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FROM THE G+

- Missed out on the 2026 Stakeholder Forum? [See the report here](#)
- January Newsletter published - [read it here](#)
- Bolt Handling Innovation Challenge Winner announced - [find out more](#)

LAUNCHED THIS QUARTER

EI 3622: Severe Weather Preparedness GPG

Utilising existing and emerging global industry good practice on managing severe weather, this GPG recommends actions offshore wind projects should implement before, during and after severe weather events. The weather types included are: lightning, extra-tropical storms, tropical cyclones, extreme heat and extreme cold. [Click here for your FREE download](#)

EI 3626: Reducing safety risks in F-LiDAR buoy deployment, maintenance and recovery

SAFETY BULLETIN

The G+ has worked closely with key industry stakeholders (including IMCA and The Workboat Association) to produce this bulletin. It draws on the workshop findings to help operators of F-LiDAR buoys identify hazards and key challenges and to mitigate issues before they become incidents. [Find it on our website](#)

EI 3616: Safe by Design Framework

Safe by design reduces or removes health and safety risks early by shaping design and construction decisions. The G+ already applies this approach through industry guidance and workshops, and this framework formalises and expands its use across the sector. [Download your copy here](#)

EI 3606: Wind Turbine System Safety Rules (WTSSR)

These rules provide a comprehensive framework for establishing a robust Safe System of Work (SSoW), supporting the management of risks associated with working or testing on Plant and Low Voltage (LV) and High Voltage (HV) equipment on WTGs, both onshore and offshore. [View here](#)

To support their publication, a webinar involving industry experts Mark Watson, Aamir Shahzad and Julie Brown, shared insights on the WTSSR and what they mean for improving safety across wind operations. Watch [here](#) Learn more about the WTSSRs via our [website](#) or contact us at: wosr@energyinst.org.

STAKEHOLDER FORUM 2026



12 March 2026 – London

Our annual event gathered 150 individuals and organisations committed to improving offshore wind health and safety. The day delivered insights on G+ workstreams, the latest incident data, regulatory perspectives and practical lessons from frontline operations.

Unable to attend? Catch up on all the action in the event [report!](#)



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LAUNCHING NEXT QUARTER

EI 3635: Welfare Study Report

The study investigated the current state of welfare provisions and reviewed the opportunities to improve, for new offshore wind farms in development as well as opportunities for retrofitting existing assets. This report provides the basis for the development of a Welfare GPG, in Phase 2 of the workstream.

EI 3617: Managing the risk of moving, installed WTG blades striking a vessel GPG

While incidents of this nature have, to date, only resulted in asset damage, concerns have been raised about the risk to personnel. This GPG aims to advance and share good practice for the management of safety risks associated with installed WTG blades, which are in motion, striking a vessel.

2025 Incident Data Report

This annual G+ publication details 2025's performance trends and key insights after another year of global growth for the industry. This year, the report focusses on the turbine nacelle, and the changing patterns in reported offshore wind activities during the increase in operational site hours and incidents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

G+ guidance on Severe weather preparedness in Offshore Wind

Webinar | 20 May | [register here](#)

This webinar introduces the first edition of the Severe Weather Preparedness GPG! Hear from Workgroup Champion, Nina Su (SGRE) for an industry perspective as well as a technical breakdown and implementation of the GPG from project contractor, Mark Calverley.

G+ Lifecycle call: Electrical Safety across all offshore wind phases

5 & 26 May

Aimed at Project Directors and Site Managers, this call features an electrical safety expert speaker, electrical incidents in the G+ data and incident sharing, including key takeaways to apply on-site. An opportunity to collaborate with others experiencing similar challenges and successes! To invite Project Directors and Site Managers, contact gplus@energyinst.org.

WIDER INDUSTRY

EI Technical +Innovation

WEBINAR Guidelines on corrosion management and asset integrity for offshore wind turbine infrastructure

Dr. Cameron Stewart, Alistair Crichton, John Gareth, and Dr. David Buxton.

Missed this webinar? [Watch it here](#)



GLOBAL WIND ORGANISATION

Have you seen the GWO Standard Updates?

The GWO have updated eight Training Standards. Initiated by GWO Members, with input from Working Groups, this update ensures best practice and continued relevance for the global energy workforce, while creating different delivery options which provide increased flexibility and customisation of the training portfolio.

The affected standards are: *Advanced Rescue Training (ART)*, *Basic Safety Training (BST)*, *Blade Repair (BR)*, *Basic Technical Training (BTT)*, *Control of Hazardous Energies (CoHE)*, *Instructor Qualification Training (IQT)* and *Wind Limited Access (WLA)*. [Visit the GWO website for further information](#)

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