

GWO FIRE AWARENESS

Goal:

To equip wind industry personnel with the skills to prevent, respond to, and manage fire incidents effectively in high-risk environments.

Target group:

Wind industry workers who require fire safety training, including both onshore and offshore personnel.

CITB-registered employers can claim grant funding for this training.

Highlights:

- Fire safety training tailored to wind turbine environments.
- Hands-on practice with firefighting equipment and emergency procedures.
- Compliant with GWO safety standards for industry recognition.

Description

The GWO Fire Awareness course provides wind industry workers with critical knowledge and skills to manage fire risks in wind turbines and related environments. This training covers fire prevention measures, emergency procedures, and practical firefighting techniques using standard equipment. Participants will gain hands-on experience in handling and extinguishing fires, as well as understanding fire behaviour and emergency evacuation protocols. Designed to meet GWO standards, this course ensures personnel can effectively respond to fire incidents, minimising risks and enhancing safety in both onshore and offshore settings.

Compliance:

Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Fire Awareness standards

Previous knowledge:

None required. This is an entry-level course.

Requirements:

Candidates are required to be fit and able to complete all aspects of training. Suitable attire for fire safety training should be worn.

Progression:

Recertification required every two years to maintain compliance

Theoretical elements:

- Fire prevention strategies and risk assessment
- Fire behaviour and causes specific to the wind industry

Practical elements:

- Use of firefighting equipment
- Evacuation and emergency procedures in case of fire



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Course length

4 hours (1/2 day)



Instructor

1:6




Period of validity

2 years



Certification

Global Wind Organisation



Venue

Lower Ty Newydd, Clytha, Raglan,
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