

40 Year Timeline

Assembled for the association's 40th anniversary celebrations, the ALLMI 40 Year Timeline chronicles and commemorates lorry loader industry milestones and developments since 1978. The milestones are colour coded to highlight ALLMI developments, standards implementation and key legislation coming into effect. The standards or legislative milestones include a summary of their impact on the loader crane industry.

ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby said: "It was very interesting for us to put this together, as it really brought home just how far the association has come since 1978. It is quite incredible when you consider that ALLMI has grown from what was a handful of companies tasked with writing a Code of Practice, to what it is today in terms of being a genuine driving force for the industry, reaching and influencing every sector involved with lorry loaders."



To view the ALLMI 40 Year Timeline, please visit: www.allmi.com/timeline

2019 course dates

ALLMI has released its new training course dates schedule for 2019. As the UK's only accrediting body that provides specialist training for each member of the lorry loader lifting team, as well as engineers, instructors and managers, ALLMI's courses are all delivered to the highest standard.

Courses available from ALLMI, as well as the process for booking, are as follows:

Booked through an ALLMI Training Provider:

- Lorry Loader Operator
- Slinger/Signaller

Booked through ALLMI directly:

- Crane Supervisor
- Appointed Person
- Thorough Examiner
- Manager - PUWER 9.2
- Instructor



Course information and dates, as well as Training Provider details, can be found by visiting www.allmi.com and clicking on 'Training', or by contacting ALLMI on 0344 858 4334.

More funds raised for the Lighthouse Club

ALLMI's Membership Event & 40th anniversary celebrations saw record funds raised for the Lighthouse Club for the fourth year in a row. ALLMI's Mark Rigby commented: "We have long been a supporter of the Lighthouse Club, having chosen to raise money for the organisation on an annual basis since 2015. We acknowledge the excellent work that it does for the Construction Industry, and fully support its aim of providing financial assistance to those affected by illness, disability, injury or bereavement. We are very pleased to have exceeded the amounts raised for the organisation at our previous Events and we look forward to working together in the future."



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ALLMI focus

Code of Practice revision

ALLMI has announced plans to revise its Code of Practice. The association's technical manager, Keith Silvester, said: "The new Code of Practice will take a more simplified form, the reason being that in recent years much of the current document's content has become covered by a raft of European and British Standards, which ALLMI plays a key role in developing, as well as the ALLMI training scheme, our Guidance Note series and Best Practice Guide. Therefore, we have taken the view that to revise the Code of Practice using its present structure would not be feasible. Instead, we are developing a more concise document containing a Statement of Commitment for members to sign up to that addresses a range of topics, compliance with which will ensure that lorry loader activities are conducted to the highest standard. We received a very positive response from members when consultation took place at our recent general meetings and are aiming to have the Code of Practice ready for launch by January next year."

40th year nears its close

Reflecting on ALLMI's 40th anniversary year chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "2018 has been a fantastic year for the association, befitting the importance of marking 40 years of serving the industry and raising standards. We have experienced further significant membership growth, record training levels, new staff, committee and board members, excellent progress on various projects and activities and an unforgettable anniversary celebration! We would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank all those involved in getting ALLMI to where it is today: first and foremost, of course, our valued members, and the numerous people from those companies who contribute their time and expertise as part of ALLMI's committee structure, but also our training providers and the many other organisations and individuals that play a crucial role in helping to develop and disseminate standards, training and guidance, thereby improving safety to the benefit of everyone involved with lorry loaders."

"Whilst we are delighted to have reached this milestone with our industry presence being stronger than ever, we will, of course, never rest on our laurels and so look forward to 2019 with a strong commitment to continued progress and ongoing success."



For details of ALLMI standards, guidance documents and training, visit: www.allmi.com