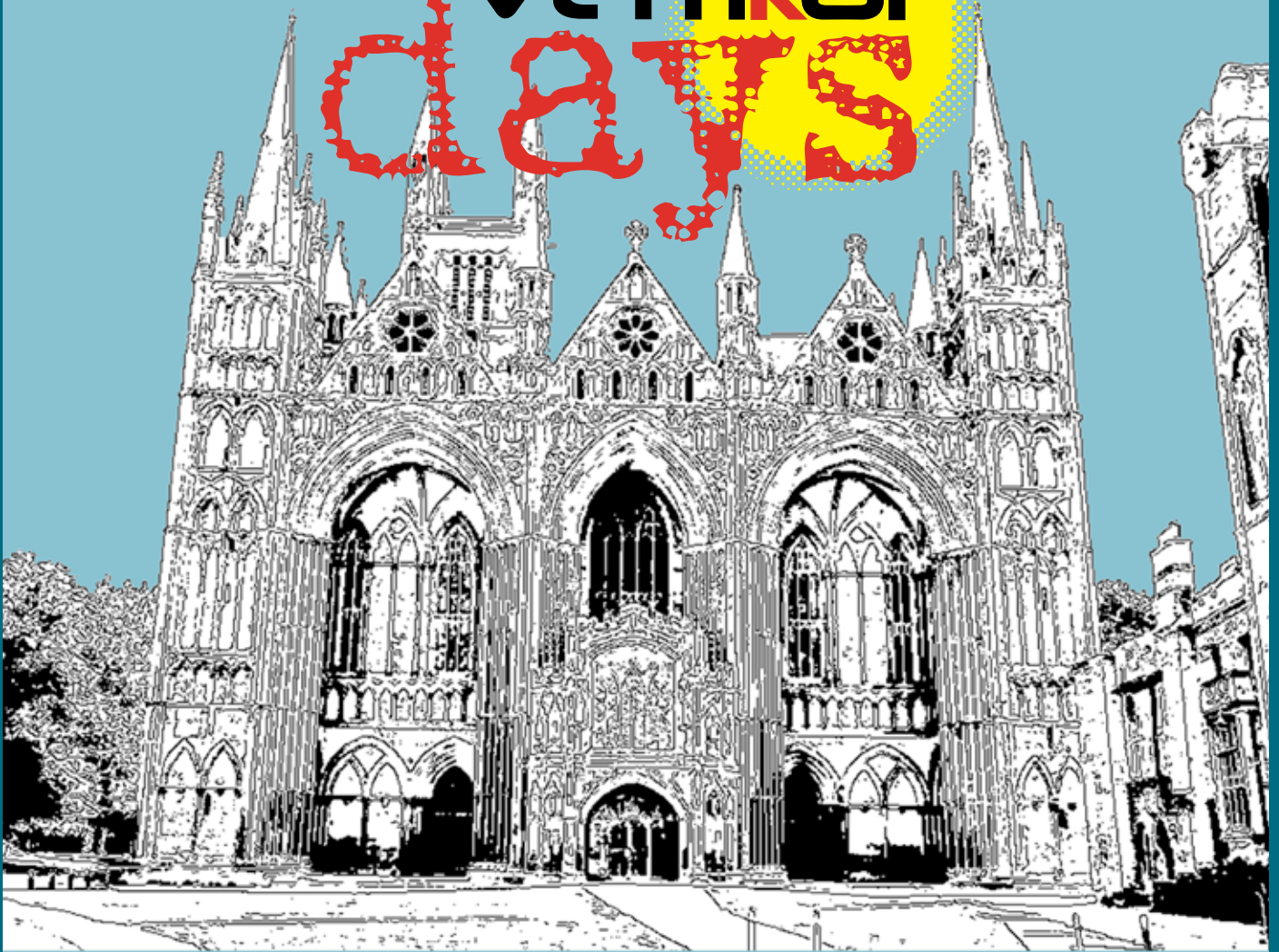


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CAA delays CAP 1096 implementation

As reported in the July issue of C&A, the UK's Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has released a revision to its publication 'CAP 1096 - Guidance to Crane Operators on Aviation Lighting and Notification', which was due to take effect on October 1st. The changes including a requirement to notify the CAA via a dedicated email address in advance of a planned lifting operation if the highest part of a crane will exceed 10 metres OR the surrounding structures or trees and irrespective of the location in the UK. The revision also includes amended recommendations for lighting and marking of cranes to 'aid conspicuousness'.

The CPA, ALLMI and others made representations to the CAA outlining the impact the proposals would have and the CAA has now delayed implementation until May 31st, 2021, with trials of the new guidance to be conducted in the meantime.



Updated Technical Information Notice - Tower crane bases, grillages & ties

The CPA's Tower Crane Interest Group has updated Technical Information Notice - 031 on tower crane base design, construction and inspection. The main additions centre on temporary works requirements and the temporary works designer, checker and supervisor, as well as appointed persons. The guidance has increased from six to 23 pages and places a greater emphasis on the planning and implementation of temporary works design, and includes additional templates relating to foundation inspections, permits, approvals and sign-off certification.

The updated TIN can be downloaded free of charge from www.cpa.uk.net/tower-crane-interest-group-tcig-publications

Stars of the Future 2020

More than 70 nominations were received for this year's CPA Stars of the Future 2020 apprentice awards, which were announced online for the first time, due to the ongoing pandemic.

Adam Rees of Machinery Movements and Crane Hire won the **National Plant Mechanic of the Year (Level 2) award**, while the **Lifting Technician of the Year** award went to **Luke Reddish** of Wolffkran.

CPA Stars of the Future Winners 2020

Plant Mechanic of the Year Winners (Level 2)

- Brandon Welham, BJW Cranes (Askham Bryan College)
- Adam Rees, Machinery Movements and Crane Hire (Bridgend College)
- Connah Craw, Griffiths Hire Shops (Myerscough College)
- James Benton, PSR Genie (NSCG Stafford College)
- Jack Barker, Selwood Plant Hire (National Construction College East)
- Scott Laurenson, EMN Plant (National Construction College Scotland)
- Alisha Giles, GAP group (Reaseheath College)
- Billy Mitchell, ALC (Wiltshire College)
- Jack Chubb, Phoenix Plant (Bridgend College) - Highly Commended
- Corey Robinson, Watson & Hillhouse (National Construction College East) - Highly Commended
- Joshua Foord, Sunbelt Rentals (Reaseheath College) - Highly Commended
- Harry Cook, Balfour Beatty (Wiltshire College) - Highly Commended

Employer Nominated Plant Mechanic of the Year (Level 2)

Charlie Pablos, L Lynch Plant Hire (Citrus Training)

College Awards - Plant Technician of the Year Winners (Level 3)

- Lea Poole, Lifterz (Askham Bryan College)
- Ryan Powles, Fitzgerald Plant Services (Bridgend College)
- Ross McLeod, Marubeni-Komatsu (Glasgow Kelvin College)
- Matthew Gregory, William Hare (Myerscough College)
- Rhys Nigel John, Marubeni-Komatsu (NSCG Stafford College)
- Jack Linley, Balfour Beatty Plant & Fleet Services (National Construction College East)
- Lorne Sinclair, PMG Services (National Construction College Scotland)
- Sam Jones, Ridgway Rentals (Reaseheath College)
- Rhys Bridgeman, Clive Barford (CBL) (Wiltshire College)
- Joe Adcock, Cementation Skanska (Askham Bryan College) - Highly Commended

Stephen Geehan, Keller Ground Engineering (National Construction College East) - Highly Commended

Employer Nominated Plant Technician of the Year (Level 3)

Mitchell Chuter, L Lynch Plant Hire (National Construction College East)

National Plant Mechanic of the Year (Level 2)

Adam Rees, Machinery Movements and Crane Hire (Bridgend College) - Winner

Alisha Giles, GAP group (Reaseheath College) - Highly Commended

National Plant Technician of the Year (Level 3)

Rhys Nigel John, Marubeni-Komatsu (NSCG Stafford College) - Winner
 Mitchell Chuter, L Lynch Plant Hire (National Construction College East) - Highly Commended

Lifting Technician of the Year

Luke Reddish, Wolffkran - Winner
 Samuel Slocombe, Wolffkran - Highly Commended

Plant Operative of the Year

Danielle Taylor, Flannery Plant Hire - Winner
 Chloe Rackley, L Lynch Plant Hire - Highly Commended

Hire Controller of the Year

Iveta Tomasevska, Flannery Plant Hire - Winner
 Ben Sharp, L Lynch Plant Hire - Highly Commended

CPA Prize for the Best Personal Statement

Senghan Carr, L Lynch Plant Hire - Winner
 Lee Kerr, L Lynch Plant Hire - Highly Commended
 Corey Robinson, Watson & Hillhouse - Highly Commended

Judges' Special Award

Scott Laurenson, EMN Plant

CPA chief executive Kevin Minton said: "Although we weren't able to meet the nominees and winners this year's winners, and personally hand over their awards, it does not in any way diminish their achievements. On behalf of the CPA team we congratulate you and wish you every success."



Lifting Technician of the Year winners: Samuel Slocombe (L) and Luke Reddish



Kevin Minton of the CPA at the virtual awards ceremony