

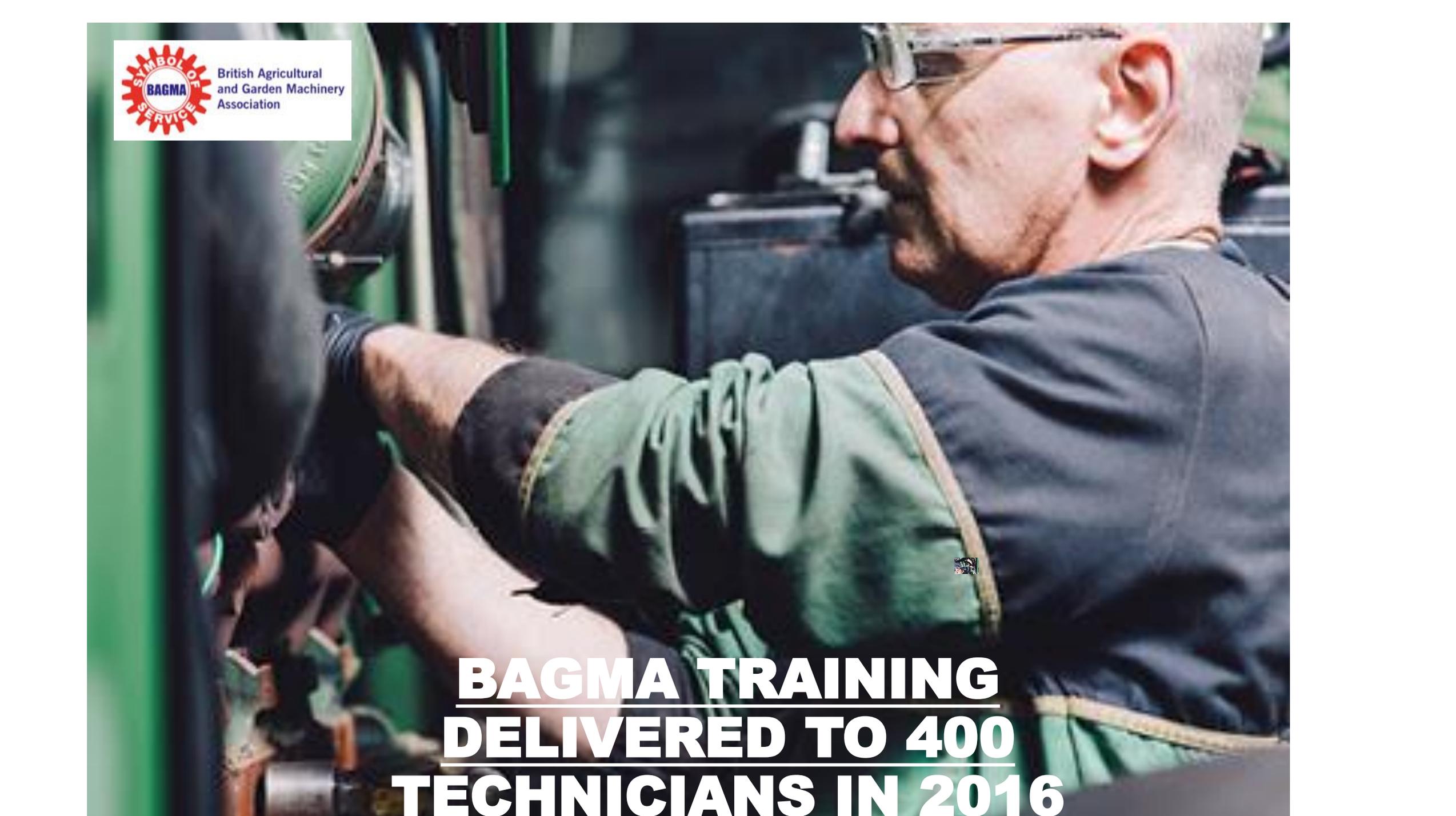


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BAGMA TRAINING
DELIVERED TO 400
TECHNICIANS IN 2016

BAGMA ACTIVITIES 2016 / 2017

- New BAGMA Magazine 2016
- New BAGMA Web Site
- New BAGMA E-News Briefing
- Better members communications for 2017
- New Staff for 2016 AND 2017
- Relocation to bira Head Office April 2017
- Increase in membership over 2015
- New Committee, Agritec Group
- More focus on Garden Machinery Dealers (Motorists)
- 100th BAGMA Anniversary 2017



New BAGMA Magazine Launched October 2016



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New *'State of the Art'* Website just launched

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Welcome to the British Agricultural and Garden Machinery Association.

The British Agricultural and Garden Machinery Association (BAGMA) supports thousands of independent agricultural, garden and groundcare machinery dealers across the UK providing support and services to industry.

BAGMA's heritage goes back to its 1917 inception as the National Association of Agricultural Engineers and Implement Dealers, becoming BAGMA in 1972. BAGMA represents the interests of its members and industry as a whole by campaigning to improve the trading conditions for dealers within the UK by working together with other industry partners and various government departments.

The Land-based Engineering Sector has over 3000 dealers with in excess of 25,000 staff in an industry sector that is worth over £4 billion a year.

One of the main roles of BAGMA over the many years has been to ensure that new people are drawn into the land based industry sector and that they have access to training and apprentice programs to ensure that they are fully trained to meet the developing technology that our industry uses, enjoys and benefits from. To this end BAGMA works with industry and the education system to ensure that there is always new talent coming into industry and that the existing talent has a clear career pathway to follow.

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Latest News

2016 set to be yet another difficult year for agricultural machinery

After a decrease in 2015, sales are expected to drop further in 2016. Brussels, 1 September 2016 – The European agricultural machinery industry is experiencing a difficult year in 2016. Following a decline last year, many markets in Europe have seen further decreases during the first six months of the

New BAGMA Briefing e shot sent direct to members every 2 weeks improving communications!



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THE BRITISH AGRICULTURE AND GARDEN MACHINERY
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Welcoming change.

We're adapting and evolving to improve the way we deliver information to you. So, we'd like to introduce the new BAGMA newsletter, a collection of the latest industry-focused news, links and downloads delivered straight to your inbox.



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A warm welcome for dealers on the new BAGMA website



Have your say on the EU directive for the testing of fast tractors



Landbased Technician Accreditation - improvements introduced by LE-TEC



John Deere's Precision Agriculture & Telematics solutions. An IAgE event



Find what Farmers Weekly say about working in Agriculture. A FW event

As a BAGMA member you also have access to your new **knowledge hub**

Independent business-focused articles, research, fact sheets, legal documents and opinion pieces, all right here in the hub. Constantly changing, adapting and evolving.



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Most popular training in 2016 has been for LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998) inspections mandatory for all handlers and forklifts



LTA, Landbased Technician Accreditation Scheme. Improvements and Simplification and fast tracking of technician registration by LE-TEC GROUP (BAGMA, AEA, Institute of Agric. Engineers)



Consultation in progress on EU Directive 2014/45 for testing of Fast Tractors



BREXIT Vote has reduced the value of £ Sterling helping many companies export more used machinery



TRACTOR REGISTRATIONS to Sept. 2016 - 4.6%



Region	Jan-Sep 2015		Jan-Sep 2016		%
	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	Change 2016/2015
South West	1281	14.6	1211	14.4	-5.5
South East & Ch. Islands	829	9.4	743	8.9	-10.4
Home Counties & London	440	5.0	447	5.3	1.6
Eastern England	1275	14.5	1195	14.3	-6.3
East Midlands	382	4.3	387	4.6	1.3
West Midlands	524	6.0	553	6.6	5.5
Yorkshire & Humberside	595	6.8	630	7.5	5.9
North East	289	3.3	270	3.2	-6.6
North West	882	10.0	822	9.8	-6.8
Wales	810	9.2	743	8.9	-8.3
Scotland	1117	12.7	1026	12.2	-8.1
Northern Ireland	368	4.2	358	4.3	-2.7
Total	8702		8285		4.6