

Press release

OffTEC doubles its training capacities for rescue at height

New training bridge - real challenge for experienced participants

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The need for training in rescue at height for both onshore and offshore wind turbines increase in line with the complexity of the technology. With a significant increase in training capacity at its Enge-Sande location, OffTEC Base GmbH & Co. KG now offers even more flexible possibilities in the field of safety at height and rescue from height. The existing Technology Training Centre (TTC), in which most of these courses are held, has been expanded in the shape of a generous building extension and new challenges, including a training bridge for training rescue and evacuation with increased level of difficulty.

Safe in especially challenging situations

“On the one hand we have created additional capacity for holding basic courses, and on the other hand we can now simulate new and difficult situations for our rescue from height courses”, says technical managing director Andreas Rauschelbach. The TTC is designed for a variety of evacuation and rescue scenarios. In addition to the classical rescue from ladders on all popular climbing protection systems and various methods of self-evacuation, the massively enlarged facility now offers advanced training for very experienced service technicians.

Rescue scenarios seasoned wind technicians

In addition to the numerous wind turbine simulators and a platform, there is also a sophisticated training bridge to confront participants with unknown situations. There has been a significant increase of interest in our newly developed advanced rescue training courses, and this will continue to increase,” says Klaus Loesmann, commercial managing director of OffTEC. “These include such things as rescue from confined spaces or rescue from areas where there is a great risk of falling, such as the transition piece out at sea.” With the expanded range of courses customer requirements can be realised even better with tailor-made rescue training.

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About OffTEC

The Offshore Training and Development Cluster (OffTEC) has been providing comprehensive qualifications under virtually real-life conditions for technical personnel in the wind industry since 2011 – and all in one location. Europe's biggest training and advanced training centre in the North Frisian town of Enge-Sande provides all the relevant safety and technology training with special focus on safety and rescue and wind turbine technology on land and out at sea. OffTEC also has a state of the art Maritime Training Centre, a tower for safety at height and rescue at height training and its own guest house for 36 persons, which makes it the first company in its industry to provide real full service. The range of courses includes a large variety of training opportunities in line with established and international standards, adapted to meet the customer's specific requirements. OffTEC is a certified provider of all Global Wind Organisation (GWO) standard safety-training courses.

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