



Moving Ahead

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BP Bitumen is launching its SafetyFirst programme which aims to achieve improved safety performance at our load locations and asphalt mixing plants. BP Bitumen is committed to providing a safe working environment in all aspects of our business. This includes sharing best practices that help to safeguard our employees and contractors and also our customers. We realise that Health, Safety and Environmental incidents in our industry can have catastrophic consequences and we want to extend our working knowledge and best practice to all those we work with.

This is why we've introduced our BP SafetyFirst initiative, based on a DVD which provides some best in class industry practices to help our partners to better understand some of the main hazards associated with Bitumen storage and handling.

The BP SafetyFirst programme takes the viewer through the main processes around loading of bitumen trucks at storage terminals through to how to best discharge trucks into storage tanks at customer mixing plants.



1. Hints and guidance for the safe loading of Bitumen are shown in the first section of the DVD SafetyFirst.
2. The second section of the DVD SafetyFirst deals with safe discharging at mixing plants.

The DVD highlights some of the precautions to take during loading, from the dangers of working at heights and the use of Personal Protective Equipment through to emergency procedures and how to deal with Bitumen burns if the unexpected ever does happen.

The DVD also uses custom animations to alert users of some of the hazards that can occur with the storage and handling of hot bitumen. These include preventing storage tank fires, the dangerous combination of mixing water and bitumen, storage tank overflows and the correct Personal Protective Equipment to wear when handling hot bitumen.

The SafetyFirst DVD will be available later this year as a European version and will be presented in multiple languages.

The SafetyFirst DVD can be used to provide awareness and training on how to safely manage the risks associated with handling hot Bitumen and is an excellent tool to assist Safety Team meetings or toolbox talks.

We hope the SafetyFirst programme will introduce a new approach to safety management and help to drive a step change improvement in how we and our customers manage safety within our operations. We hope you will find the information in our SafetyFirst initiative of value to your business and to our ongoing partnership in improved safety management. If you want to know more about this then please contact your local BP Bitumen contact.



Please contact your local contact person for more information.