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No project too big or too heavy!

# Gouweleeuw: The paint shop for vertical transport!

## About Gouweleeuw

### Specialized in painting:

- Mobile cranes
- Crawler cranes
- Tower cranes
- Excavators
- Aerial platforms
- Other heavy equipment

We work daily on assignments for leading manufacturers such as:

- Tadano
- Liebherr
- Sany
- Manitowoc
- Kobelco
- Spierings

But of course we also work for importers, dealers and end users (both new and used equipment) such as:

- Global Crane Services
- Allelys Installations Ltd.
- DM Cranes Ltd.
- G. O'Brien Crane Hire Ltd.
- Kavanagh Crane Hire Ltd.
- Stoddart Crane Hire Ltd.
- Osprey Marine Ltd.
- Foster Crane & Equipment Ltd.

## Transport service

Have you bought a crane in Europe? First have the crane sprayed in your corporate colours at Gouweleeuw!



If desired, we can take care of the transport of the crane. We arrange international transport as well as transport from the port to Gouweleeuw and back.

## Recent project



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# MULTITEL INDUCTS LOCAL STUDENTS

A group of students from local technical and vocational schools visited platform manufacturer Multitel Pagliero's plant in Mantua, Italy as part of its youth training programme. Starting in March, the company hosted three visits from students at ITIS Denina and AFP Verzuolo. They included 16 final year ITIS students, 78 second year IT and electrotechnics students, as well as second year welding and metalworking students.

Each visit began with a presentation followed by plant tours with a detailed explanation of the processes, along with live demonstrations and hands on sessions. The day concluded with lunch and a quiz, with each participant receiving Multitel branded items.

Multitel Pagliero president Renzo Pagliero said: "We strongly believe in the value of cooperation between schools and businesses. It's an investment in the future of young people, as well as in the future of our region and our industry."



# PRISON AND £445K FINES FOR FATAL FALL

Wayne Clarey, director of Wayne Clarey Roofing & Cladding in the UK, received a six month suspended prison sentence and his company was fined £45,000 plus £5,000 in costs following the death of Adam Brunskill, 22, who fell to his death on his second day on the job.

The principal contractor Proclad Developments was also fined £400,000 plus £9,089 costs. Brunskill was part of a four man team working on the roof of Bestway Wholesale in Walsall, when he fell seven metres sustaining a severe brain injury. He died in hospital the following day.

HSE inspector Gareth Langston said: "Adam Brunskill was at the very beginning of his career but was not kept safe. When working on fragile roofing, or where skylights are in place on a metal roof, safety netting is essential."



Adam Brunskill

# UNTRAINED CRANE OPERATOR FATALITY

US based Capt'n Hook's Crane Service has been fined \$26,585 after an operator, 34, was electrocuted after the crane's jib contacted a high voltage power line on a residential construction site in Florida in 2023. The operator was lifting metal roof trusses when the incident occurred killing him instantly.

OSHA's investigation found that the operator was uncertified and untrained to work alone on the site. It cited the company with three serious violations, including employing an uncertified operator and operating dangerously close to overhead power lines without ensuring the crane was on a stable foundation. The company was also cited for failing to properly label rigging equipment and maintain legible warning labels.

OSHA area director Erin Sanchez said: "Capt'n Hook's Crane Service cut corners and made the conscious choice to send an uncertified crane operator to a job site. That decision led to him losing his life."

# GROVE TRAINING BOOSTS MINE PRODUCTIVITY

Mine staff at the Yaouré Gold Mine in Côte d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast, West Africa, received training for the mine's 150 tonne Grove GMK5150L All Terrain crane.

Local Grove distributor, Paterson Simons, organised the extended programme which saw freelance crane instructor Mirco Minoccheri conduct intensive courses over a two week period. The training included detailed technical training for nine maintenance team members, including hands on trouble shooting exercises.



# TELEHANDLER INCIDENT COSTS £307K

UK textiles company JMP Wilcox was fined £300,000 plus costs of £7,732 after an employee at its plant in Bilston, near Wolverhampton, was struck by a telehandler inflicting serious leg injuries.

The man, 39, was using a ride on pallet truck to transport clothing to the sorting lines when he was struck by the telehandler. An HSE investigation found the company failed to properly manage vehicle movements at the plant, or ensure the safety of employees by separating pedestrians and vehicles.



# WHO TRAINED THEM THEN?

This UK incident shows two men working on a chimney using a long ladder to reach the roof, then manipulating another ladder section horizontally between the roof ridge and chimney.

Multiple disaster scenarios come to mind - transferring from the first ladder whilst carrying the section, then shimmying across the bridge ladder with minimal overlap onto the chimney. One overly energetic move could bring it down. One hopes they did not take the fast way down.

