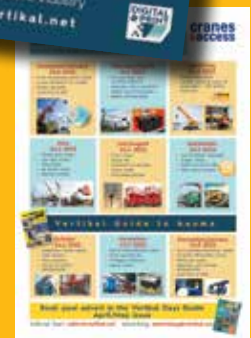


The 2022 Editorial and Media programme

The Vertikal Press Media Pack has now been published and is available to download from www.vertikal.net.

The pack includes the editorial calendars for both Cranes & Access and Kran & Bühne magazines, as well as details on Vertikal.net, together with a range of statistics on all the publications along with advertising and promotional opportunities to help build your brand identity.

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ALLMI Terms & Conditions - reminder

For many years, ALLMI members have benefited from using the Association's 'Terms & Conditions for a Lifting Operation using a Lorry Loader'.

Formulated by an expert industry working group representing various sectors, the Terms & Conditions assist ALLMI members in:

- Offering work which complies with an objective, defined industry standard.
- Committing contractually to compliance with LOLER and BS7121 Part 4.
- Demonstrating added value through conformity and professionalism.

The Terms & Conditions cover the following areas:

- Introduction & Definitions
- Lifting Operations under a Contract Lift (the default position)
- Rights and Responsibilities of the Client
- Rights and Responsibilities of the Company (as Contractor and Equipment Provider)
- Lifting Operations under a Hired & Managed Lift (the contracted-out position)
- Rights and Responsibilities of the Client (as Contractor)
- Rights and Responsibilities of the Company (as Equipment Provider only)
- Breakdowns, Stoppages and Losses
- Payment

Available for ALLMI members' use only, the Terms & Conditions provide a benchmark for the lorry loader industry, being recognised as an assurance of good practice and added value. For further information on the Terms & Conditions or membership, please contact ALLMI.



Product familiarisation guidance

ALLMI has long been raising awareness of the need for product familiarisation and the consequences of not providing this training to operators.

ALLMI's Tom Wakefield sums it up as follows: "It is essential that we issue periodic industry reminders of the comprehensive guidance we have in place on this subject. All parties need to understand the importance of product familiarisation and the significant problems that can occur when it does not take place, or when it is not carried out to the correct standard. The importance of documenting the process should also be fully appreciated, and this includes situations where a customer declines the offer of familiarisation, in which case their response should be appropriately recorded and signed off."

Technical manager, Keith Silvester, adds: "There is a clear legal duty on the part of the employer and the employee for lorry loaders to be operated safely, and an important aspect of ensuring this happens is for the operator to be fully conversant with the crane being used. Therefore, the operator must not only undergo the appropriate basic training, but also receive machine familiarisation at the point of handover. It is imperative that they are familiar with any features that are specific to that particular type of lorry loader. Manufacturers continually improve and update their designs, so experience of using one make or model of crane does not mean that an operator will be conversant with another."

"Our guidance is divided into two parts, containing a template form to be used by those carrying out product familiarisation, as well as a supporting document explaining each of the areas to be covered during the process and details of the audit trail that should be put in place.

ALLMI's documentation includes coverage of the following:

- Rated capacity load charts
- Air suspension
- Control levers/remote controls
- Un-stowing/stowing functions
- Stabiliser deployment/stowing
- Safety systems
- Crane & attachment functions
- Operator checks & maintenance
- Documentation



The template form and guidance are freely available from ALLMI. Readers are encouraged to contact the association for a copy, or request assistance in relation to this important topic.

British Standards update

Two of the most important British Standards for lorry loaders are soon to be revised in order to update the documents to reflect industry developments and ensure alignment with other parts of the 7121. The process will start with the revision of BS7121 Part 2-4, covering loader crane inspection, maintenance and thorough examination, and will then move on to Part 4, which covers safe use.

Work is expected to commence in the first half of next year, so please look out for further updates as the revisions progress.



Course dates 2022

ALLMI has released its new training course schedule for 2022. ALLMI courses are approved by CSCS and delivered to the highest standards.

Courses available and the process for booking, are as follows:

Booked through an ALLMI Training Provider:

- Lorry Loader Operator
- Slinger/Signaller

Booked with ALLMI directly:

- Crane Supervisor
- Appointed Person
- Thorough Examiner
- Manager - PUWER 9.2
- Instructor



Course information and dates, as well as Training Provider details, can be found by visiting www.allmi.com/training, or from ALLMI.



For details of ALLMI standards, guidance documents and training, visit: www.allmi.com