

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Mobile Plant	ARTICLE YEAR	2013
ACTIVITY:	Worker Involvement	COMPANY:	Lafarge Tarmac
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Burnley Wharf
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP902	COMPANY TEL:	023 8033 4347
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

TITLE

Replacing mobile plant windscreens and related tasks

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

Whilst completing a risk assessment of replacing a windscreen on a loading shovel it became very obvious that a satisfactory 'safe method of working' was not easily achieved and that there was still a high level of risk involved in the task.

The team felt passionately that a proper structure would significantly reduce the risks associated with the task. The team held several 'brain storming' sessions to come up with a solution, including a discussion with an approved tyre company engineer.

A working drawing was produced and the team fabricated and built a platform gantry, using materials left over from maintenance tasks.

BENEFITS

- Ability to access the cab's windscreen with a sure footing and the engineer can work safely at height
- Substantially reduces the manual handling risk

ARTICLE IMAGES