BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	**Cement plant**	**ARTICLE YEAR**	**2011**
ACTIVITY:	**Manual handling and storage**	**COMPANY:**	**Hanson UK**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**COMPANY LOCATION:**	**Hanson Cement Packed Products**
BEST PRACTICE No:	**BP768**	**COMPANY TEL:**	**01628 774100**
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	**United Kingdom**		

TITLE

Improving fork-lift driver visibility

ARTICLE

Hanson UK has introduced a number of measures to improve safety for fork-lift truck drivers which include ;

• Specially designed long-drop forks which raise the carriage body significantly improve visibility
• The introduction of led lighting and a florescent flag for improved visibility
• Key pad ignition and disabling seat belt software for continuous driver controls
• A complete review of traffic managements systems with the objective of placing all pedestrians behind physical barriers.

Benefits

• Forklift truck related incidents have fallen
• Raised awareness of forklift truck safety in our workplace
• The new specification could set an industry standard
• A complete rollout across the whole of the division is planned.

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