

Aspasa Leading Practices

“Contractors are Miners too”

Contractor safety is ultimately the responsibility of the quarry owner/operator. Whether the contractor is an overnight delivery truck driver, a contract maintenance worker, or a driller working on a high-wall, it is the quarry owner/operator who needs to ensure that he is ready to fulfil the contractsafely.

Best Practices:

- Know your contractor(s).
- Verify that contractor has a training plan when required.
- Ensure contractor understands minimum requirements of **DMR, State** and company rules, regulations and policies.
- Verify that all contractor employees have completed their new **miner** training, annual refresher, etc.
- Include contractors in weekly tailgate safety meetings.
- Provide adequate site specific training to contractors, tailored to work they are to perform.
- Establish a direct contact person to interact with contractors.