BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	**Lime & Slag plants**	**ARTICLE YEAR**	**2024**
ACTIVITY:	**Access & Egress & Working at Height**	**COMPANY:**	**Buxton Lime Ltd**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**COMPANY LOCATION:**	**Tunstead Quarry**
BEST PRACTICE No:	**BP2251**	**COMPANY TEL:**	**0000**
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:			

TITLE

Improvement in access and management of tanker lids TOPIC 4 - Highly Commended

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The company have a facility where lorry drivers can gain safe access to the top of their tankers to de-lid or re-lid, but by design it had heavy lift-up access plates requiring lifting by hand to gain safe access.

Poor posture and manual handling, along with a near hit were the catalyst for change.

Drivers tended to drop the lids instead of lowering them, causing excess noise and shock to travel through the hinges, resulting in a plate becoming detached and dropping five metres to the ground. The lift-up lids were also showing signs of flexing in the wrong direction due to people walking over them.

This involved the following Fatal 6

- Workplace transport and Pedestrian interface
- Work at height
- Struck by moving or falling objects

Please see additional pdf for details of the design process

ARTICLE IMAGES