


## BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Asphalt/Coating plant	ARTICLE YEAR	2024
ACTIVITY:	Maintenance & Housekeeping	COMPANY:	The Hogan Group
SUB ACTIVITY:	Asphalt & coated stone	COMPANY LOCATION:	Hogan asphalt plant BangorGroup
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP2201	COMPANY TEL:	0000
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:			

TITLE	
<b>Self-locking skip track safety hook: Enhancing asphalt plant safety and efficiency. WINNER Eurobitume Award</b>	
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<b>WINNER - EUROBITUME AWARD</b>	
<p>This entry was winner of the Eurobitume Award and a finalist in Safer Maintenance and Housekeeping.</p> <p>Hogan's asphalt plant in Bangor underwent a significant safety enhancement with the implementation of a self-locking hook system for the skip track. Prior to the enhancement, the process involved raising the skip track using the loading shovel bucket, with a worker manually hooking the chain onto the track. This method posed several hazards, including precarious positioning for the worker and reliance on a single securing point.</p> <p>The safety concerns were compounded by the discomfort experienced by our asphalt plant operatives during cleaning tasks. Dusty, awkward, and potentially hazardous conditions made this essential daily maintenance task challenging.</p> <p>Please view video to see the solution applied.</p>	
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