

## BEST PRACTICE

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ACTIVITY:	Competence Assurance	COMPANY:	Camborne School of Mines, University of Exeter
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### TITLE

**Improving the standards of health & safety management in the quarrying sector**

### ARTICLE

The overall objective is to bring about an improvement in the health & safety performance of quarry operations in the UK through:

1. Improving the underpinning knowledge of quarry managers, supervisors & operators in health and safety management;
2. Investigating the role of human error/behaviour in relation to risk control measures and to implement recommendations to improve;
3. Investigating what health & safety performance indicators can be used in the industry to measure performance to ensure further industry wide targets;
4. Developing a quarry health & safety management system specification, guidance and auditing tool for the quarrying sector to adopt.

Currently awaiting the finished report, although further details can be found on [www.mi-st.org.uk](http://www.mi-st.org.uk) or follow the link to the website on the links page. Project MA/4/4/006.

### ARTICLE IMAGES

