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PLANT OCCUPATIONS TRAINING PROVISION RESEARCH

With skills an ongoing and increasingly challenging issue, last year the CPA commissioned an external organisation - Pye Tait - to survey members on their training needs and the issues they face to identify the current training and competency landscape so that any additional support could be identified and actioned.

Nearly all respondents had concerns over equipment related training card schemes, and

their lack of transparency. Many employers struggle to understand the requirements of each card scheme, while trust in the quality of their delivery and assessment etc is low. Some of the issues raised are now being addressed through the joint federation Plant Sector Representative Organisation (PSRO), led by the CPA, which has now published an occupations competency framework.

For more information: www.cpa.uk.net/skills-training/plant-sector-representative-organisation



ARE YOU UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CPA BENEFITS?

If you are a CPA member, you receive a number of benefits to assist you with running your business. The information below highlights some of those benefits.

Updated CPA Terms and Conditions - CPA members can use the updated 2021 CPA Model Conditions for business-to-business equipment rental contracts. The latest version was released in late 2021. We have also updated the CPA Consumer, Supplementary and Contract Lift Conditions for specialist rental sectors. Please contact David Smith if you have any questions, or for copies the Membership Support Team can assist.

Free legal and business advice - If you need legal or business advice, CPA legal manager David Smith may be able to help or point you in the right direction.

Reduction in insurance premiums - Although we do not offer any direct forms of insurance cover, we do work closely with a number of established insurance brokers with experience in our sector. See www.cpa.uk.net/legal-insurance-plant-theft/insurance.

CPA Bulletin - Our quarterly publication features information on areas such as Training, Legal, Technical, Policy and Equipment Theft. If you would like to be added to the circulation list, contact Adam Godwin. Digital issues can be viewed at www.cpa.uk.net/safety-and-technical-publications/cpa-bulletin/cpa-bulletin-archive.

Email alerts and web-based seminars - CPA issues regular email alerts for members and host seminars on specific topics such as the removal of red diesel. If you or key people in your organisation don't receive our email alerts personally, contact the Membership Support Team.

Training and Skills - If you need any advice about training and apprenticeships, contact Peter Brown, or for advice about grant aid or dealing with CITB as a levy payer, contact Rob Squires.

CPA Website - As a member, you can access the Member Section of the CPA website www.cpa.uk.net. You should already have your login details



and you can check your company details are up to date and accurate. For further assistance, please contact Adam Godwin.

Special Interest Groups - We have a number of Special Interest Groups to tackle issues within specialist sectors, such as the Crane Interest Group (CIG) and the Tower Crane Interest Group (TCIG). As a member, you can join any of these groups for networking, information sharing and best practice. See www.cpa.uk.net/special-interest-groups for further details or contact Rob Squires.

Safety guidance and technical advice - Do you have the latest Good Practice Guides and Technical Information Notes (TINs) relevant to your sector? They are all available as free downloads from www.cpa.uk.net. For technical advice or support with safety related issues, contact Peter Brown.



Net Zero Carbon - We are developing our support in this area. For further advice, contact Chris Cassley or David Smith.

Government, policy and legislation - The CPA performs a vital link between the UK Government

bodies, policy makers and our sector. For further advice about Government issues, public policy and broad-scale legislative changes, contact Chris Cassley.

Events and awards programmes - The CPA hosts a number of events through the year and organises the Stars of the Future awards for apprentices with categories such as Lifting Technician of the Year and Plant Installer of the Year. For further information, contact Lisa Collins.



Membership Support

Lisa Godwin and the Membership Support Team are on hand to assist with any general enquiries.

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