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# THE PAL CARD ON A PHONE!

Get ready for the digitisation of PAL Cards via the new *ePAL* app

## What is ePAL?

ePAL is the name of IPAF's new mobile phone app through which the PAL Card, and many other operator-focused features, can be accessed.





# When is it available?

Launching in April 2021, new operators will download the *ePAL* app to access their digital PAL Cards, logbooks and safety guides.

# www.ipaf.org/ePAL

# Why is it being launched?

IPAF is committed to driving sustainable change in the industry. *ePAL* replaces the need for paper and plastic documents and licences, conveniently bringing them together in one place. Operators' qualifications and experience can easily be recorded, stored, and shared.





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## What are the benefits?

ePAL is highly convenient for operators and their employers – licences, gualifications and practical experience are easily shared from the operator's phone giving peace-of-mind in light of safety and security. Digital PAL Cards are also fraud smart and benefit from the extra security provided by a mobile phone's log-in measures. *ePAL* provides operators with access to the latest in safety information and best practice to help them be safer in their workplace.

## **Key Facts**

- Launching April 2021
- Available in the UK & Ireland (other countries to follow)
- English language (other languages to follow)
- Available to both new & existing PAL Card holders
- Apple iOS & Android apps
- Free to download

## Features

- Digital wallet for IPAF licences & qualifications
- Digital logbook for operators to record experience
- Safety updates
- Best practice tips & advice

# **Comments from Industry**

"We look forward to the digitisation of PAL Cards and the features of the new IPAF operator app which support ease of use and operator safety. It is a great step forward in a number of ways: the use of technology, for sustainability, and operator communication."

Tony Seddon, Managing Director, Fall Arrest Safety Equipment Training (FASET)

"I welcome the introduction of ePAL and digital PAL Cards on site and the safety and security benefits they bring and are looking forward to the digitisation of PAL Cards and the features of the new IPAF operator app which support ease of use and operator safety."

Mark Atkinson, Health & Safety Manager, Newton Energi Ltd



integration of digital technology welcomed by VINCI Construction UK. As we embrace more digital technologies we become many things; more sustainable; better connected, more engaging and ultimately, efficient."

Alan Woodage, Health and Safety Manager, Taylor Woodrow



