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Safe use of remotes - a reminder

loader crane operator and the use of remote controls. Incidents such as this, coupled with the ever-increasing demand for equipment with this control type - now accounting for approximately 60 percent of UK sales according to ALLMI's latest market statistics report - further highlight the importance of following key safety rules and procedures when using remotes. ALLMI would, therefore, like to remind the industry as a whole of its guidance on this subject, which is freely available to all via www.allmi.com. The material includes:

- · A 'Safe Use of Remote Controls' video
- A good practice leaflet in PDF format (hard copies are also available from ALLMI upon request)
- · A Toolbox Talk template

ALLMI technical manager, Keith Silvester, said: "The many benefits that remote controls bring to loader crane operation are quite apparent, and clearly these are the key factors behind their increasing popularity. However, as ALLMI has reported many times in the past, safe working practices for remotes must be followed if potential hazards are to be avoided. For this reason, we would urge everyone involved with lorry loaders to obtain a copy of ALLMI's material on this subject if they have not already done so, as the adoption of its content will greatly assist operators in carrying out their tasks safely."





ALLMI AP training assists investigation

The importance and credibility of ALLMI's Appointed Person (AP) training had an official boost recently as a representative of Greater Manchester Police attended a course to assist with a current investigation. Sergeant Lee Westhead, senior investigating officer for the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, attended the course and said afterwards:

"The training was excellent, the instructor was clearly very knowledgeable and he delivered the comprehensive course content really well, in a format which was easy to understand. The course was not only relevant to our ongoing investigation, but it has also given me a deep understanding of the subject, which I am sure will prove to be useful for any

further cases involving lorry loaders".

ALLMI training officer and lead AP instructor, Jon Kenyon added: "The continued increase in demand that we are experiencing for the AP training reflects the quality of the course and the fact that it is the only one of its kind available in the UK. We have seen a significant growth in awareness within the wider lorry loader industry since the launch of BS7121 Part 4: 2010, which clarified the roles within



the lifting team hierarchy and reinforced the need for formal lift planning, and ALLMI's AP course has played a vital part in that education process."

The ALLMI Appointed Person course is the UK's only accredited AP programme to be dedicated to loader crane 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 includes experienced representatives from a variety of manufacturers, fleet owners and training providers, as well as the HSE and other industry bodies.

Build UK recognition for ALLMI

As part of its role as a collective voice for the contractors supply chain in construction, Build UK recently published its official Training Standard of recognised card schemes, and ALLMI training categories for all loader crane lifting team members have been included. These include Operator, Slinger / Signaller, Crane Supervisor and Appointed Person. ALLMI also provides training for thorough examiners, managers and instructors.

Speaking of the publication, ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "We are very pleased with ALLMI's recognition from Build UK. This further demonstrates our respective organisations' mutual objective of improving safety and raising standards, and also the continual strengthening of our relationship. It also further cements ALLMI's claim to be the leading provider of training for lorry loader operations and the industry experts for all related activities."

