

Irish Concrete Federation



Contractor Benefits

1. Create a National Standard
2. Increased Standard of Safety Awareness
3. Sets you apart from “Cowboy” Contractors
4. Increase Employment Opportunities
5. Demonstrates a clear commitment to H&S
6. Identification of Approved Contractors

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Contractor Safety Passport for the “Quarry Industry”

Target Audience:

Drillers
Shotfiring Personnel
Vehicle Maintenance Contractors
Contractor Electricians & Fitters
Block Making Contractors
Contract Mobile Plant Operators
Contract Mobile Crushing Employees
Tyre Firm Employees

Company Benefits

To the Company

1. Save Time & Expense
2. Increased Productivity & Efficiency
3. Improved Quarry Specific Safety Awareness
4. Initiative supported by the H.S.A.



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Contractor Safety Passport

What is it?

The “Contractor Safety Passport” is one day Quarry Safety Awareness Training Programme, designed to provide safety training dealing with industry specific issues for all managers and employees of contractors prior to entering premises operating in the Quarry industry.

Target Audience

All managers and employees of contractors, who are required to enter a Quarry Operation.

Pre-requisite

All manager and employees of contractors must possess a valid FAS Safe pass Card

The reason for this is that they have already attended training on basic health a safety which covered topics which would be construction site specific

Why the need for the programme?

It is important that all contractors have a basic knowledge of health & safety to make them aware of the inherent dangers in Quarry industry, in order to reduce the risk of injury to themselves or to other persons

The “Passport”



Course Content

- Explosives
- Workshop Safety - welding, tyre changing, work with compressed air
- Machinery Safety - conveyors, block makes, crushers etc
- Work at height
- Lifting Operations
- Working near the Quarry Face
- Quarry Transport
- Covering the limited visibility that Quarry Vehicle drivers have
- Safety Banks for edge protection
- Environmental - danger of diesel spillages, housekeeping etc

Goal & Objectives

1. To reduce the frequency and severity of accidents
2. Ensure that all contractors receive industry specific safety training
3. Create a standard of safety awareness accepted within the Quarry Industry
4. Drives good practice through the contractor supply chain
5. To create an approved contractor list.
6. Course already independently approved by EPIC, the industry's National training Organisation in the UK.
7. In the future to be used as part of an Induction for Quarry employees