

## AUDIT TEAM EXPANSION

**Martin Hastie is the latest addition to ALLMI's instructor auditing team. Speaking of his appointment he said: "I have been an ALLMI accredited instructor for over six years, delivering training to a wide range of market sectors and having previously worked for a loader crane importer. During that time, I've undergone many audits of my own and have experienced first hand the value of the association's comprehensive monitoring process. I am, therefore, very happy to have completed ALLMI's Auditor Development Programme, and to now be playing my part in helping to maintain training standards across the association's instructor network."**

ALLMI's auditing team covers the whole of the UK and Ireland, monitoring the delivery of courses to ensure that scheme requirements are upheld.

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield, added: "ALLMI instructors are regularly audited on an unannounced basis and this practice forms a crucial part of quality control within the accreditation system. With our instructor base growing significantly year on year, it's important that we continually strengthen our auditing resource, so we are very pleased to welcome Martin to the team."

For information on training, please visit [www.allmi.com/training](http://www.allmi.com/training) or contact ALLMI.



Martin Hastie

## EN12999 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

CEN Committee, TC 147/WG 18, is currently forming a proposal for an amendment to be made to EN12999, the European Standard for Loader Cranes.

## BSI DISTRIBUTOR STATUS - REMINDER

With standards development one of ALLMI's core activities, the association has a long established relationship with the British Standards Institution, leading to its appointment as a distributor. ALLMI members now receive a discount of 20 percent on BSI products, while non-members can benefit from a 10 percent reduction when ordering through ALLMI.



## 2022 MILESTONES ALLMI APP - 5 YEARS

Released five years ago, the ALLMI App has become an invaluable industry aid. Impressive demand has continued year on year, with uptake increasing by 20% YTD in 2022, and thousands now use the App to assist them in their day to day roles. A key to the App's popularity is its range of calculator tools, aimed at those planning lifting operations or carrying out Thorough Examinations. Lift planning tools allow the following to be calculated/established:

- Whether a lift falls into the hired and managed or contract lift category, and whether a site visit is required in advance of the operation.
- Vertical loads placed on stabiliser legs.
- Pad sizes required for a particular lifting operation.

- Sling selection when handling cabins or containers.
- The sail effect of wind on a given load.

Thorough Examiner tools facilitate calculations for overload, stability and sink rate tests, as well as RCI / RCL calibration.

The ALLMI App is free of charge, compatible with iOS and Android operating systems, and can be downloaded from the Apple or Google Play store.



Home page of the ALLMI App

## THOROUGH EXAMINER COURSE - 15 YEARS

**Thorough Examination and Load Testing are fundamental to the safe use of lorry loaders, and since its launch in 2007 the ALLMI course has been widely regarded as the most credible and effective training available for these activities. However, despite its recognition and near record demand in 2021, a major revision to the course is due to be launched later this year in line with ALLMI's ethos of continual improvement.**

ALLMI technical manager, Keith Silvester said: "We will ensure that the course continues to lead the way in terms of reflecting industry good practice, product evolution, standards, and legislation. To this end, we have been working closely with our Technical Standards Committee and will carry out further consultation over the coming months to explore a series of developments. Course content will be further improved, as will documentation and methods of delivery, all of which will directly benefit ALLMI members, as well as having a positive impact on the wider industry."

## CRANE SUPERVISOR COURSE - 10 YEARS

Since its launch in 2012, ALLMI's Crane Supervisor course has arguably become the industry's leading training programme for those carrying out this role within a lorry loader lifting team.

The Crane Supervisor controls the lifting operation and is responsible for ensuring that it is carried out in accordance with the Appointed Person's safe system of work. The ALLMI course equips those looking to fulfil this role with the required technical and legislative knowledge, as well as a high level of practical skills, and therefore also assists employers in meeting their obligations under BS7121 Part 4.



Along with ALLMI's Lorry Loader Operator, Appointed Person and Manager courses, the Crane Supervisor training had its strongest ever year in 2021, with growth continuing in 2022.



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