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Are your Lorry Loader Operators properly trained? Call an accredited ALLMI training provider and insist on the ALLMI card.

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# ALLMI membership - a mark of quality



Did you know that ALLMI is one of the few trade associations in the UK that audits its members, both at the point of application and periodically thereafter?

Applicants' working practices are assessed in line with industry best practice, regulations and standards, and guidance is provided on any areas that need addressing. This results in a form of membership which provides genuine value, not just to the company receiving the ongoing assistance, but also to its customers, as they can have confidence in the quality of service they will receive.

Kearns & Murtagh successfully completed the process in July. Managing director, Pat Murtagh, commented: "It is fair to say that the ALLMI audit leaves no stone unturned. The auditor looked at our work covering installations, load testing and repairs, and we were delighted to have met the required standard, as well as to receive advice on how we can continue to make progress and ensure compliance on an ongoing basis."

Jessica Penny, general manager of loader crane manufacturer Penny Hydraulics adds: "We have been a member for many years and recently had a periodic audit, which looked at all aspects of our loader crane business. As an ALLMI member, we work to the highest of standards, but in order to do that it's vital to be committed to continuous improvement, and the

visit from the ALLMI auditor was very helpful in this regard."

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield says: "ALLMI membership is something which is earned, and companies work hard to meet and maintain the required standard. It's therefore important that the industry recognises the value associated in dealing with an ALLMI member, and the investment in quality that the company will have made in order to have the right to display the association's logo."

"We also have a provisional membership category, allowing companies which aren't yet able to meet the audit requirements to become a part of the association, with access to our training, guidance and support. Importantly, these companies cannot use the ALLMI logo until full membership has been achieved, but it is an excellent way to help them improve, and is another demonstration of ALLMI's ability to raise industry standards in a very direct and tangible way."

ALLMI provides membership for manufacturers, installers, service companies and ancillary equipment suppliers, as well as fleet and site operators. Annual subscriptions start at £350.



## Membership Event - 5th Oct

Momentum is building for the "ALLMI Membership Event 2016", taking place at the Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club in Meriden on 5th October. The Event will include:

- A working lunch.
- Meetings for manufacturers, service companies, ancillary equipment suppliers, fleet owners and site operators.
- A meeting break-out session for discussion / work groups, facilitating debate concerning a range of industry topics.
- A presentation from Sue Husband, director of the National Apprenticeship Service.
- Pre-dinner drinks and a three course dinner.
- Fundraising activities for the Lighthouse Club.
- Live music from jazz pianist, David Newton.
- A set from stand-up comedian, Gary Marshall.
- Luxury accommodation and leisure facilities
- ALLMI branded giveaways for overnight delegates.
- An opportunity on 6th October for a round of golf on one of the region's leading courses.

Should you wish to attend, please contact ALLMI.

## Pre-Operational Checks Campaign

The effective maintenance of a loader crane is an essential part of the equipment's safe operation and pre-operational checks are a crucial element of this regime. Pre-operational checks are also a legal requirement and the Driver & Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) has the authority to issue on the spot fines for non-compliance. For these reasons, it's imperative that pre-operational checks are carried out and that crane operators undergo the necessary training in order to fulfil this part of their role.



As a key part of its ongoing campaign to raise awareness and improve industry practice in relation to this important topic, ALLMI has the following tools available::

- A web-based video - 'Pre-Operational Checks'. Broken down into three sections, this covers the most common lorry loader applications, i.e. hook, builders' merchants and utilities.
- A ready-made toolbox-talk template for use by supervisors and managers.
- Pre-Operational Check Pads and associated windscreen holders.

To download, view or order the above, contact ALLMI or visit [www.allmi.com](http://www.allmi.com).



## Calculator Tools - Reminder

ALLMI provides a range of useful calculator tools, freely available to anyone involved in the industry.

- Pad Size Calculator - assists users in determining minimum stabiliser foot/pad size requirements.
- Ready Reckoner - designed to calculate approximate vertical loads on stabilisers.
- Cabin/Container Sling Selector - provides guidance for determining the correct slings to use when handling cabins or containers.

Contact ALLMI for a copy of any of the above tools.