

Service Description – GWO Basic First Aid

Delegates are trained to administer safe and effective first aid, in accordance with Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Basic Safety Training (BST) first aid training guidelines, through theoretical and practical training.

Suitable for those working in both onshore and offshore Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) environments, the course provides personnel with the skills and knowledge to enable them to work in a safe manner, and to meet the industry's basic emergency response training requirements.

GWO BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING (INITIAL 2-DAY, REFRESHER 1-DAY)

The content of the BST First Aid module is:

- Introduction
- Legislation/Risks/Hazards
- Anatomy
- Management of an incident
- Lifesaving first aid
- Automatic external defibrillator (AED)
- Ordinary first aid
- Scenario-based training
- Evaluation

The theoretical and practical training includes aspects such as:

- Onshore and offshore hazards
- Responsibility of the first aider
- Managing minor and serious incidents
- Secondary scenarios / exercises

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Delegates should be medically and physically fit to carry out the practical part of the course and be free from medical contra-indications that may prevent them from working safely (a list of conditions that could affect practical safety training is available on request).

Course participants will be required to self-certify their medical and physical fitness before commencement of the course., should be fluent in English, and aged 18 years or over.

All delegates attending a GWO Training course must supply a WINDA (www.winda.globalwindsafety.org) ID prior to undertaking training. Your WINDA ID can be obtained by creating a profile in WINDA .



COURSE OBJECTIVES

Following GWO Basic Safety Training (BST) first aid training, delegates will be able to :-

- Demonstrate understanding of the importance to carry out first aid in a safe manner, in accordance with legislative requirements of their geographic location and according to European Resuscitation Council (ERC) guidelines and an awareness of American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines
- Identify and explain normal function, vital signs, signs and symptoms of serious and minor injuries and illness related to the human body
- Demonstrate understanding and correct order of management in an emergency situation in a Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) environment
- Demonstrate correct use of lifesaving first aid using the primary survey A-B-C
- Demonstrate correct use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED)
- Demonstrate correct use of ordinary first aid, the secondary survey
- Demonstrate correct use of first aid equipment in a first aid scenario.

Upon completion of the course, students are awarded GWO Approved First Aid certificate, which remains valid for two years from assessment date.

