



GWO WORKING AT HEIGHT REFRESHER

Goal:

To ensure wind industry personnel maintain up-to-date skills in height safety, PPE use, and emergency rescue procedures.

Target group:

Wind industry professionals with current or recently expired GWO Working at Height certification.

Highlights:

- Updates critical height safety skills for wind industry workers.
- Emphasises hands-on practice with current PPE and rescue techniques.
- Extends GWO Working at Height certification for an additional two years.

GWO Working At Height Refresher (WAHR), Global Wind Industry

Course length

8 hours (1 day)

Instructor

1:6

Period of validity

2 years

Certification

GWO Working at Height Refresher certification upon successful completion.

Venue

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

Description

A refresher course to renew and update skills in working at height safely, covering fall prevention, PPE use, and rescue practices in line with GWO standards.

GWO Working at Height Refresher is intended for wind industry personnel who need to renew their Working at Height certification. This course reinforces essential safety practices for high-risk, elevated environments, including updated fall prevention methods, PPE usage, and rescue techniques. Through practical exercises and scenario-based training, participants will practice climbing, positioning, and emergency descent in line with current safety standards. Successful completion ensures that participants remain compliant with GWO requirements, capable of performing height work with the highest level of safety awareness.

Compliance:

Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Working at Height standards

Previous knowledge:

All participants must have previously attended a working at height safety course and be able to perform comprehensive basic rescue from height.

Requirements:

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

Progression:

Recertification required every two years

Theoretical elements:

- Review of fall prevention principles and industry standards
- Updates on height safety legislation and best practices

Practical elements:

- Refresher on PPE use and height safety equipment
- Emergency descent and rescue simulation exercises
- Scenario-based height work and rescue operations