

## BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:  
ACTIVITY:  
SUB ACTIVITY:  
BEST PRACTICE No:  
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

Transport  
Transport / Delivery  
On-highway  
BP888  
United Kingdom

ARTICLE YEAR  
COMPANY:  
COMPANY LOCATION:  
COMPANY TEL:

2013  
Morris & Perry  
Gurney Slade Quarry  
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### TITLE

**Audio warning system for tailgate operation**

### ARTICLE

#### DESCRIPTION

When two new tipper lorries were delivered to Gurney Slade Quarry they went through a risk assessment. The air operated tailboard was assessed as creating a potential hazard.

When operated from within the cab an operator might be unaware of a person within close proximity who would be at risk of injury. To minimise the risk of this happening, an audio warning system was installed that would give notice to anyone in the vicinity before the tailgate was lifted.

#### BENEFITS

- Potential hazard from tailgate operation is reduced

### ARTICLE IMAGES

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