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ALLMI Training Scheme Review -**Update**

Further to the inaugural Training Scheme Review meeting held in October last year, ALLMI has provided an update to the supervisory board responsible for overseeing the entire review process. The board consists of representatives from ALLMI, CPA, HSE and UKCG, as well as loader crane manufacturers, training companies and some of the UK's largest fleet operators.

The initial phase of work has focused mainly on preparing drafts of the new novice and refresher operator course presentations. This has involved considering a number of developments in order to address perennial training issues, as well as embedding elements of the ALLMI 'Safe Use of Lorry Loaders' DVD, which will assist instructors in

explaining the required standards of operator behaviour before going into the practical part of the course. In addition, a series of meetings with sector-specific working groups from within the ALLMI membership are being arranged, in order to further establish industry requirements for the attachments section of the training material.



ALLMI's forthcoming instructor CPD events will include a brief overview and explanation of the Training Scheme Review's progress to date, as well as an open discussion and an encouragement to engage in the first of the project's consultation stages, which will soon be launched. Look out for further updates on this project throughout 2015 and contact ALLMI, should you have any comments or questions relating to the review.

Record training levels

ALLMI's 2014/15 financial year saw yet another period of significant growth for the Association's training card, with registrations increasing across its range of courses. This includes a 15 percent rise in the uptake of lorry loader operator training, as well as 40 percent for Slinger/ Signaller and an incredible 150 percent for Crane Supervisor. Early 2015/16 figures indicate further increases for the year ahead with this trend showing no signs of slowing.

Chief executive Tom Wakefield, said: "We are extremely pleased with our training figures for 2014/15, as well as for the early part of this year, and the fact that companies and sites continue to look for the ALLMI card. It is a statement that we have made many times in the past, but it really is the case that the ALLMI scheme's credibility and recognition stems from the efforts and expertise of the numerous members, training providers and affiliated organisations represented on our working groups and committees. We are extremely fortunate to have such committed

stakeholders who genuinely want to see standards being raised, and whose input facilitates the continual development of our training programmes in line with everchanging legislative and technical requirements, as well as the needs of the industry."

ALLMI provides specialist training courses for all members of the lorry loader lifting team, as well as engineers, instructors and managers. For full details, please contact the ALLMI office or visit: www.allmi.com



ALLMI's membership review will now be launched to members across the board

Membership review process phase one complete

The first phase of the association's membership review has now been completed. Further to an initial pilot phase which included several visits to member companies and which facilitated the refinement of the audit process, the programme will now be launched to all members, with significant progress expected to be made before the year end.

ALLMI technical director, Alan Johnson, said: "The overall process is intended as a gap analysis which will help to identify industry strengths and weaknesses, together with potential areas for future Continuing Professional Development events and additional services from ALLMI. It is a friendly and constructive way of helping members to determine where they are versus where they would like to be, after which we provide them with detailed guidance and support by way of a comprehensive audit report and the suggested prioritising

of areas requiring attention, if necessary."

"Members are currently being contacted in order to arrange visits and we have been very pleased with the co-operative and positive responses to date. It is a great opportunity for the association to engage with members on a one-toone basis and we look forward to seeing the many benefits resulting from the exercise, once the process has been completed and some valuable industry information and feedback has been collated."

Draft for public comment

Further to the work of BSI committee, MHE/3/11, the revised version of 'BS7121 Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Cranes - Part 1: General' was recently released as a Draft for Public Comment. For a copy of the draft and an opportunity to provide your views, please contact ALLMI.