OUTREACH
RESCUE



GWO WORKING AT HEIGHT

Goal:

To enable wind industry personnel to perform safe, effective work at height by mastering essential PPE use, fall prevention, and rescue skills.

Target group:

Wind industry professionals working in elevated areas, including offshore and onshore wind turbine sites.
CITB-registered employers can claim grant funding for this training.

Highlights:

- Tailored to the unique needs of the wind industry, covering essential height safety skills.
- Hands-on training with PPE, climbing techniques, and emergency rescues.
- Compliant with GWO standards, meeting industry-wide safety requirements.

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Course length

16 hours (2 days)

Instructor

1:6

Period of validity

2 years

Certification

Global Wind Organisation

Venue

Lower Ty Newydd, Clytha, Raglan, Monmouthshire Wales, NP15 2BQ

Description

GWO Working at Height is designed to equip wind industry workers with essential skills and knowledge to work safely in high-risk, elevated environments. Covering fall prevention, the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and rescue techniques, this training ensures that participants can effectively identify and manage risks associated with working at height. The course includes both theoretical instruction and practical exercises, allowing participants to practice PPE application, safe climbing techniques, and emergency evacuation procedures. Aligned with GWO standards, this course prepares workers to perform at height with confidence and competence, reducing risks on-site.

Compliance:

Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Working at Height standards

Previous knowledge:

None. This is an entry-level course.

Requirements:

Candidates are required to be fit and able to complete all aspects of training. Suitable PPE for height work will be provided by Outreach Rescue.

Progression:

Recertification required every two years to maintain compliance

Theoretical elements:

– Fall prevention principles and risk assessment
– Legislation and standards related to working at height

Practical elements:

– Proper use of PPE for height safety
– Safe climbing, positioning, and descent techniques
– Rescue and evacuation exercises