

British Aggregates Association

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BAA awards for competence should be seen as industry Oscars



A report in *Aggregates Business Europe* praised the BAA for its scheme for assessing operating standards and competence at quarry sites and urged its members to keep signing up.

Scheme Chair Eric Darlow "....there are a lot of ambulance chasing lawyers out there, and there is no need to help them in their business when ensuring compliance through the HSE-endorsed BAA scheme costs the same as a couple of dumper tyres".

Pictured : Eric Darlow

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Notes for editors;

1. The British Aggregates Association (BAA) is now the recognised voice of independent quarry operators www.british-aggregates.co.uk
2. Full press release and photograph "BAA awards for competence should be seen as industry Oscars" <http://www.british-aggregates.co.uk/news/doc121.pdf>
3. *Aggregates Business Europe* report "Small quarry firms urged to continue their excellent health and safety work by the BAA" <http://www.aggbusiness.com/articles/business-news/small-efforts-mean-big-results-for-safety-2184/>
4. "BAA Assessment of Operating Standards in Quarries" HSE *Quarry FactFile 41*, September 2009 <http://www.british-aggregates.co.uk/news/doc113.pdf>
5. "Accolades at Hillhead for BAA Compliance Scheme Success" 2nd July 2010 <http://www.british-aggregates.co.uk/news/news.html>

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