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# OPEN MEETING AT VERTIKAL DAYS

The CPA will hold a joint Crane Interest Group (CIG)/Tower Crane Interest Group (TCIG) Open Meeting on Thursday the 12th of September at Vertikal Days. It will take place from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Cedric Ford Pavilion at Newark Showground. The meeting event agenda will cover the following subjects:



- Tower crane electrical supply issues - RCD's
- Abnormal loads/embargo/police enforcement challenges
- Tendering, management and operations of tower cranes update
- Guidance for assessing the correct rigging of mobile and crawler cranes update

To book a delegate place or for more information contact Rob Squires on email: [rob@cpa.uk.net](mailto:rob@cpa.uk.net) or 07976 984141.

## CPA CONFERENCE 2024

The CPA has confirmed the speakers and topics for its next conference which takes place on Thursday 7th November at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre in Meriden near Coventry. The theme of the conference - 'Shaping the Future: Insights for the Plant-hire Sector' will be co-hosted by Merryn Myatt and Peter Haddock, who will also moderate the 'Panel Debates'.



The five panel debates are:

- The Plant-hire Sector in 2024 - Where the industry sits in the wider economic and political context
- The Innovative Plant-hire Company - Insights into current and future developments and innovations in the sector
- Expanding the Skills Base - Where do we stand in the battle for skills, what progress is being made to attract new people to the industry, especially women?
- Growing your Business - The challenge of growth and succession planning
- Focus on Mental Health and Wellbeing in the construction sector

CPA chief executive Steven Mulholland will deliver a welcome speech while other speakers include: Brian Jones, Chris Cassley and Katie Kelleher of the CPA, along with Andrew Eggesden of Soletanche Bachy, Beth Doel from Reaseheath College, Carl Hassell of NOCN, Chris Harvey and David Graham of the Hire Exchange, Dani Saveker of Glas Method, Deborah Madden from the CITB, Ian McMillan of Thomas group, Jamie Charles from Oxford Economics, Jamie Morris of Gaia, Kathryn Adams of Prolectric and Steve Kerslake from Construction Sport.

Delegate tickets can be booked online at <https://www.cpa.uk.net/events/cpa-conference-2024>.

CPA members can claim a 50% discount from the £96 incl VAT ticket price by emailing [enquiries@cpa.uk.net](mailto:enquiries@cpa.uk.net) for a discount code. Contact Lisa Collins for more information on 07968 840390 or [lisa@lisacollinscommunications.co.uk](mailto:lisa@lisacollinscommunications.co.uk)

## ESTA UPDATES: ADBLUE SURVEY

ESTA - the European Heavy Transport and Mobile Crane Association - is conducting a survey on AdBlue related issues in mobile cranes. During a meeting with crane manufacturers in April, ESTA highlighted increasing reports from crane rental companies across Europe, indicating that nearly a third of on-road breakdowns may be linked to AdBlue malfunctions. A major concern is that AdBlue system failures, such as when the engine is too cold, can cause the crane's engine to lose power or shut down, leading to dangerous situations. This issue also affects SPMTs.

To address these concerns, ESTA is collecting information from crane owners and users via a survey. The gathered data will help inform the European Regulations Workgroup on the next steps. Crane owners and users are encouraged to participate.

The survey takes a couple minutes and can be found at <https://forms.gle/YpKssoRLZ3y4Chcd8>



## NRMM EMISSION STANDARDS - LONDON REGIONS

From the 1st of January 2025, London's NRMM - Non Road Mobile Machinery - emission standards will increase to at least EU Stage IV citywide. Generators, including those used for tower cranes or hoists, must continue to meet EU Stage V standards.

The Greater London Authority requires non-compliant machinery to be replaced by this date or an exemption must be sought, explaining why replacement isn't possible. These standards apply only to construction and demolition machinery with engine power between 37kW and 560kW.

More information at: <https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-and-strategies/environment-and-climate-change/pollution-and-air-quality/nrmm>

## GUIDANCE ON MOBILE CRANE GEARBOX MAINTENANCE

ESTA has published new guidance on maintaining mobile crane winch gearboxes, aimed at improving safety and potentially lowering maintenance costs, while extending winch lifespan.

The maintenance plan includes technical analysis, such as regular oil checks, and features a special calculation tool to estimate remaining usage hours based on operation and wear. While this guidance is intended to aid crane owners, it doesn't replace national laws or regulations. ESTA is making the guidance freely available to non-members in order to support enhanced safety standards.

The calculation tool can be downloaded at <https://www.cpa.uk.net/special-interest-groups/crane-interest-group/esta>. For more information about ESTA contact Peter Brown at [peter@cpa.uk.net](mailto:peter@cpa.uk.net)