

## BEST PRACTICE

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Asphalt/Coating plant	<b>ARTICLE YEAR</b>	2011
<b>ACTIVITY:</b>	Access & Egress & Working at Height	<b>COMPANY:</b>	Aggregate Industries UK Ltd
<b>SUB ACTIVITY:</b>	N/A	<b>COMPANY LOCATION:</b>	Express Asphalt
<b>BEST PRACTICE No:</b>	BP789	<b>COMPANY TEL:</b>	0121 568 7836
<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b>	United Kingdom		

### TITLE

**Access platform for collect customers using smaller HGVS**

### ARTICLE

#### Description

Express Asphalt, Darlaston have developed and installed an access platform to help collect customers safely access and work on the back of their vehicles.

- The platform sides extend to meet the sides of the vehicles hydraulically
- A rear gate encloses the back of the vehicle
- The gate height is designed to avoid need to unhitch a roller trailer
- A fast fill water system reduces manual handling risks
- Traffic light systems linked to magic eyes assist in vehicle positioning and traffic management
- Pressure sensors on the extending platforms prevent crush injury and vehicle damage
- Full interlock on the gates to the access platform
- Located in area with no other traffic and where no reversing will be required.

#### Benefits

- Avoids access and egress risks
- Provides safe service to customers

### ARTICLE IMAGES

