BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Quarry

Manual handling and **ACTIVITY:**

storage

SUB ACTIVITY: N/A **BEST PRACTICE No: BP302**

COUNTRY OF

ORIGIN:

United Kingdom

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COMPANY: Bardon Aggregates

COMPANY Manor Farm Quarry, LOCATION: Gloucestershire

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Automated weighbridge cleaning

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TITLE

Cleaning beneath the low-level weighbridge with a hosepipe used to be a difficult and time-consuming task, requiring high levels of manual handling.

The quarry manager has now found a more effective method. A two inch galvanised steel pipe has been attached alongside the weighbridge complete with several taps which release a fine spray underneath the bridge.

For just £500, the new system has reduced manual handling and the risk of slips, trips and falls. The manufacturers of the weighbridge consider it to be good practice, as it maintains accuracy of the bridge for longer and makes it easier to maintain.

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