



ALLMI  
Setting the Standards for the Lorry Loader Industry

# Code of Practice

*Association of Lorry Loader Manufacturers & Importers*

## ALLMI

**The Association of Lorry Loader Manufacturers and Importers (ALLMI) was founded in 1978 at the request of the Health and Safety Executive, and it remains today as the UK's only Trade Association devoted exclusively to the lorry loader industry. It serves, represents and promotes the interests of its members and the industry at large, and is the natural focus and authority on all issues involving the design, manufacture, application and use of lorry loaders.**

ALLMI's core aims are:

- To promote the safe use of lorry loaders.
- To ensure that the Association is involved in the formulation of any legislation which affects the industry's interests.
- To promote compliance with training requirements embodied in current legislation.

ALLMI has members drawn from all parts of the industry, including manufacturers / importers, service agents, ancillary equipment manufacturers / suppliers, fleet owners and site operators. All members share the same objective of promoting safe use and best practice.

## Statement of Commitment:

**This Code of Practice sets out the principles by which ALLMI members agree to conduct their lorry loader activities / business. Compliance with this Code is a condition of ALLMI membership, and wilful breach of its content may lead to exclusion from the Association.**

- I / we the undersigned hereby agree to adhere to the membership requirements of ALLMI; to strive to improve, maintain and safeguard the reputation and interests of the lorry loader industry by working within the requirements and guidance of all applicable Acts, Regulations and Standards, including those listed below (note that this list is non-exhaustive):

- The Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
- The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008
- BS EN 12999. Cranes - Loader cranes
- The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) 1998
- The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) 1998
- The Work at Height Regulations 2005
- BS 7121-1. Code of practice for safe use of cranes - Part 1: General
- BS 7121-2-1. Code of practice for safe use of cranes Part 2-1: Inspection, maintenance and thorough examination - General
- BS 7121-2-4. Code of practice for safe use of cranes Part 2-4: Inspection, maintenance and thorough examination - Loader cranes
- BS 7121-4. Code of practice for safe use of cranes - Part 4: Lorry loaders

*In conjunction with the above, members should also ensure that work is conducted in accordance with vehicle and loader crane manufacturer guidelines.*

## Statement of Commitment:

- I / we agree to follow and comply with any applicable instruction, guidance note / document or advice issued by ALLMI, or provide just cause for failing to do so.
- I / we agree to provide adequate training and instruction to employees and agents, and to ensure said people have access to this Code of Practice.
- I / we agree to conduct my / our business ethically and lawfully, with honesty, integrity and transparency, behaving responsibly at all times and ensuring fair trade, as well as upholding appropriate complaints and disputes handling procedures.
- I / we agree to work together with other members in the pursuance of safety and professionalism within the lorry loader industry, and to promote ALLMI wherever possible as an organisation that aims to raise standards and improve safety.
- I / we agree to inform ALLMI of any lorry loader related accidents or incidents that my / our company is involved in, to provide an opportunity for investigation with a view to preventing recurrences.
- I / we agree to notify ALLMI of any lorry loader related breach of legislation and that, in so doing, it may be viewed more favourably than were breaches to be discovered or notified by third parties.
- I / we accept that my / our company may be contacted at any time regarding an audit visit to be made by an ALLMI representative. I / we further accept that failure to implement any of the recommendations given following such visits may jeopardise the company's membership of ALLMI.
- I / we understand and accept that cancellation of membership by ALLMI due to wilful breach of this Code, will be upon investigation by the Board and will stand for a minimum of one year, which may be extended subject to consideration of the Board.
- I / we accept that appeals regarding cancellation may be made to the ALLMI Board, but that upon consideration of the appeal the decision of the Board is final (this process may also result in exclusion from membership either being extended or reduced).

Name: .....

Position: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Company: .....

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