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Look Out, Look Up!

ALLMI is working with the Energy Networks Association (ENA) to help promote its 'Look Out, Look Up!' campaign.

Seeking to raise awareness of the risks involved with working near overhead power lines and educate on adopting safe practices, 'Look Out, Look Up!' is aimed primarily at truck drivers, including operators of loader cranes, so a partnership with ALLMI was a logical move.

ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby said: "We are very pleased to partner with the ENA to help raise further awareness of this extremely important subject. ALLMI, of course, educates on the dangers of working near overhead power lines in its training courses and applicable

guidance documents, but the ENA has produced some excellent new material, including a very hard-hitting video, which further conveys the message and which we will be communicating through various channels to our membership and beyond".

The ENA's head of safety, health and environment, David Spillett added: "In the UK, on average, one person dies or is seriously injured each month as a result of contact with overhead power lines and data from the HSE shows that lorry drivers are some of the most at risk,



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being involved in over a quarter of all fatalities in the last five years. In spite of this, the ENA's research would suggest that many applicable workers are still unaware of the dangers and so we would encourage all industry stakeholders to review our material, which includes a comprehensive campaign toolkit,

cab sticker, video and safety leaflet." Download the 'Look Out, Look Up!' material at: www.allmi.com/overheadpowerlines



Membership meetings - reminder

ALLMI will hold its annual meetings for all members of the association (manufacturers/importers, service companies, fleet owners, ancillary equipment suppliers and site operators) on 17th October at the Belfry Hotel & Resort in Sutton Coldfield.

The meetings will provide an excellent networking opportunity, as well as facilitating discussion and updates on a wide range of issues affecting the lorry loader sector. In addition, fleet owner members will hear from David Spillett, Head of Safety, Health & Environment at the Energy Networks Association, who will talk about the organisation's Look Out, Look Up! campaign concerning the risks involved with working near overhead power lines.



Latest market statistics released

ALLMI has released its UK loader crane industry sales statistics for the first half of the year. The figures show an impressive industry performance, with strong sales across a range of sectors and overall growth against the same period last year. Demand for remotes continues to be strong with approximately 60 percent of units sold featuring such controls, reflecting the benefits they bring to loader crane operation. However, users should be reminded of the potential hazards if used incorrectly and are encouraged to adopt the association's 'Safe Use of Remote Controls' campaign material, which includes a video, information leaflet for operators and their immediate supervisors and a readymade toolbox-talk template document.

For copies of the material, visit www.allmi.com or download the ALLMI App.



Crane Supervisor & Appointed Person course updates

ALLMI has released comprehensive updates for both its Crane Supervisor and Appointed Person (AP) courses.

ALLMI training & project officer, Jon Kenyon says: "We have an incredibly thorough process for carrying out course updates such as these, with all changes being carefully checked against the applicable legislation, British Standards and NOS, to ensure that mapping requirements are further bolstered in that regard. For the Crane Supervisor training, amendments are wide ranging, from changes made to the candidate entry criteria, assessment procedure and course documentation, through to various content topic updates including site induction and welfare, power lines and weather conditions. The course material has also benefited from a significant aesthetic update throughout.

"For the Appointed Person course, many of the Crane Supervisor content and style changes have been incorporated, but further amendments include a new practical site survey exercise, revisions to lift plan documentation and a range of new handouts concerning topics such as the sail effect of wind, Uniform Load Method, sling angle and mat size calculation, as well as guidance on further reading for those new to the AP role. We have also improved the assessment marking system, which will now give even more valuable feedback to the candidate and their employer, as well as guidance for future development."

"As with all of our courses, we are very keen to receive industry feedback on these developments and would encourage anyone with views or enquiries to contact us."

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