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Courses for managers - Do you comply with PUWER 9.2?

Earlier this year, we reported on the release of ALLMI's Thorough Examination course for managers, designed to assist companies to comply with their legal requirements under PUWER (Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations) 9.2: "Every employer shall ensure that any of his employees who supervises or manages the use of work equipment has received adequate training for purposes of health and safety, including training in the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken."

As part of its on-going efforts to improve the level of knowledge, awareness and competency within the loader crane industry, ALLMI has expanded its range of courses for managers to include: lorry loader operation, slinging/signalling and the role /responsibilities of the Appointed Person.

ALLMI executive director, Tom Wakefield, said: "we've always encouraged companies to put relevant managers through ALLMI's training schemes. However, we fully appreciate that some managers will not meet the entry criteria for the courses, or might not be in a position to take time off for the full duration of the training. With this in mind, we've abbreviated the courses into one day training sessions, covering the same topics, although we're obviously not certifying candidates as competent in those areas. The result is that managers gain a much better understanding of the technical, legislative and operational issues relating to the area of the business for which they are responsible, while further demonstrating that they have complied with the law."



Membership growth

ALLMI membership continues to grow, with 13 new members joining since February, and a further nine applications pending. Phil Harrison managing director of Croft Crane Services of Stoke-on-Trent said: "We only joined ALLMI a few months ago and are already experiencing the benefits. ALLMI has provided an excellent level of support and guidance. The training courses, documentation, technical and legislative advice are ensuring that our company works to the highest standard at all times. Our credibility has also been enhanced by being part of the association and bearing its logo. I would certainly recommend membership to any company involved with lorry loaders."



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ALLMI focus

200th engineer trained – Thorough Examination Course

The 200th engineer has been accredited under the ALLMI "Training Scheme & Competency Assessment for the Thorough Examination and Testing of Lorry Loaders", a programme which is only available to manufacturer/service company members. The engineer, Lloyd Dunkley of MC Group's hydraulic services division, said: "We only joined ALLMI a few weeks ago and one of our top priorities was to access the thorough examination training. It's a very intense two days as the course covers the subject in so much detail, but I thoroughly enjoyed it and came away feeling very well informed on a subject for which I already had a great deal of experience. We're looking forward to utilising the template documentation and to further improving our systems and processes as a result of what was learnt on the course."

ALLMI/FTA training DVD update – Disc Two content

Filming of the ALLMI / FTA training DVD is now complete and with the editing almost done, ALLMI and FTA are undertaking a consultation process with key stakeholders, including the sponsors: Atlas, Cargotec (Hiab), Fassi, Hyva and T H White (Palfinger). One of the project's most recent developments has been the agreement of content for a supplementary disk, to provide a series of documents for employers and operators to utilise.

The second disc will include:

- A series of questions to ensure the viewer has taken in and understood the film's content.
- The ALLMI / CPA Best Practice Guide for the "Safe Use of Lorry Loaders"
- The CPA Best Practice Guide for "Work at Height Whilst Loading and Unloading Transport".
- Annex L of the ALLMI / CPA Best Practice Guide – "Guidance for persons involved in receiving telephone enquiries and quotation requests for lifting operations with a lorry loader".
- A method statement template
- A toolbox talk template
- The ALLMI pre-operational check sheet
- Product familiarisation documentation
- LOLER, PUWER, HSWA, MHSWR and the associated ACOPs.



ALLMI technical director, Alan Johnson, said: "The concept of providing a supplementary disc was agreed at the outset, but as the project progressed the content of the disc has developed significantly. The aim is to provide employers and operators with valuable documentation which will support the best practice procedures demonstrated in the DVD, and assist them in implementing any required systems within their company. I must stress however that whilst we feel the DVD will provide employers with a valuable resource and training tool, we do explain throughout the film that it is not a substitute for formal and on-going training and assessment, but rather a complement to that process."