BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	**Transport**	**ARTICLE YEAR**	**2012**
ACTIVITY:	**Access & Egress & Working at Height**	**COMPANY:**	**Midland Quarry Products**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**COMPANY LOCATION:**	**Cliffe Hill Quarry**
BEST PRACTICE No:	**BP846**	**COMPANY TEL:**	**07968 544064**
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	**United Kingdom**		

TITLE

Improved lorry washing facilities

ARTICLE

Description

MQP recognised that drivers required a safer method of washing their vehicle bodies rather than a ground based hose which encouraged potentially unsafe behaviour and created muddy and slippery conditions.

A small ‘safer by design’ working group comprising of franchise drivers, the transport manager and operations developed a solution which has been implemented. The result is a better drained area, improved hard standing and a wash out platform erected to direct water into the vehicle body.

Benefits

• Removes risk of falls from height due to driver climbing on vehicle body
• Eliminates slip and trip hazards from inadequately drained area and trailing hose
• Increased visibility to allow drivers to see and wash inside the lorry body in safety
• Eliminates possible entrapment by reducing the need to raise the vehicle body
• Cleaner working environment
• Engagement of drivers and others in developing a solution enhances safety culture.

ARTICLE IMAGES