

# BEST PRACTICE

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**ACTIVITY:** Worker Involvement  
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**COMPANY:** Midland Quarry Products  
**COMPANY LOCATION:** Cliffe Hill Quarry  
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## TITLE

Quarry workplace safety days

## ARTICLE

### Description

A programme of safety, health and quality events was held over two days in early January 2010 covering a variety of industry related topics.

Topics covered included:

Network Rail safety bus

Silica management

Rule of three

Safe isolation

Work at height

Mobile plant.

A workbook contains the day™s itinerary and a test of understanding for each topic station is carried out.

Attendees are split into teams representing a cross section of trades and risks.

Over 120 quarry/asphalt operatives and contractors attended the safety days.

### Benefits

Improved both the individual and team attitudes to safety, changed behaviour and raised awareness of the selected topics presented on the day. The MD™s challenge was to raise the safety profile on their sites by challenging unsafe acts and behaviour.

## ARTICLE IMAGES

