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Place your products in front of more than 31,000 crane, telehandler and aerial work platform buyers & users who will read the July/August issue of **Cranes & Access...**



THIS ISSUE WILL INCLUDE FEATURES ON:

TOWER CRANES

The tower crane industry continues to evolve with exciting developments across all types. Our roundup will include the latest new products including flat top, luffers and self-erecting models, while spotlight some fascinating applications. If you have any tower crane news to share, we would love to hear from you.



SCISSOR LIFTS

The scissor lift sector is buzzing - from compact micro units to bowed arm scissor stacks up to heavy duty beasts, whether Rough Terrain diesel or electric. We will be exploring the innovations that are reshaping some parts of what many considered a settled market. Have you got news to tell?

GLASS HANDLING

The glass handling market continues to gain momentum with vacuum handling attachments combining well with telehandlers, cranes and work platforms, with some remarkably clever new devices and glazing robots. We will spotlight the latest equipment and techniques alongside some standout innovative products.



VERTIKAL DAYS 2025 PREVIEW: EUROPE'S LARGEST SPECIALIST LIFTING EVENT!

Europe's premier lifting equipment showcase is set to unfold as Vertikal Days 2025 arrives at Newark showground in the UK, on the 10th and 11th September. The varied line up of exhibitors promises a number of fresh product launches from leading crane, aerial lift and telehandler manufacturers as well as more than 30 first time participants displaying breakthrough technology, innovative software solutions and specialist ancillary products. The preview will highlight some of the more interesting new product reveals we might expect, alongside an essential guide to the show including ticket and travel arrangements.

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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DIGITAL CRANE CHECK BOOK

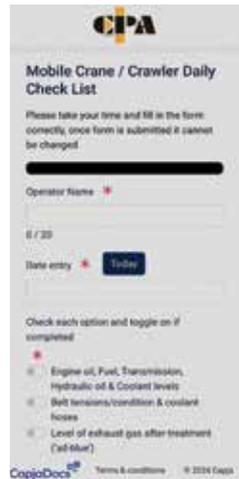
The CPA has partnered with IT solutions company Capja to introduce the CPA Digital Crane Check Book, replacing traditional paper inspection books with smartphone and tablet compatible digital forms.

The exclusive member benefit uses CPA's official templates on CapjaDocs, a secure UK built platform. Digital inspection forms can be completed in seconds and instantly shared with site managers, maintenance teams and crane owners. Members also gain access to additional CapjaDocs features including document management with expiry alerts, QR codes for certificates, project folders and centralised staff records.

Josh Wallman Capja founder said: "We're not just scanning old forms and calling it digital. This is a proper upgrade, designed with usability in mind. When you're at the vehicle you'll be operating, no matter the time of day, the form is there when you need it, and the information goes to where it needs to be."

The CPA offers a trial period for current paper system users, with Capja providing onboarding support.

Non-members can join at: <https://www.cpa.uk.net/about-cpa-how-to-join/how-to-join-cpa> or email enquiries@cpa.uk.net.



CIG 2506 GUIDANCE FOR SAFE AND CORRECT RIGGING OF MOBILE AND CRAWLER CRANES

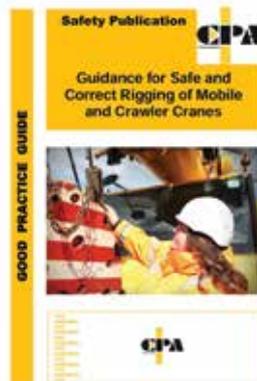
The CPA's Crane Interest Group (CIG) has released new guidance on safe crane rigging. CIG 2506 provides good practice guidance to ensure mobile and crawler cranes are properly checked after rigging or assembly before being put into service. The publication addresses rare incidents where cranes were incorrectly rigged, either against approved lift plans or manufacturer instructions. The guidance should significantly reduce the probability of such incidents occurring.

Appointed Persons have a duty to ensure pre-operational checks are carried out before cranes enter service. The pre-lift check process supports APs in this responsibility. While APs do not need in-depth assembly knowledge - which is the crane operator's role - they must ensure pre-operational checks are included within safe working systems.

The pre-lift check process ensures cranes are rigged according to lift plans and manufacturer instructions, mitigating errors during the rigging process.

CIG 2506 can be downloaded free at:

<https://www.cpa.uk.net/safety-and-technical-publications/mobile-and-crawler-crane-guidance>.

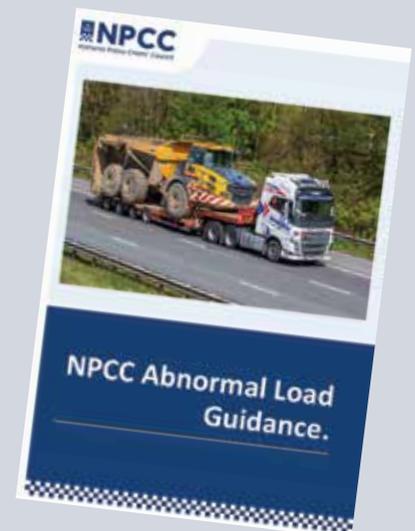


NPCC ABNORMAL LOAD GUIDANCE DOCUMENT 2025

The National Police Chief Council (NPCC) has published its updated guidance document for the Movement of Abnormal Loads. A copy of the document can be downloaded at www.cpa.uk.net/legal-insurance-plant-theft/legal/transport. The document has been achieved with other trade associations and key stakeholders within the Abnormal Loads Group (ALG).

Clause 4.4 states: "Where, due to specific local geographical issues, the Chief Officer of Police determines that embargoes on Abloads should be in place, the following principle is suggested:

4.4.1. Category 1 STGO vehicles, Cat A mobile cranes and those moving wide or long loads under C&U Regulations should not be subject to any embargo save for congested urban roads, or where the width of the vehicle and load cannot reasonably remain within the width of the lane in which the vehicle is travelling unless there are specific local issues to be taken into consideration."



Abnormal load new guidance cover

CPA GALA DINNER

The CPA plans to host an industry dinner at St George's Hall in Liverpool on Thursday 6th November. It will include a three course Michelin star menu, industry speakers and a celebration of the industry. Standard tables of 11 are available for £3,000 plus VAT. Bookings can be made online at www.cpa.uk.net/events/cpa-gala-dinner-2025.



Chief executive Steve Mulholland said: "We thought it was fitting to get everyone together to celebrate what a wonderful industry we work in. There have been testing times for the sector over the last few years, and the gala dinner will allow us all to enjoy an evening of great company and excellent food in the stunning surroundings of St George's Hall in the heart of Liverpool. The event

affords the opportunity for CPA members to network with fellow CPA members, the wider industry, colleagues, the CPA Council, the CPA team and we'll even have some celebrity guests and professional photographers on standby to take paparazzi style shots."

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening is journalist Peter Haddock and after dinner former professional



football player and manager John Barnes, and comedian Bobby Davro will take the stage. For further details contact Lisa Collins on 07968 840390 or email: lisa@lisacollinscommunications.co.uk