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LOLER REVIEW

ALLMI has been consulting its members over the HSE's 'Call for evidence' survey, regarding a review of LOLER 1998.

The review is part of the Regulatory Action Programme, a two stage government initiative led by the Treasury to reform UK regulations and support economic growth, innovation, and productivity.

ALLMI technical manager, Keith Silvester said: "To prepare a response on behalf of ALLMI, we are consulting with our Technical Standards Committee and Operators' Forum Executive Committee, as well as welcoming comments from all ALLMI members. However, given the nature of the questions being asked, we have also encouraged members to share their views directly with the HSE by completing the survey."

The call for evidence closes on 11th November, the survey form can be found at: consultations.hse.gov.uk/hse/loler-call-for-evidence



MATTHEW BLAKEMORE – AI EXPERT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) expert, Matthew Blakemore, will be the guest speaker for ALLMI's membership meetings taking place at Silverstone Museum on the 6th of November.

Blakemore is chief executive of AI Caramba, a consultancy dedicated to crafting bespoke AI solutions. He is also a leading figure in AI, having chaired the 2023 World AI Summit and is an AI standardisation committee member for BSI and ISO. Blakemore also sits on the Advisory Group of the 'Innovate UK Bridge AI Programme', a government initiative designed to accelerate the adoption of AI in numerous sectors, including construction and transport.

ALLMI chief executive, Tom Wakefield said: "With the increasing prevalence and advancement of AI, it's an excellent time for Matthew to speak on the subject. He will explain the development and execution of AI strategies for business. This will cover the integration of AI technologies to streamline operations, improve efficiency, reduce risk, and drive sustainable growth, as well as governance and ethics around the use of AI."



TERMS & CONDITIONS SURVEY

ALLMI has surveyed fleet owner members for feedback on its 'Terms & Conditions for a Lifting Operation using a Lorry Loader'.

Formulated by an expert industry working group, the Terms & Conditions assist ALLMI members in:

- Offering work which complies with an objective, defined industry standard
- Committing contractually to compliance with LOLER and BS 7121 Part 4
- Demonstrating added value through conformity and professionalism

Wakefield said: "Whilst the Terms & Conditions continue to be widely adopted and very much fit for purpose, it's important that they are periodically reviewed, and that we receive feedback directly from those who use them."

"The survey responses proved very helpful, and in conjunction with the Operators' Forum Executive Committee we will now commence the process of creating the next version for publication."

Available only to ALLMI members, the Terms & Conditions provide a benchmark for the lorry loader industry, being recognised as an assurance of good practice. Contact ALLMI for more information.



INCREASE IN APP DOWNLOADS

Downloads of the ALLMI app have increased by nearly 10 percent over last year. Key to its popularity is its range of calculator tools aimed at those planning lifting operations or carrying out Thorough Examinations. Lift planning tools allow the following to be calculated/established:

- Whether a lift falls into the crane hire or contract lift category, and whether a site visit is required in advance of the operation
- Vertical loads placed on stabiliser legs
- Mat sizes required for a particular lifting operation
- Safe positioning of stabilisers when operating near a slope
- Sling selection when handling cabins or containers
- The sail effect of wind on a given load

Thorough Examiner tools facilitate calculations for overload, stability and sink rate tests, as well as RCI/RCL calibration. A further tool is being developed to determine safety system requirements for loader cranes based on their year of manufacture and installation.

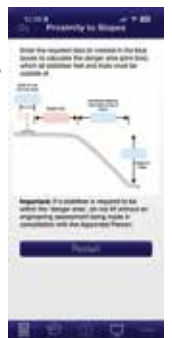
The app is free to download from the Apple and Google Play store.



NEW 'PROXIMITY TO SLOPES' TOOL

ALLMI has launched 'Proximity to Slopes', a new calculator tool for its app. The tool helps plan lifting operations by guiding stabiliser leg positioning near slopes - accounting for mat size - to maintain stability.

Data required for the tool is the width of the mat, horizontal distance from the base to the top of the slope, and height of the slope. Entry of the above will then calculate the 'danger area', within which stabilisers should not be positioned.



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