


Health and Safety Executive 

**Challenge of offshore wind -
The view of the regulator**

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Agenda 

- Initial impressions
- The work of the G9 work streams
- Challenging the industry to continue to improve
- Questions

Initial Impressions 

- A Developing Industry
 - New Technology
 - New Environments
 - New People
 - New Businesses
- A unique industry?
- A fragmented approach?
- Pockets of industry led improvements

G9 work streams



To be successful

- The right topics
 - Lifting Operations
 - Work at height
 - Marine Safety
- Achievable and Challenging
- Availability
- Independent Peer Review
- Remaining Relevant

The challenge for the future



- Reducing costs while maintaining health and safety standards
 - Risks
 - Opportunities
- Learning from others
 - Olympic Delivery Authority ref "Safety culture on the Olympic Park – HSL research report RR 942

The challenge for the future



- Sufficiency of competent personnel
- Ensuring health and safety remains a core management function
- Employee engagement
- Proportionate bureaucracy

Questions