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Countdown to zero: open invitation

As part of efforts to help achieve the UK's net zero emissions target, the CPA is urging its members and the wider construction industry to participate in an open dialogue on the topic of net zero. The CPA has become a partner of the Construction Leadership Council's CO2nstructZero programme to bring people and organisations together to create collective actions and plans for the sector and maximise the impact made.

Chief executive Kevin Minton, said: "To help achieve the net zero emissions target, it's vital that the construction industry as a whole plays its part. The CPA is fully committed to these reductions and is becoming fully engaged on the ambitious and transformational change programme required to meet the challenges that society and government expects from our sector, whilst ensuring it is carried out in a pragmatic and sustainable way. As well as bringing forward solutions, we have a principal role in ensuring that all proposals and plans are realistic, achievable and evidence driven. To support the effort, we are recruiting a technical officer to work full time on net zero carbon and emissions."

"As part of our next steps on the pathway to net zero carbon, we are extending an open invitation to our members and others to participate in an open dialogue on the topic, covering areas such as zero emission vehicles /onsite equipment, use of alternative fuels and power sources and implementing carbon measurement. When it comes to net zero, we must be a leader, not a follower, many of our members are already doing some great work around net zero, and we want to increase the visibility of these activities and share experiences."

Interested parties in the technical officer role or for those who would like to participate in the net zero discussions can contact Keven Minton on: kevin.minton@cpa.uk.net.



Stars of the Future 2021

As Cranes & Access went to print, the judges were considering the nominations for the Stars of the Future Apprentice and Trainee Awards. The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Tuesday 14th September at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre near Coventry.

Minton said: "We are delighted with the high number of entries for Stars of the Future 2021, despite the challenges that employers, training providers and apprentices have faced in recent months. The standard of entries has been exceptional, and the judges have a difficult task on their hands choosing the winners. The awards are intended to recognise and reward outstanding apprentices and trainees who not only bring ability and commitment to their learning and work, but also possess those extra capabilities which mark them out, not only as foundations of the future of the industry, but also potentially its leaders - the Stars of the Future."



CPA publication updates

Tower crane update

The CPA's Tower Crane Interest Group (TCIG) has updated the Technical Information Note (TIN) 036 - Tower Crane Electrical Supplies, Earthing Arrangements, Emergency Escape Lighting and Lightning Protection. The TIN 036 has increased from two to five pages to provide guidance to crane users about the provision of tower crane electrical supplies, emergency escape lighting and lightning protection and includes guidance on inspection and testing following installation and whilst in service.



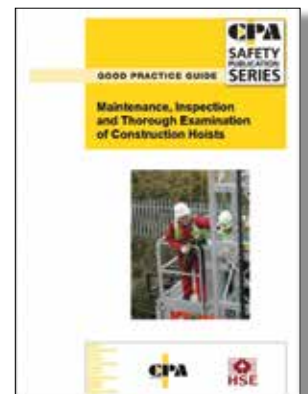
TIN 036 can be downloaded free of charge from: www.cpa.uk.net/tower-crane-interest-group-tcig-publications/

Hoist publication updates:

The Construction Hoist Interest Group (CHIG) has updated and amended publications CHIG 1101 and CHIG 0501.

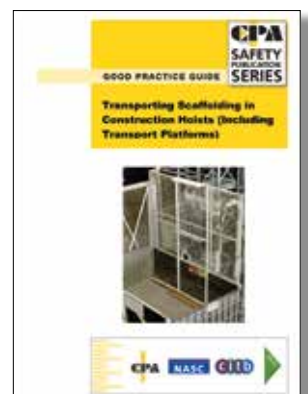
CHIG 1101: Maintenance, inspection and thorough examination of construction hoists

- is intended to help those involved with maintenance, inspection and thorough examination of construction hoists to achieve a better awareness of the processes involved and the good practice required to ensure that these are carried out effectively. It outlines the steps that should be taken in order to comply with the law. In particular the competence of maintenance personnel, key maintenance tasks, inspection and the process of thorough examination. It also includes check lists and report forms for pre-use checks, weekly inspections and thorough examination and should be read in conjunction with BS 7212: Code of practice for safe use of construction hoists.



CHIG 0501: Transporting Scaffolding in Construction Hoists (including Transport Platforms)

- produced in conjunction with the National Access and Scaffolding Confederation, the publication has been subject to minor amendments. It covers the use of hoists to transport scaffolding components while erecting or extending. Hoists used for this purpose are referred to as a temporary scaffolding transportation system (TSTS) to differentiate them from hoists used conventionally.



The updated publication provides guidance on planning, role of personnel, training and familiarisation, siting, safe use, as well as maintenance, inspection and thorough examination requirements. It further provides guidance to the hoist supplier on the procedures necessary before handing over the hoist to scaffolders.

Both publications can be downloaded free of charge from: www.cpa.uk.net/construction-hoist-interest-group/