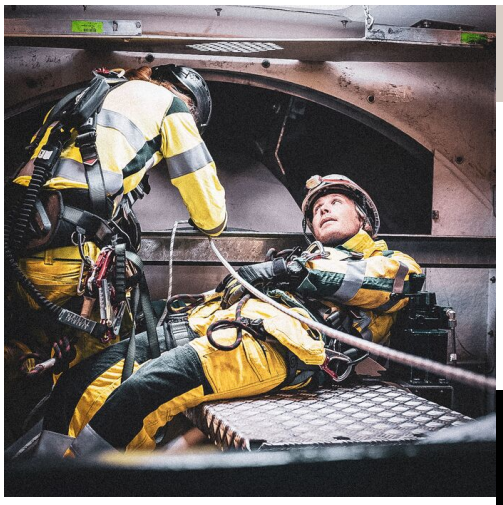
OUTREACH RESCUE



GWO FIRST AID

Goal:

To prepare participants to manage first aid incidents effectively and provide lifesaving assistance in wind turbine environments, reducing risks and preventing further injuries.

Target group:

Wind industry personnel who require the ability to perform basic first aid in their working environment.
CITB-registered employers can claim grant funding for this training.

Highlights:

- Focuses on wind turbine-specific first aid challenges and scenarios.
- Combines theoretical instruction with hands-on scenario-based training.
- Meets GWO standards, ensuring internationally recognised certification.

GWO First Aid (FA), Global Wind Industry

Course length

8 hours (1 day)

Instructor

1:6

Period of validity

2 years

Certification

GWO First Aid Certificate

Venue

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

Description

GWO First Aid (FA) module enables participants to recognise, assess, and respond to life-threatening situations and injuries in wind turbine environments. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application, participants will learn to provide effective first aid until casualties can be handed over to advanced medical care. Key areas include managing catastrophic bleeding, performing CPR, responding to hypothermia, and administering aid for burns, fractures, and chemical injuries. Practical scenarios simulate real-life emergencies to ensure participants are confident and prepared.

Compliance:

Global Wind Organisation

Previous knowledge:

No previous experience or qualifications are required.

Requirements:

Participants must meet the GWO Requirements for Training and be physically fit to engage in practical activities.

Progression:

After completing this course, participants can progress to other GWO BST modules, such as Fire Awareness or Working at Heights.

Theoretical elements:

– Recognising life-threatening conditions and the primary survey approach.
– Managing incidents and coordinating emergency responses.
– Understanding first aid techniques for common injuries in wind turbines, such as burns and fractures.

Practical elements:

– Lifesaving techniques, including CPR and use of AEDs.
– Managing catastrophic bleeding and treating hypothermia.
– Scenario-based training involving real-life wind turbine emergency simulations.