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THIS ISSUE WILL INCLUDE FEATURES ON:

LOW LEVEL ACCESS

There's always plenty of new developments with low level powered access. In this feature we will cover push around and micro scissors and mast lifts including any recent launches or new techniques. If you have you got any news or information to add, please get in touch.



TELEHANDLERS

The telehandler market continues to evolve and develop, the issue will cover the latest development and product launches, from the new sub compacts right up to the latest monster launches and custom applications.

ALL TERRAIN CRANES

We take a look at changes that have been taking place over the past year, significant developments announced at Bauma that are beginning to go into production along with some interesting applications.



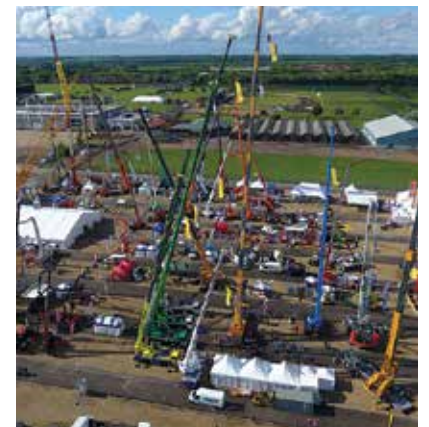
HIRING FOR THE INDUSTRY

Discussions at the IPAF summit in Berlin touched on the challenges our industry is facing with the recruitment and retention of a skilled, diverse workforce given the continued skills shortage. We take a closer look at these issues and the solutions available.

VERTIKAL DAYS 2023 REVIEW

This year's fully loaded Vertikal Days returns to the East of England Showground in Peterborough. With more than 270 manufacturers represented, it will be the biggest Access or lifting event in 2023. The issue will include a

taste of the new products on show.



Send any information, news, photographs or ideas on these subjects to editor@vertikal.net

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NEW TECHNICAL AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The CPA has appointed Katie Kelleher as CPA technical and development officer, in this newly created role, she will provide CPA members with guidance and advice on technical, training and safety subjects, as well as help produce and maintain the CPA's range of safety and technical publications. She will also help represent the CPA on a number of industry led initiatives and working groups and liaise directly with members and various organisations.

She joins the CPA from Select Plant Hire, having started with the company in 2014 as the first woman to join the Lifting Technician Apprenticeship, having previously worked in a variety of sales and recruitment jobs. After completing the apprenticeship, she became a crane operator, working on jobs such as Crossrail and the Tideway Project. More recently, she has worked as an Appointed Person on a number of major infrastructure projects.

She has become known as a champion for attracting women and young people into construction and is a passionate advocate for the industry and apprenticeships. She has also served on the Strategic Transport Apprenticeship Taskforce and more recently joined the City of London Skills for a Sustainable Skyline Taskforce. She became acquainted with the CPA as a panellist at the association's



annual conference and has been a judge for the CPA's Stars of the Future Apprentice Awards. In 2021 she was declared one of the Top 100 Women in Construction and has been selected as a 'LinkedIn Top Voice'. She also made it onto 'Construction News 15 People to Watch' list in 2019.

"I am very excited to join the CPA in this role and truly believe I can be of value to the association and its members. I look forward to making a noticeable difference within the sector and helping take the CPA to the next level," said Kelleher.



Katie Kelleher

'SCHEDULE OF COMMON LIFTS' PUBLICATION

The Industry Lifting Lead AP Group, managed by Skanska and supported by the CPA, has produced a 'Schedule of Common Lifts' publication which provides guidance on lifting methods for a number of loads frequently lifted on construction sites.

The group was formed in 2015 and brings together expertise from industry to encourage collaboration and co-ordination for lifting operation activities and aiding communication between contractors, associations, suppliers, owners and training bodies etc.... The group seeks to provide guidance on standards, training and improved methods of working to make lifting operations safer and more efficient.

The schedule is designed to support both the training of lift planners on dedicated courses and provide additional guidance for the competent person planning or responsible for a lifting operation, supplementing the information that should be contained within a lift plan.

The group is keen to stress that the publication highlights good practice but is not a substitute for appropriate lifting operations planning. All lifting operations must be carried out in compliance with LOLER 1998 and the relevant standards eg BS 7121.

The publication can be downloaded free of charge at <https://www.cpa.uk.net/safety-and-technical-publications/mobile-and-crawler-crane-guidance>



CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

Following the development and release of a dedicated construction equipment maintenance apprenticeship for mechanics at Level 2 in 2020, an employer working group, led by the CPA, has been working on a technician version of the apprenticeship at Level 3. This was submitted to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) in January and has now been approved.

Although a Level 3 maintenance apprenticeship exists for lift trucks and access equipment, this version caters for a wider scope of equipment and activities and includes topics such as dealing with new technologies, higher communication skills, in addition to traditional skills.

The working group has now commenced work on devising the required knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs) which will be followed by the development of the end point assessment that confirms that the relevant learning has been achieved. The apprenticeship could be ready for delivery this autumn.

VERTIKAL DAYS

The CPA will exhibit at Vertikal Days and also host a standalone open event during the show on behalf of the CPA Crane Interest Group and the Tower Crane Interest Group. The joint two hour event is open to all and will be held on Wednesday 10th May, the first day of the show. Topics will include Drop Prevention and Engineered Solutions, Alternative Energy Solutions, Routing and Authorities, Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) CAP1096 Update and the CPA Guidance - Procurement of a Mobile Crane.

For those wishing to attend, please register your interest with Rob Squires at rob@cpa.uk.net. More information on the event can be found at www.cpa.uk.net

