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# New ALLMI/FTA training DVD

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## 'The Safe Use of Lorry Loaders'



ALLMI has released its new training DVD, entitled 'The Safe Use of Lorry Loaders'. Produced in conjunction with the Freight Transport Association (FTA), the modular DVD covers the most common applications and uses of lorry loaders, with a strong emphasis on basic operating skills and awareness of the associated hazards. The DVD is intended to complement periodic and on-going formal training and assessment. A trailer can be viewed at [www.allmi.com](http://www.allmi.com)

The package contains two discs:

### Disc One - The Safe Use of Lorry Loaders



Disc One includes three films covering common lorry loader applications. Each film is between

30-36 minutes in duration and is broken down into five modules of between six and 10 minutes each.

### Applications/sectors:

- Builders' merchants
- Utilities
- Hook operations

### Modules:

- Legislation/standards
- Pre-operational checks
- Siting the lorry loader
- Operating tips
- Safe travel

### Disc Two - Guidance Documents and Further Information



A useful follow-up disc containing a wealth of additional material, including the following:

- Practice questions to ensure understanding
- ALLMI/CPA Best Practice Guide for the Safe Use of Lorry Loaders
- Annex L of the ALLMI/CPA Best Practice Guide - telephone enquiry form
- CPA Best Practice Guide for Work at Height Whilst Loading and Unloading Transport
- Method statement template
- Toolbox talk template



- ALLMI pre-operational check sheet
- Product familiarisation documentation
- LOLER, PUWER, HASAWA, MHSWR and the associated ACoPs

The new DVD has already received positive reviews from those who have seen it.

Graham Bellman, head of transport for Travis Perkins said: "This is exactly what the lorry loader industry needs, a comprehensive training DVD that acts as an ideal supplement to an employer's training regime. It looks at the issues associated with real working environments that our operators can relate to and addresses the type of products and deliveries that they're dealing with on a daily basis. We're now in the process of issuing a copy to each of our operators, to further assist them in keeping both productive and safe."

Steve Francis of THF Training added: "This is without doubt the best lorry loader training DVD I've seen and I've been in the industry for over 25 years. Not only does it provide the viewer with essential information on the health and safety issues relating to lorry loader use, it also gives

them excellent guidance on basic operating skills, therefore assisting them in achieving efficiency as well as safety. This really is a must-have training aid for any company involved with lorry loaders."

ALLMI technical director Alan Johnson summarises: "A great deal of work has gone into the development of this DVD. The script was produced following extensive consultation with ALLMI members and training providers, so the content is very much in line with the industry's requirements, as well as best practice. We've already received orders for several thousand copies from fleet owners and training providers, which I think speaks volumes about its effectiveness as a supplement to on-going training and assessment."

Copies can be ordered on [www.allmi.com](http://www.allmi.com)



## ALLMI Appointed Person Training for PDF Services

PDF Services (Bristol) - part of the Charles Gee group recently became the latest fleet operator to utilise ALLMI's Appointed Person training. Following completion of the course, the company's operations director, Brian Buckingham, said: "the quality of the course content and documentation was excellent, as was the level of instruction and support provided throughout the training. It was certainly beneficial to attend an AP course that is totally focused on lorry loader lifting operations and although it was an intense three days because the course covers the subject in so much detail, I thoroughly enjoyed the training and came away from it feeling very well informed on a subject about which I already had a great deal of knowledge and experience." Our company only ever works to the highest standards and so it's a testament to ALLMI that we've chosen to use their AP course to further educate ourselves in this area."

The ALLMI Appointed Person course is the UK's only accredited AP programme to be dedicated to lorry loader lifting operations and to be fully compliant with the requirements of BS7121 Part 4. The course content was developed by the ALLMI AP Working Group, which consists of experienced representatives from a variety of fleet owners and training providers, as well as the UKCG and HSE.

## ALLMI General Meeting Dates

ALLMI has announced the dates of its forthcoming general meetings for both manufacturer / service company members and fleet owner - Operators' Forum - members.

**Manufacturers / Service Companies** - 8th December 2011, Coventry

**Fleet Owners** - 24th November 2011, Coventry

If you're not a member of the association but would like to attend one of the meetings as a guest, please contact the ALLMI office.