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THIS ISSUE WILL INCLUDE FEATURES ON:

CRAWLER CRANES

We review the latest crawler cranes looking at new developments and notable applications from around the world.



VAN AND SMALL TRUCK MOUNTED PLATFORMS

Van and small truck mounted platforms continue their transition to electric power systems, with manufacturers developing advanced battery powered chassis and hybrid configurations. In the next issue, we will examine the latest developments.

EQUIPMENT SOURCE GUIDE 2025

The 2025 C&A Source Guide provides a comprehensive directory of the crane, access and telehandler manufacturers that are operating in the international market, detailing the specific model types they offer. Make sure your company is included.

TRAILERS/TRANSPORTATION

Safe and efficient equipment transportation remains a critical operational and financial consideration for rental companies and fleet owners. Trailer manufacturers continue to develop and improve their products, often in partnership with their customer, leading to an increasing focus on application specific designs. The next issue will include a comprehensive review of the latest trailer developments and innovations.



BAUMA REVIEW

Bauma, the world's largest construction machinery exhibition, will take place in Munich next month. The next issue of **Cranes & Access** will provide a comprehensive overview of new equipment/ product launches and show highlights.

Every issue of **C&A** is also packed with our **regular columns** and **news** plus **reader's letters**, **books**, **models**, **training**, along with the latest news from **CPA**, **ALLMI**, and **IPAF**.

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SPANISH STUDENTS AT MANITOWOC



A group of university students from IES Humanejos in Madrid visited Maniowoc's facility in Spain, in order to gain hands on experience with crane technology and operations.

Led by Vicente Sánchez, head of after sales, the students learned about the company's customer support across the Iberian Peninsula, toured the workshops, observed crane repairs, and studied quality control processes. The visit included a meeting with Pier Domenico Ravera, Maniowoc vice president of mobile crane sales for western Europe, who discussed industry opportunities for young professionals.

FATAL CHURCH FALL COSTS £60,000

UK company Ecclesiastical Steeplejacks has been fined £60,000 after an employee suffered a fatal fall from a Birmingham church steeple.

David Clover, 64, fell from a 'bosun's chair' while working on the 60 metre high St Nicholas' Church in Kings Norton. The HSE found that the 'chair' lacked a proper backup fall prevention system such as a double or twin leg lanyard fall arrest harness. The company has now ceased trading.



The Bosun's chair



Clover was suspended at a height of 60 metres

VIOLATIONS COST NEW JERSEY ROOFER

US based RRC Home Improvement faces fines of \$328,545 following multiple OSHA safety violations at its sites in Delaware and New Jersey. The first inspection in June 2024 at a Dover, Delaware site followed reports of dangerous working practices. Subsequent inspections in Lodi, New Jersey revealed multiple safety violations including a lack of fall protection, missing hard hats and eye protection, unsafe ladder use, and an absence of fire extinguishers.

The December citations included four wilful and seven serious violations. OSHA has now added RRC to its 'Severe Violators Enforcement Program', noting that the company has been cited for fall protection violations in five separate inspections since 2017. RRC is contesting all penalties.

WHO TRAINED THEM THEN?

Spotted on a busy Shaftsbury Avenue among the theatres of central London, UK, three men in a boom lift holding onto what looks like a sign from the theatre located next door to the restaurant? Something seems to have gone wrong.

The machine looks like a Manitou 280 J which has a 350kg platform capacity - the three men and their gear could almost make up that weight, let alone the sign which appears quite heavy. Meanwhile the traffic continues around them...



CRUSHING INCIDENT LEADS TO AMPUTATION

UK manufacturer Amber Precast has been fined £60,000 plus £5,406 in costs after an 800kg steel pallet fell from a crane, crushing the legs of employee Wayne Hatton, 46.

His right lower leg was amputated, and he lost two toes from his left foot following the January 2021 incident at Davy Business Park. The HSE found the pallet wasn't secured to the lifting chains and the company failed to implement safe working procedures, while Hatton and his team had not received sufficient training.



Wayne Hatton

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR ROOFER

UK self-employed roofer Daniel Hooper, 28, received a 16 week suspended prison sentence, 150 hours of unpaid work and £10,875 in costs after an employee fell more than 7.6 metres from scaffolding.

Iain Smith, 36, a father of three, was carrying roof slates down a ladder attached to the scaffold platform at a domestic property in Devon when he fell and suffered five broken vertebrae, along with skull and rib fractures, spending five days in an induced coma.

The HSE found that Hooper - trading as Hooper Roofing - failed to plan or supervise work at height properly or provide suitable equipment.



Smith fell nearly eight metres