



# 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

### **Future Events**

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

## **ESTA Organisation**

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### ***ESTA Supporters:***

Becoming an ESTA supporter is open to all operating companies in the field of crane rental and abnormal transport, that meet the following preconditions:

- the company is a member of their own national association for abnormal transport or crane rental companies, and this association is a member of ESTA.
- the company endorses ESTA's goals as an association

Companies accepted as ESTA supporters will receive the following benefits:

- the right to be present at their relevant Section meetings;
- the right to have access to all technical information made available to the members on ESTA's website;
- the right to use the ESTA logo on their companies' letterhead.
- A seat at the annual ESTA Awards

ESTA Supporters fee: € 840,-

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