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NEW LIFTING OPERATIONS GUIDANCE

The Crane Interest Group (CIG) and Tower Crane Interest Group (TCIG) have released two new publications addressing safety concerns relating to wind conditions and pre-lift verification procedures.

They aim to help Appointed Persons and site teams understand the impact of wind on lifting operations as lightweight, wind sensitive loads become more common. Wind related incidents can be catastrophic, involving panels striking structures, uncontrolled load drift, or excessive crane boom forces.

1. Wind Operations Guidance CIG/TCIG 2507: Planning & Control of Lifting Operations in Wind.

The guide offers in-depth technical and planning advice, covering:

- How to assess wind sensitive loads (area to weight ratios, drag coefficients)
- Guidance on selecting the right crane configuration and understanding OEM wind limits
- Examples of common misconceptions (e.g. "it's light, so it's safe")
- Use of below-the-hook load control devices
- Real world wind forecasting considerations - including gusts, funnel effects, and site elevation factors

- The role of taglines, push-pull poles, and other safe control methods
- Out of service planning and who makes the call to 'Wind off'

The publication is technical in content but remains highly practical and was created with input from major lifting contractors and specialists from across the industry.

TIN 110 Planning & Control of Lifting Operations in Wind - Summary Note

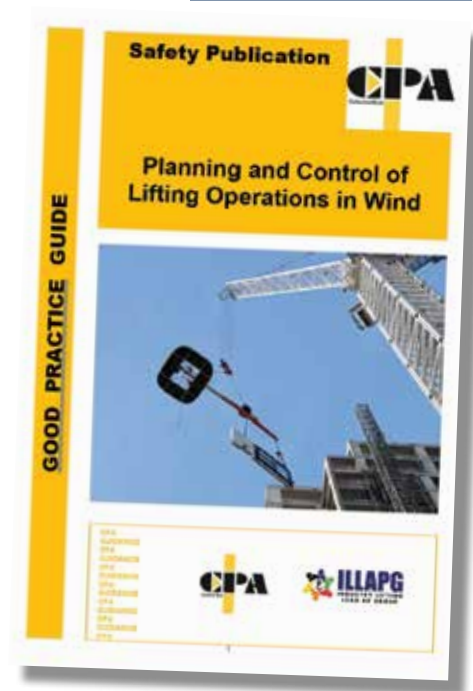
The companion Technical Information Note provides a simplified summary of the core concepts and planning steps, which is perfect for toolbox talks, supervisor briefings or for refreshing knowledge when time is short. Whether lifting a heavy precast panel or a lightweight pod, this guidance will help ensure the lift plan, risk assessment and team communication all stand up to scrutiny.

CIG 2506 Ready for Work Checks.

The CPA has also published a structured pre-lift verification procedure, creating a pause after rigging to confirm correct crane configuration,

safe site environment, and clear team duties. The guide supports BS7121 compliance whilst addressing incident prone areas like rope reeving and hook block setup.

All publications are available free of charge from the CPA website.



HUMAN FORM RECOGNITION SYSTEMS GUIDANCE

The Construction Industry Plant Safety Group (CIPSG) has launched 'Good Practice Guidance for the Use of Machine Mounted Human Form Recognition Systems' (HFRS), following their increased use in the construction industry.

The 50 page publication advises equipment owners, users, operators and OEMs on HFRS fitment, use and management considerations. Human form recognition systems use camera based Artificial Intelligence technology to identify people near machinery, alerting operators to the potential hazard.

A 25 member working group comprising equipment owners, contractors, equipment suppliers and HSE representatives developed the guidance under CIPSG management.

Aaron Davis, chairman of the HFRS working group said: "Borne of a need to generate consistency within the industry, we started work on the guidance in September last year. We recognise that HFRS is an emerging technology with limited applicable standards currently available, some of the technical specifications within the publication are currently an industry aspiration. However, the aim is to meet the needs of the sector in providing reliable and accurate systems."

The document is available free at <https://cpa.uk.net/plant-safety-group/>



CPA 'GALA DINNER'

The CPA has announced details of a 'black tie Gala Dinner' on the 6th of November at St George's Hall in Liverpool.

The evening will feature a three course menu prepared by "Michelin experienced" chefs with journalist Peter Haddock as master of ceremonies, and after dinner speakers including former footballer and manager John Barnes and comedian Bobby Davro.

CPA 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 this event 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."

Tables of 11 are available for £3,000 plus VAT through www.cpa.uk.net/cpa-gala-dinner-2025.



CPA AT VERTIKAL DAYS

The CPA will be based on stand 121 at this year's Vertikal Days event and will host a joint Crane Interest Group (CIG)/Tower Crane Interest Group (TCIG) open meeting on Thursday 2-4pm at the Sir Stuart Goodwin Suite on the Newark Showground. CPA members who wish to attend the meeting should email Rob Squires at rob@cpa.uk.net

