

Current state and future developments in GWO training standards

Global Wind Organisation

Non profit organization of international Wind Turbines owners and manufactures.

GWO Background

- Safety is the number one priority for the companies in the global wind industry and to contribute to a better and safer work environment, the Global Wind Organisation was setup in 2009.
- GWO is a non-profit organisation of wind turbine owners and wind turbines manufacturers.
- The aim of GWO is to strive for an injury free work environment in the wind turbine industry, through cooperation among the members, in setting common standards safety training and emergency procedures.

Current GWO members in 2014

DONG
energy

e-on | Climate & Renewables

SENVION
wind energy solutions

VATTENFALL

Worldwide 55% of the wind manufacturers have signed with GWO

(Europe 71%)

(North America 92 %)

Secretary Function

SIEMENS
Siemens Wind Power

acciona
Energy

Vestas

SUZLON
POWERING A GREENER TOMORROW

Falck Nutec

DANISH WIND
INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Gamesa

AES

Statoil

GE
Energy

Alignment partners for GWO



GWO coordinate and work very closely with NZWEA, EWEA, G9, RUK, BZEE, AWEA and Crown Estate

Status & future GWO

GWO has established a more robust legal structure with a main office in Copenhagen – co-located with the Danish Wind Industry Association (DWIA)

Currently a legal framework agreement is in place and a new legal structure in Denmark

GWO Webpage under construction – DWIA will host until further. Training providers will be listed on a map system

RUK have now adapted the three last parts of the GWO standard “one on one”.

HSE UK has formally exempted Wind industry to follow the first aid at work requirement

GWO will look at the following topics in the next phase:

1. Vessel transfer crew training
2. Electrical safety training/wind turbine Safety Rules
3. Mutual recognized medical certificate

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