

2020 course dates

ALLMI has released its new course dates for 2020. Being the UK's only accrediting body offering specialist training for each member of the lorry loader lifting team, as well as engineers, instructors and managers, ALLMI's courses are approved by CSCS and delivered to the highest standards.

Courses available and 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 and Training Provider details can be found at www.allmi.com by clicking on 'Training', or by contacting ALLMI directly.

ALLMI membership audits

Did you know that ALLMI is one of the few leading trade associations within the UK that audits its members, both at the point of application and then periodically thereafter?

Chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "Applicants' loader crane activity is assessed in line with the regulations, standards and industry guidance encapsulated within the ALLMI Code of Practice, and advice is then provided on any areas that need addressing. This results in a form of membership that provides genuine value, not only to the company receiving the assistance, but also to its customers, as they can have confidence in the quality of service being supplied."

Kel-Berg Trailers & Trucks successfully completed the joining process earlier this year. Technical Engineer, Chris Kelly said: "The audit was incredibly thorough, looking at our work covering installations, load testing and repairs, and mapping our operations against ALLMI's stringent Code of Practice requirements. We were delighted to have met the required standard, and to receive guidance on how we can achieve ongoing advancement and compliance."

John Wain, managing director of Truck & Marine Cranes adds: "We have recently undergone our periodic re-audit with the association, which reviews every aspect of our loader crane business. As a member of ALLMI, we always work to the very highest of standards; however, this can only be achieved if we are committed to continuous progress and development, and the visit from ALLMI's auditor was extremely beneficial in this regard."

Wakefield said: "A full round of manufacturer/service company audits has recently been completed, with all businesses of that membership category being visited. It's been an incredibly positive process which has facilitated valuable two-way feedback and led to a number of new initiatives. We now look forward to commencing the next phase of audits with our fleet owner members and reaping the many benefits this will bring."



Management training - PUWER 9.2

ALLMI's range of one day manager courses continues to be sought after, with companies across the lorry loader industry looking to bolster their compliance with the requirements of PUWER 9.2:

PUWER 9.2 "Every employer shall ensure that any of his employees who supervises or manages the use of work equipment has received adequate training for purposes of health and safety, including training in the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken."

ALLMI technical manager, Keith Silvester said: "The one day manager courses are abbreviated, attendance based (i.e. no assessments) versions of our standard training programmes, covering all of the same topics and, in many cases, also including a practical element. As well as assisting a company's compliance with the requirements of PUWER 9.2, the courses provide managers with an improved understanding of the technical, legislative and operational issues for which they are responsible, and the knock-on effect of this is that standards are then raised throughout the business. We encourage all those interested to contact us to learn more about the content and benefits of this training."

Loader crane manufacturer Penny Hydraulics recently put two of the company's senior staff through the Thorough Examiner manager training. Sales director Richard Short said: "Continually improving safety and standards is part of the culture here at Penny Hydraulics, it is engrained in everything we do. For this reason, we have been keen to utilise ALLMI's manager courses, as they play a valuable role in the ongoing review of best practice, allowing our management to further understand the challenges faced by front-line employees, as well as helping us to meet our legal obligations under PUWER".

ALLMI provides the following courses for managers:

- Lorry Loader Operator
- Slinger/Signaller
- Crane Supervisor
- Appointed Person
- Thorough Examiner



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