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ATTACHMENT WORKING GROUPS

As part of a significant revision to its lorry loader operator course, **ALLMI** has held the first round of meetings for its 'Attachment Working Groups'. The groups are made up of representatives from a range of member companies and training providers, to consult on content for the various attachment types covered by the **ALLMI** scheme.

Martin Reeve, fleet engineer for Wincanton, said: "As a member of ALLMI, it's great to be engaged in this way and to play a role in developing training material that will have a positive and direct

impact on our industry sector. The first meeting covered a range of applicable topics, including pre-operational checks, safe operation, stowage and assessment procedures."

ALLMI training and project officer Jon Kenyon, who chairs the Working Groups, added: "Whilst we have a vast amount of experience and knowledge within the ALLMI team, it has been hugely beneficial to draw upon the considerable expertise from within the membership and training provider network, and this is a crucial part of revising any ALLMI course. The first set of meetings facilitated excellent discussion, the





conclusions from which have given us valuable direction as we look to further develop training scheme content over the coming months."

UPDATED SLINGER/ SIGNALLER COURSE **TRIALS**

With a draft of new material in place, the association has been progressing the revision of its Slinger/Signaller training by recently delivering a series of trial courses.

Designed to gauge the impact of updated content on a number of fronts such as timings, delivery and candidate engagement, the trial courses have proved to be a big success. ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield commented: "The feedback from candidates has been extremely positive and, in conjunction with the ALLMI Training Standards Committee, we look forward to completing the revision process over the coming months."

ALLMI has long promoted the importance of Slinger/Signaller training, raising awareness is neglected. The association continues to drive this important message, educating those who believe that putting staff through understanding to act as a slinger - this is not the case Specific training should be undertaken in order to be proficient in this area, and this is a requirement under the Health & Safety at Work Act, PUWER and BS7121 Part 4.

Remember: the use of inadequately trained slingers can be a major cause of accidents, as well as damaged equipment. Having properly trained personnel in this role can prevent these issues, creating a safer and an ALLMI Slinger/Signaller course, please contact an ALLMI training provider:







AWARENESS

ALLMI is in discussions with the 'Tier One

Contractor Health & Safety Group' regarding the operation of lorry loaders with swing up stabiliser legs. Communications are ongoing and so look out for further updates in due course.

GLAD 2022 PARTNER

ALLMI was a partner with this year's Global Lifting Awareness Day (GLAD) held in July. In its third consecutive

year, the event is a collaboration between a range of organisations involved with lifting or working at height with the aim to promote the lifting industry, with particular emphasis on good practice, compliance, innovation and attracting new recruits to the sector.

A range of useful resources can still be accessed via the GLAD website, which can be found at www.globalliftingawarenessday.com

EW ALLMI AUDITORS

ALLMI's auditing team is an essential element in maintaining training standards across the association's growing instructor network, ensuring that the team keeps up with the growth is therefore critical. The association is therefore pleased to announce the recruitment of Attila Olah and Paul Smithson to the team.

ALLMI technical manager, Keith Silvester said: "Attila and

Paul are both long standing industry professionals with many years experience of delivering ALLMI courses, as well as wider training for the logistics and lifting equipment sectors. Combined with completion of the ALLMI Auditor Development Programme, they are now very well equipped to carry out monitoring visits and will be valued members of a team which has a direct and positive impact on the safe use of lorry loaders."





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