

## Hand Safety for Wind Energy

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**Duration** 25 minutes

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**Target group** Personnel who will be working in the wind industry or related fields, and will carry out their duties in a wind turbine environment, usually in physical contact with a wind turbine or offshore wind structure.  
Personnel that perform job functions that have been risk assessed by their employer or workplace, where training according to one or more modules of the BST standard may mitigate the identified risks.

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**Prerequisites** No prerequisites are required to sit this course.

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**Objective** LO1: Understand the importance hands  
LO2: List the common causes of hand injuries  
LO3: Describe work related hand and finger injuries  
LO4: Explain the different treatments for hand and finger injuries  
LO5: Describe the hierarchy of controls  
LO6: Explain how to avoid hand injuries during lifting activities  
LO7: Explain how to select, use and care for gloves

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**Contents** This course has been designed to provide an awareness of how, and why, a wide variety of hand related injuries can occur in the wind industry. You will also learn how to treat specific injuries, along with practical advice on how to prevent them from occurring in the first place.

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**Exam** The assessment is taken during the course and is within the expected duration.