

# **Case Study**



#### Introduction

Originating as a haulage firm the Dudman Group of Companies has grown and adapted with the industry into an independent group that supplies aggregates and ready-mixed concrete.

Working across the South coast with a haulage fleet of 40 vehicles including tippers, artics, mixers and sweepers the company operates out of depots across Sussex and Hampshire. Part of the main work force includes the St.Keverne quarry which supplies hardstone and rock armour for many marine projects.

The Dudman Group of Companies prides itself on being an independent aggregate producer that offers the widest range of products possible, catering for any development or construction venture.

Competitive, innovative and punctual qualities all come with the promise to provide each and every customer with the very best service and advice to suit your needs.

With this amount of choice and expertise in the group we are your independent aggregate company of choice.

Chris Brantat manages 55 HGV , 22 Trailers, 10 LCVS, 6 4x4's and 6 Cars in the fleet, transporting aggregates and ready mix concrete across the south coast..

## Challenges

Before being introduced to AES Fleet, one of the company's main challenges was accurate defect reporting and rectification. As well as this, with so much paperwork needed to manage all areas of a Fleet and remain compliant across the multi depot locations.

## **How AES Helped**

AES Fleet recommended FleetCheck Fleet Management Software and Webfleet telematics so Chris Brant at Dudmans Group could take complete control of his fleet tasks. This included the FleetCheck Driver vehicle inspection app achieving 100% with defect reporting and rectification in just a few weeks.

Not only this, but they have now been able to go paperless, which massively helps towards their goals.

#### Results

With AES Fleets' recommendations, the operations at Dudmans Group have been revolutionised with an effortless system ensuring compliance. The system has also helped the company to save on administration costs and has supported their work towards achieving DVSA Earned Recognition Status.

Chris Brant says: "Having a single view of our fleet for maintenance and defect management is really important for us to keep track of outstanding issues and also from a regulatory perspective, so when AES demonstrated how the FleetCheck solution combined driver defect reporting, the management of the defects through to rectification, we decided it was the solution for us. We quickly did away with numerous spreadsheets and disparate data sources to give multiple users access to the information in one place.

Overall, AES has transformed how we manage our fleet, providing us with the tools and information to make informed decisions and keep our operations running smoothly. We highly recommend them to any transport company looking to improve their fleet management processes."