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# More guidance in development

ALLMI is currently working on Guidance Notes covering lone working, onsite risk assessment for mobile engineers, and the requirements for loader cranes mounted to water borne vessels. The association is also planning a number of additional industry Guidance Notes for development in 2018.



They include documents covering kerbside deliveries, employee monitoring in relation to lifting team members, and thorough examination of loader cranes with specialist applications.

ALLMI technical manager, Keith Silvester said: "As is the case with all ALLMI Guidance Notes, the development of these documents is a direct result of engaging with members and ensuring that we are continually in touch with the evolving needs of the lorry loader industry. Should you wish to contribute ideas or if you have suggestions for guidance on other lorry loader related topics, please contact us."

Guidance Notes are available to download from [www.allmi.com](http://www.allmi.com)

## ALLMI training for National Grid

**National Grid, one of the world's largest investor owned energy companies, has opted to use the ALLMI scheme for its crane supervisors and appointed persons and has already put a number of its staff through the programme.**

National overhead line operations manager Guy Johnson said: "Safety is at the core of overhead line operations for National Grid and is fundamental to our systems, procedures and working practices. Due to our high standards, and as the association's training programmes are synonymous with quality and industry expertise, earlier this year we decided to put our crane supervisors and appointed persons through the ALLMI scheme. As a member company this was a logical step for us as it built upon the ALLMI operator training that we already had in place within the business."

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield added: "Companies and sites continue to actively look for personnel holding the ALLMI card and demand is stronger than ever across numerous fronts, which directly reflects the quality and credibility of the scheme. ALLMI training has a unique standing in the lorry loader industry. However, the association never rests on its laurels, continually working hard to raise standards and engaging with industry experts to ensure the training programmes remain relevant, up to date, and the benchmark for safety and best practice."

Should you require advice or guidance on any lorry loader related training, please contact ALLMI.



National Grid has adopted ALLMI's Crane Supervisor and Appointed Person training



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## Industry careers website area

**ALLMI's planning for a new 'Industry Careers' website area continues to take shape. Aimed specifically at promoting careers in the lorry loader industry to young people, the website area will also facilitate their contact with ALLMI member companies, as well as providing information for educators/careers advisors. The association has also surveyed its members to assist with the development process.**

ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby said: "For the Careers area to be effective in achieving its objectives, we obviously need significant input from members regarding the required content. For this reason, we recently concluded a survey asking for feedback on various topics, such as the industry roles members would like to see promoted to young people, and what the requirements of those roles are in terms of job content and desirable personal attributes, etc. The survey also helped us to identify member company employees ideally suited to feature as one of the website area's video 'Profiles' for a particular role, which will provide young people with more of an insight and give them inspiration by demonstrating what they could go on to achieve."

"Conducting the survey has been an invaluable and insightful process and, using the information gathered, we now look forward to taking the next step in this important project."

Should you have any views or suggestions on the content of the Industry Careers area, please contact ALLMI.

## New ALLMI auditor

Paul Wright has joined the ALLMI Instructor Auditing team. Wright has spent more than 25 years in the lorry loader industry, working with an installer/repairer and more recently a fleet owner, where he has been delivering ALLMI training to a wide variety of end users, which will be invaluable in his new monitoring role. Speaking of his appointment he said: "My strong industry background, as well as my instructor experience and, of course, the insight I gained from completing the Auditor Development Programme, is serving me well and I am enjoying being part of a team which has a direct and positive impact on the safe use of lorry loaders."



Paul Wright



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