



# European Association of Abnormal Road Transport and Mobile Cranes

## What is ESTA?

The European Association of abnormal road transport and mobile cranes [ESTA] is the unique European arm for trade Associations, representing mobile cranes and access platform rental companies and abnormal road transport companies.

## Targets and goals

ESTA primary objective is European harmonisation of rules and regulations for crane companies and hauliers, to represent our job activity in Europe and build our future. For that purpose ESTA:

- is the number one European representative of abnormal road transport companies and mobile crane rental companies
- strives, together with the manufacturers, towards a continuous improvement of equipment to create a safer working environment
- wants to harmonise equipment travel rules, general conditions of work and reduce permit delays throughout Europe
- maintains an inter-European network for national Associations, companies and manufacturers
- strives towards a continuous improvement of the image of the sector
- wants to enhance the quality provided to our clients and promote a safer way of working
- exchanges information between the ESTA members, allowing them to work together all over Europe.

## Successes

### European Best Practice guideline

In 2000 ESTA issued a Black book with a comprehensive list of different problems because of the lack of European harmonisation. In the Black book ESTA asked for European corridors for abnormal road transports. As a direct result the European Commission started with an EU Expert group who is responsible for a Best Practice Guideline. This document will provide member states and permit authorities with guidelines for permit procedures and regulations.

### ESTA Awards

Every year the ESTA organises the ESTA awards ceremony and dinner where the ESTA awards for best lifting jobs and best transport jobs are made public.

### Network

ESTA has contacts with permit authorities in many EU countries

### Harmonized European form

ESTA developed a harmonised European form and software for the technical admittance of trucks and trailers [SERT]

#### ESTA communication

With the ESTA website, each member has the possibility to contact other ESTA members, in each European country, to work together under the same general conditions and standard of ESTA safety and quality. With the help of manufacturers and customers, ESTA wants to promote throughout Europe safer and better working conditions to minimize accidents.

#### ESTA General Conditions

ESTA has developed standard "Terms and Conditions concerning Crane hire, Crane work and Transportation services" that comply with European legislation can be downloaded from our website and offer a comprehensive set of conditions for the execution of activities by our members throughout Europe

#### **ESTA Publications**

ESTA Black book 2000

ESTA Agenda 2004 - 2005, targets and goals

ESTA Standard Terms and conditions concerning Crane hire, Crane work and Transportation services

ESTA Best Practice Guide SPMT -2016

#### **Future Events**

Please visit: <http://www.estaeurope.eu/meetings> for the latest news on all ESTA's Meetings

## **ESTA Organisation**

### **Board of Directors**

#### **President**

Mr. David Collett

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Mr. Graham Anderson

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Mrs. Caroline van Geest

## **ESTA Affiliated Company ship**

*This Affiliated company ship is open to:*

- Manufacturers of Transport Equipment
- Manufacturers of Mobile Cranes and Lifting Gear
- Manufacturers of truck mounted Access Platforms
- Companies active in Abnormal Transport or Heavy Lifting
- Principals that require Heavy Lifts or Transports on their premises
- Service companies to the Heavy lift and Abnormal Transport Industry
- Governmental bodies active in the Abnormal Road Transport and Cranage sector

### *Benefits*

- Contact with board members and staff of national associations representing more than 2000 specialized companies
- Participation in the ESTA Section Cranes or ESTA Section Transport
- Participation in the ESTA Working Groups
- ESTA Newsletter

### **Affiliated Companies fees for 2020**

Affiliated Companies: Employees <100 € 2.100,00

Affiliated Companies: Employees >100 € 4.200,00

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