

Allan Dean–Lewis



Director of Training and Education UK Motor Sports Association

Allan Dean-Lewis is the Director of Training and Education at the Motor Sports Association, the national governing body of UK motor sport.

After an early career as a Medical Biochemist, Dean-Lewis inherited a family electrical distribution business which he led for over 20 years. In motor sport, from a background in rally marshalling, he has held a range of senior official positions from Club to International level, and served on UK national motor sport committees continuously since 1972.

He has been employed part time and then full time by the MSA UK since 1995, including periods as Training and Development Executive and Head of External Affairs. He has responsibility for the training of all volunteer officials in the UK, including the development of training programmes and the delivery of specialist seminars, Dean-Lewis also manages a range of grant aid programmes for the MSA and is Secretary of its registered charity, the British Motor Sports Training Trust, which includes grant aid support for safety related initiatives by UK motor clubs and related organisations.

Dean-Lewis led the process for the MSA UK to attain Gold Standard accreditation by the FIA Institute for its training programmes during 2008/9, and its subsequent recognition as one of the first two FIA Institute Regional Training Providers. He also holds overall responsibility for the MSA's function in this role.

He feels strongly that the ability to share information with other countries and learn from each other is key, and alongside wide experience in the volunteer sector of UK police work (and which led to him being awarded a national honour), this belief has been well proven.