

## BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Cement plant	ARTICLE YEAR:	2011
ACTIVITY:	Competence Assurance	COMPANY:	Tarmac Limited
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Buxton Lime & Cement
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP758	COMPANY TEL:	01298 768404
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

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### Managing major cement plant shutdown with 20 contracting companies

#### ARTICLE

##### Description

Tunstead cement plant undertakes an annual maintenance shutdown lasting about a month. Over 200 contractors employing a range of specialist skills are used during the shutdown.

In 2011, a more holistic approach was adopted to improve the safety standards during the shutdown. Planning commenced seven months prior to the shutdown. The range of initiatives included:

Reviewing all contractor risk assessments and method statements

Site and task specific inductions for all contractors utilising a competency assessment so that no contractor would be allocated work where he or she had no demonstrable competence.

##### Benefits

Consistent and highly visible (on contractor database) standard of contractor induction

No significant conflict with contractors – the project progressed smoothly and without incident

Contractors could be matched to tasks by the use of the competency matrix

No lost time injuries.

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