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The new magazine and web site will continue to provide independent, impartial coverage and information for professionals working in the global industrial lifting sector for all types of industrial lifting equipment including: Overhead cranes, Hoists, Aerial work platforms, Lift trucks, Rigging and all related Drives, Controls and Ancillary Components.

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## 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 the 17th of October at the Forest of Arden Hotel & Country Club in Meriden.



The meetings will facilitate important discussions and debate on a wide range of issues affecting the lorry loader industry, as well as updates concerning numerous projects and activities undertaken by ALLMI this year. Furthermore, Jamie Davies, His Majesty's principal specialist inspector (mechanical engineering) for the HSE, will make a presentation on the importance of lift planning, as well as the subject of Thorough Examinations and how reports received by the HSE are processed and dealt with.

For further information on these meetings or membership contact ALLMI.

# STRONG ENROLMENT FOR CRANE SUPERVISOR TRAINING

**ALLMI** has seen another year of strong enrolment for its Crane Supervisor training. Training and project officer Jon Kenyon said: "The Crane **Supervisor controls** the lifting operation and is responsible for ensuring that it is carried out in accordance with the appointed person's safe system of work. The ALLMI course equips those looking to fulfil this role with the required technical and legislative knowledge, as well as a high level of practical skills, and it therefore also



assists employers in meeting their obligations under BS 7121 Part 4."

ALLMI member and crane assisted haulage company, KRG Transport, has put a number of its personnel through the programme. The company's managing director and owner, Kevin Gooding said: "Safety and standards are of the upmost importance to KRG and so the ALLMI Crane Supervisor training was the obvious choice for us. The course content, material and delivery are excellent, and we would recommend it to others looking to train staff in this lifting team role."

Tom Wakefield, ALLMI chief executive added: "These latest figures demonstrate the standing of our Crane Supervisor course and reinforce its position as the industry's leading training programme for those carrying out this role within a lorry loader lifting team. It also reflects the recent performance of the wider ALLMI training scheme, with strong uptake across our range of courses."

For more information on training visit allmi.com/training.

## **ALLMI APP REMINDER**

Downloads for the ALLMI app have increased by nearly 10 percent this year compared to 2023. Key to the app's popularity is its range of calculator tools aimed at those planning lifting operations or carrying out Thorough Examinations. Lift planning tools allow the following to be calculated/established:

- Whether a lift falls into the hired and managed or contract lift category, and whether a site visit is required in advance of the operation.
- Vertical loads placed on stabiliser legs.
- Pad sizes required for a particular lifting operation.
- Sling selection when handling cabins or containers.
- The sail effect of wind on a given load

Thorough Examiner tools facilitate calculations for overload, stability and sink rate tests, as well as RCI/RCL calibration. A further tool is currently being developed to provide assistance in determining the safety system requirements for a loader crane depending on its year of manufacturer and installation.

Visit the Apple and Google Play stores to download the app.





### **ALLMI WEBSITE**

The number of visitors using ALLMI's digital platforms has increased significantly, with the association's website receiving more visits and user sessions during the last 12 months, further cementing its reputation as the leading source of online advice and guidance for all those involved with lorry loaders.

Tom Wakefield said: "The website contains a raft of information and resources for anyone working or associated with the industry. It includes numerous guidance documents and safety campaign material, a range of online videos providing advice on various aspects of lorry loader safe use, and detailed information concerning ALLMI's training courses. In addition there are the more functional aspects of the site such as member and training provider directories, the Verify a Card tool, and ALLMI's Lift Planning Calculator. Registered users also have access to a further layer of advice and support via the secure, password-protected areas of the site."



