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OffTEC – Training Under Unique Conditions

Comprehensive training and advanced training for wind and maritime industries

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Whether for technology, sea survival, helicopter evacuation, rescue from height, first aid or fire fighting courses - the Offshore Training and Development Cluster (OffTEC) represents comprehensive training under what are essentially real conditions. Thanks to its new training infrastructure, this unique training and advanced training centre for wind energy and maritime sector professionals in the North Frisian town of Enge-Sande makes it possible to undergo all relevant safety and technology training in a single location. With the focus on safety, rescue and wind turbine technology, technical staff are best prepared for the challenges posed in working both on and offshore with comprehensive training programmes and also refresher courses. Following the commissioning of the Maritime Training Centre and the training towers for safety at height and rescue from confined spaces, in 2015 OffTEC opened its own 36-bed guesthouse on site, thus making it the first enterprise in its field to offer a truly all-round service.

Realistic training courses with all-round service

The only reliable basis for working in and on wind turbines is comprehensive initial and refresher training for your staff using real technology – specially tailored to your firm's requirements. OffTEC boasts its own training wind farm (with two SWT-3.6-120, two SWT-3.0-101DD and two SWT-3.6-130DD wind turbines) and the new Maritime Training Centre (MTC), specialising in the work and conditions out at sea. Due to the flexibility and size of its technical and structural equipment, the MTC is designed for multifunctional use, the expansion of future requirements set by further developed safety standards, and for the inclusion of new training processes. The MTC can simulate mission scenarios out at sea as realistically as is possible in a safe work environment. OffTEC offers training courses for both the wind and maritime sectors.

With its adjoining guesthouse for 36 persons, OffTEC is the first in the industry to offer such comprehensive service. "Our customers can now book an all-inclusive package, which encompasses all the training courses as well as board and lodging for the participants – all in one location", says OffTEC managing director Klaus Loesmann. Trainings als auch die Unterbringung und Verpflegung der Teilnehmer umfasst – alles an einem Standort", so Klaus Loesmann, Geschäftsführer von OffTEC.



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Safety in accordance with standards and customer requirements

Since June 2014, OffTEC has been an accredited provider of all safety training courses in accordance with standards set by the Global Wind Organisation (GWO): First Aid, Manual Handling, Fire Awareness, Working at Heights and Sea Survival. OffTEC also provides training on the basis of international standards such as STCW and OPITO, whereby these are at the same time adapted to the customer's individual requirements. This enables bespoke training courses taught only by experienced instructors or recognised cooperation partners.

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