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WEDNESDAY 8 & THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2017



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KEY REASONS TO VISIT

- **185 EXHIBITORS** SPECIFIC TO HIRE INDUSTRY
- **REAL 'SHOW ONLY' DEALS**
- **GET FACE-TO-FACE** WITH YOUR SUPPLIERS
- FOLLOW THE **INNOVATION TRAIL** TO NEW PROFIT- EARNERS
- **NETWORK** WITH OTHER HIRERS

PLUS!

- **FREE PARKING** ■
- **FREE BREAKFAST** ■
- **SHOW PARTY** ■ **AWARDS** ■

Wed 9am-5pm Thurs 9am-4pm

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Safe Loading and Unloading Best Practice Guide now available

Play your part in preventing accidents by familiarising yourself with IPAF's latest guidance relating to delivery drivers and the management of safe loading and unloading of aerial lifts. The following new documents are now available for download at www.ipaf.org/load

- IPAF Load and Unload - Best Practice Guide - identifies the responsibilities of contractors, rental companies, transporters and drivers when planning and carrying out loading/unloading activities
- Guidance on Loading and Unloading MEWPs on the Public Roadway

With more than a third of aerial work platform related incidents reported by rental companies involving delivery drivers it's important to be aware of common hazards and to know your responsibilities. Millions of deliveries or collections of platforms take place each year on sites across the UK. Delivery drivers play a vital role. Any incident involving drivers during delivery and collection of an aerial lift has the potential to be serious.

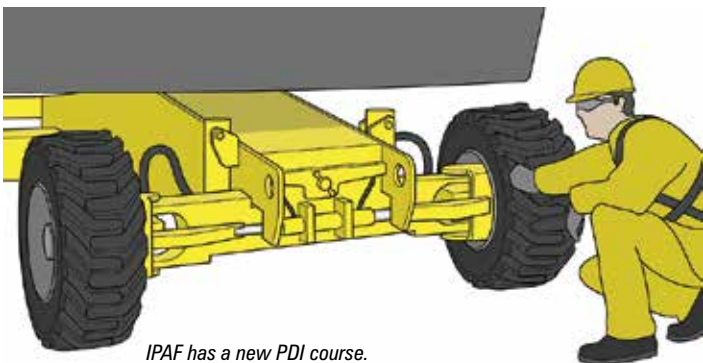
To read the full article on Safe Loading and Unloading, please see page 14 of Powered Access at: <http://www.ipaf.org/en/publications>



IPAF launches Pre-Delivery Inspection course

Contractors and end-users who need staff to perform pre-delivery/in-service inspections of aerial work platforms in a structured and systematic way can turn to IPAF's new pre delivery inspection (PDI) course. The course enables attendees to conduct a PDI to verify that a work platform is functioning correctly, is safe and ready for rental or sale. The course is targeted at new service technicians/mechanics or yard-based personnel. The one-day course gives a rounded approach to PDIs, going from relevant legislation and legal requirements for a PDI, to common faults, when to pass or fail a machine under inspection, and how to conduct a PDI for specific categories of lift. It features group exercises and hands-on practice, and includes a theory and a practical test.

IPAF training centres offering the PDI course can be found using the training centre locator at www.ipaf.org.



IPAF has a new PDI course.



IPAF at Bauma China

More IPAF operator training centres in China

IPAF operator training is now available at five accredited training centres in mainland China and Hong Kong. The training courses are available in both simplified and traditional Chinese from IPAF-accredited training centres Haulotte, JLG, Sinoboom and Tianjin Prosperity in mainland China, whilst Modern is currently the sole accredited IPAF training centre in Hong Kong.

IPAF chief executive Tim Whiteman said: "We are delighted to be working with these companies to bring professional operator training to China, their support is much appreciated. We welcome applications from other established companies interested in becoming IPAF accredited training centres in China."

IPAF's stand at Bauma China in late November featured IPAF's mascot character Andy Access, who features in a poster campaign designed to highlight typical operator mistakes and emphasise the importance of quality operator training. The posters were developed after analysis of IPAF's global accident reporting project. Free posters are available in eight languages including simplified and traditional Chinese. These can be downloaded from: www.ipaf.org/andyaccess

IAPAs deadline extended

The presentation of IPAF's International Awards for Powered Access (IAPAs) 2017 will be held on 4th April 2017, in Wembley, London, UK. The deadline for award entries was further extended to Thursday 12th January in order to encourage more entrants.

The ninth IAPA awards will take place on the same day as the IPAF Summit at the Hilton London, Wembley, UK. The awards are free to enter, and companies and individuals can enter themselves or nominate others.

Visit www.iapa-summit.info for more details.



IPAF's Powered Access magazine

IPAF's annual in-house magazine is now available. IPAF Powered Access aims to spread the word about powered access to as wide a market as possible. It contains articles on safety issues, regulatory developments, training, case studies, industry news and a full training centre directory. This edition's big debate focusses on the issue of harnesses and lanyards. It is distributed by the association at major exhibitions throughout the year, as well as at IPAF events and approved training centres.

You can order a copy by emailing info@ipaf.org or download it from the publications section at www.ipaf.org

Save the date

The dates have been confirmed for the IPAF Europlatform conference 2017. It will be held on the 14th September in Warsaw, Poland.

For more details visit www.europlatform.info

