting Services
COMPANY LOCATION: Exchem Explosives, Derbyshire
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TITLE

Safety steps

ARTICLE

Blasting Services™ expertise as drilling and blasting contractors means that its plant is regularly transported to sites across the UK.

A health and safety problem was identified when machinery is loaded on to a trailer for transportation, because the access steps are a metre too short.

This made access and egress from the cab potentially hazardous, especially in adverse weather when there is the potential for an operator™s footing to slip.

In order to rectify the issue, Blasting Services designed a set of fold-away steps that make access and egress from the cab safe.

The steps take less than a minute to assemble, weigh just three kilograms, can be adjusted to fit various plant and include vent holes so that mud and soil passes through the steps.

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