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#### ALLMI FOCUS

# **MPBA PARTNERSHIP**

ALLMI's drive to engage in collaborative working has taken another step forward with a new agreement of a mutual exchange of membership with the Modular and Portable Building Association (MPBA).

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ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "There's a degree of crossover

between our respective memberships, as well as alignment in terms of objectives and raising standards, so formalising our long standing affiliation was a natural step to take, which I'm sure will benefit both parties and the sectors we represent."

MPBA chief executive Jackie Maginnis added: "The MPBA plays a key role in connecting all aspects of the modular and portable building industry, which includes the lorry loader sector. We have had an excellent relationship with ALLMI for many years and look forward to further strengthening our ties."

## **EN 12999 AMENDMENT PUBLISHED**

BSI recently published 'BS EN 12999:2020+A1:2025', the UK implementation of an amendment to the European design Standard for loader cranes.

ALLMI has been heavily involved with the amendment via its representation on CEN/TC 147/WG 18, the European Working Group responsible for the Standard.

ALLMI technical manager and member of WG18, Keith Silvester said: "The amendment was, in the main, originally driven by ALLMI's swing-up stabiliser work and the resulting UK position, so it includes new requirements for the design of this leg-type. However, various other changes have been made, a

full breakdown of which has been provided to our members and accredited thorough examiners."

"The amendment is expected to remain current for around two years, as it is anticipated that a full revision of the Standard will be required before the transition from the Machinery Directive to the Machinery Regulation on 14th January 2027."

Contact ALLMI with any questions.



#### ALLMI AT ILLAPG OPEN Day – Reminder

A reminder that ALLMI will exhibit at the Industry Lifting Lead AP Group (ILLAPG) Open Day, due to be held at GGR's facility in Haddenham, near Thame on the 5th of June.

Aimed at appointed persons, logistics managers, procurement leads, equipment managers, and senior health and safety professionals, the event will include equipment demonstrations, presentations from industry experts, and networking opportunities. Further details can be found at: ggrgroup.com/open-day-2025/



### BSI DISTRIBUTOR Status

With standards development being one of ALLMI's core activities, the association has a long established relationship with the UK organisation British Standards Institution (BSI), leading to a distributor agreement being formed.

As a result, ALLMI members receive a discount of 20 percent against the price of published standards. Non-members can also benefit from a 10 percent reduction when ordering through the association. Contact ALLMI for further details.





# **BS 7121 UPDATE**

The revision of 'BS 7121-2-4 Code of practice for the safe use of cranes - Inspection, maintenance and thorough examination -Loader cranes' has been completed. The standard is now going through the final editorial stages, with publication expected in the coming months.

The revision of 'BS 7121-4 Code of practice for safe use of cranes - Lorry loaders' has been put on hold whilst BSI subcommittee, MHE/3/11, considers the restructuring of the 7121 code of practice, with the intention of removing any duplication across the Parts.

### **RECORD CS AND AP TRAINING LEVELS**

### The importance and credibility of ALLMI's Crane Supervisor and Appointed Person courses continue to grow, with the association experiencing record demand for the training during its 2024/25 financial year.

ALLMI member, Sunbelt Rentals puts its lifting team personnel through both courses. The company's health, safety and sustainability director, Mark Keily says: "At Sunbelt, safety is our leading company value, and so ALLMI's Crane Supervisor and Appointed Person courses are the obvious choice. The training provides our staff with the highest level of technical knowledge and practical skills, and as an employer it assists us in meeting our obligations under the applicable legislation and Standards."

For information on these courses or training for other members of the lorry loader lifting team, as well as engineers, managers and instructors, visit allmi.com/training.





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