

KLUBB, VAN MOUNTED AERIAL PLATFORM SPECIALIST

K42P > 15 m



K38P > 14 m



K32 > 13 m



K26 > 12 m



K21 > 9 m



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Klubb adds a brand-new 100% electric model to its range: the K20 lift mounted on a cutaway Nissan e-NV200. Ecological and very compact, it operates without noise and without pollutant emission.

K20 > 10 m



4.9m
VERY COMPACT



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VR simulator consultation open for online responses

IPAF is urging people to take part in its online consultation about the use of virtual reality (VR) and aerial work platform simulators, having recently showcased the technology at Intermat in Paris and Vertikal Days in the UK, allowing users to experience operating booms and scissor lifts in a variety of scenarios without their feet leaving the ground. Those who tried the simulator and a VR headset loaded with the IPAF VR pre-use inspection demo app are now invited to give their feedback at www.ipaf.org/VRconsultation.

IPAF chief executive Tim Whiteman said: "VR is going to transform the way powered access training and safety instruction is delivered, it is important we gather feedback about the potential of this 'next generation' technology. We had a fantastic response at both Intermat and Vertikal Days. IPAF will now host a simulator at our UK head office and are inviting interested parties to come along and try the equipment for themselves.

IPAF's VR Simulator at Vertikal Days.



Emergency lowering sticker

IPAF has updated one of its most widely used global safety stickers that indicates where the auxiliary ground controls are located in case of an emergency.

IPAF technical & safety director, Andrew Delahunt said: "The sticker has been improved and aligned to international safety standards. We urge manufacturers, dealers, distributors, rental companies and owners to update their machines with this new sticker at their earliest convenience."

For more information www.ipaf.org/safety

The updated Emergency Down sticker.



UK exemption for HGV platforms ends

IPAF is reminding UK operators of HGV mounted platforms that exemption from annual MOT inspections has ended. Following the government consultation last year, the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1988 were amended and became effective from 20th May 2018. Platforms mounted on commercial vehicle chassis with a Gross Vehicle Weight up to 44 tonnes are now required to undertake road worthiness inspections at an approved MOT inspection site. Larger platforms come under STGO rules and will continue to be exempt.

The MOT roadworthiness inspection can be conducted at the same time as regular inspections, and thorough examinations, all applicable vehicles must have a valid MOT certificate by May 2019.



The North West Regional meeting

Regional meeting success

IPAF's second Regional Meeting of the year attracted more than 50 attendees to the Mercure Hotel in Haydock, Merseyside, to hear presentations from John Chandler of Genie on the design & safe use of aerial work platforms, Steve Wildman and Adele Doran from the Commercial Training Team of Merseyside Fire & Rescue on work at height and the importance of having a rescue plan in place and Sam Wilkinson of SpanSet on ways to evacuate a platform in an emergency. For details on upcoming events see www.ipaf.org/events.

IPAF Powered Access Rental Market Report

The latest IPAF Powered Access Rental Market Report shows that at the end of 2017, the worldwide aerial work platform rental fleet reached an estimated 1.35 million units, an increase of eight percent on 2016.

The report, carried out by Ducker Worldwide, indicates that the US rental market grew by four percent to 580,000 units while rental rates increased slightly, similar growth is expected for 2018.

The European market also had a positive year in all 10 countries under study, with growing optimism in Spain and Italy, where rental fleets grew by seven and four percent respectively, and France, the Netherlands and Finland experienced close to double digit revenue growth. The UK, Germany and Sweden saw the seventh or eighth year of strong market growth, while growth in Denmark and Norway slowed.

- IPAF's Powered Access Global Rental Market Report is available to order now, last year's version is now half price, and older editions can be downloaded free from www.ipaf.org/reports



UK events take shape

Two UK based IPAF events scheduled later this year are taking shape. Speakers at Elevation, to be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, Coventry, on 25th September, will include: Jo Fautley of Build UK, Mark Noonan of CITB, Ray Cooke of HSE's Construction Sector Safety Unit, Malcolm Bowers, of Lifterz and Richard Whiting of IPAF. Meanwhile Don Kenny of Loxam/Lavendon will speak at Europlatform, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on 11th October. Check www.ipaf.org/events for further updates.

Online access for IPAF members to key BSI standards

IPAF's Richard Whiting and Paul Roddis have brokered an agreement with the British Standards Institute and that will allow IPAF members to view 10 key BSI safety standards free of charge - on a read only basis - via the members only section of the IPAF website, as an additional member benefit.

