

## BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Concrete products plant	ARTICLE YEAR:	2012
ACTIVITY:	Manual handling and storage	COMPANY:	Creagh concrete products
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Company wide
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP843	COMPANY TEL:	028 796 50500
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

### TITLE

**Correct lifting and stacking of flooring products**

### ARTICLE

Description Creagh Concrete recognised a problem with the lifting and stacking of their pre-stressed and hollowcore flooring on some supply-only projects. In extreme cases, this created the potential for a damaged slab falling whilst being lifted, a serious hazard for anyone involved. The company created a pictorial guide covering the handling and installation of hollowcore units, floor slabs and stairs. The guide incorporated information covering topics such as how to transport and store products, the types of lifters to be used and the correct sequencing of pre-stressed flooring. It also included direct contact numbers for advice on both health and safety and technical issues. In addition to producing the guide for customers, they also attach a label with key safety information to every slab produced. Benefits • Reduced risk of injuries due to failures when stacking or installing • Reduced level of damage to products • Enhanced relationship and communications with customers • Customers' operations are more efficient with less wastage and delays due to product damage

### ARTICLE IMAGES

