

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Transport	ARTICLE YEAR	2012
ACTIVITY:	Access & Egress & Working at Height	COMPANY:	Midland Quarry Products
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Cliffe Hill Quarry
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP846	COMPANY TEL:	07968 544064
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

TITLE
Improved lorry washing facilities
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<p>Description</p> <p>MQP recognised that drivers required a safer method of washing their vehicle bodies rather than a ground based hose which encouraged potentially unsafe behaviour and created muddy and slippery conditions.</p> <p>A small 'safer by design' working group comprising of franchise drivers, the transport manager and operations developed a solution which has been implemented. The result is a better drained area, improved hard standing and a wash out platform erected to direct water into the vehicle body.</p> <p>Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removes risk of falls from height due to driver climbing on vehicle body• Eliminates slip and trip hazards from inadequately drained area and trailing hose• Increased visibility to allow drivers to see and wash inside the lorry body in safety• Eliminates possible entrapment by reducing the need to raise the vehicle body• Cleaner working environment• Engagement of drivers and others in developing a solution enhances safety culture.
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