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# Training Requirements and Operational Management

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# Prolift Presentation

Training Requirements and Operational Management

# Topic to be Covered

- Brief Introduction
- Training Requirements
- Overview of Equipment in Turbines
- Discuss operation of project
- Q&A at end of session



# Introduction

- Darragh Hickey – Managing Director Prolift Handling
- Established in 2013
- Largest Supplier Lifting, Material Handling, Height Safety Equipment in Ireland
- Prolift are members of LEEA and ISO 9001:2015 Accredited
- A team of 10 service engineers all of whom are LEEA Trained
- Have the contract to carry out thorough examinations of Lifting and Height safety equipment in off-shore Turbines for GE Energy





## Training Requirements

# Training Requirements

## GWO – Global Wind Organisation

- Training standards for a safer and more productive workforce
- Non-profit Body founded by the industry
- GWO standards are created by the industry, for the industry.
- Members are globally leading turbine manufacturers and owners
- Members collaborate and identify work activities where the creation of standardised training can enhance safety for technicians





# Training Requirements

## Mandatory Courses

- GWO Sea Survival & Boat Transfer – 1 Day (€500)
- GWO Manual Handling – ½ Day (€160)
- GWO Fire Awareness – ½ day (€195)
- GWO Working at Height – 1.5 days (€525)
- GWO First Aid – 1 day (€330)

Total days 4.5 at a cost of €1700

- Courses to be Renewed every 2 years
- Refresher courses less expensive but not much saving on duration of course







**Global Wind Organisation**  
**WINDA Course Participant Training Certificate**

**WINDA ID**  
CC082001IE

**Course Participant Name**  
Ciaran Clarke

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Course Title	Course Code	Training Provider	Country	Completion Date	Valid From	Valid Until	Status
Sea Survival	SS	Errigal Training Centre	Ireland	2021-11-15	2021-11-15	2023-11-15	Current
Fire Awareness	FAW	Errigal Training Centre	Ireland	2021-11-17	2021-11-17	2023-11-17	Current
Working at Heights	WAH	Errigal Training Centre	Ireland	2021-11-17	2021-11-17	2023-11-17	Current
First Aid	FA	Errigal Training Centre	Ireland	2022-02-25	2022-02-25	2024-02-25	Current
Manual Handling	MH	Errigal Training Centre	Ireland	2022-02-25	2022-02-25	2024-02-25	Current

Training Provider	Country	Address
Errigal Training Centre	Ireland	Unit 3 Ballyconnell Industrial Estate Falcarragh P92HC95

**Certificate Code:**803984e3-b955-456c-93b2-89705f943edb

**Certificate URL:** <https://winda.globalwindsafety.org/course-participant/certificate/CC082001IE/803984e3-b955-456c-93b2-89705f943edb>

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# Training Requirements

## Manufacturer/Client Specific Training :

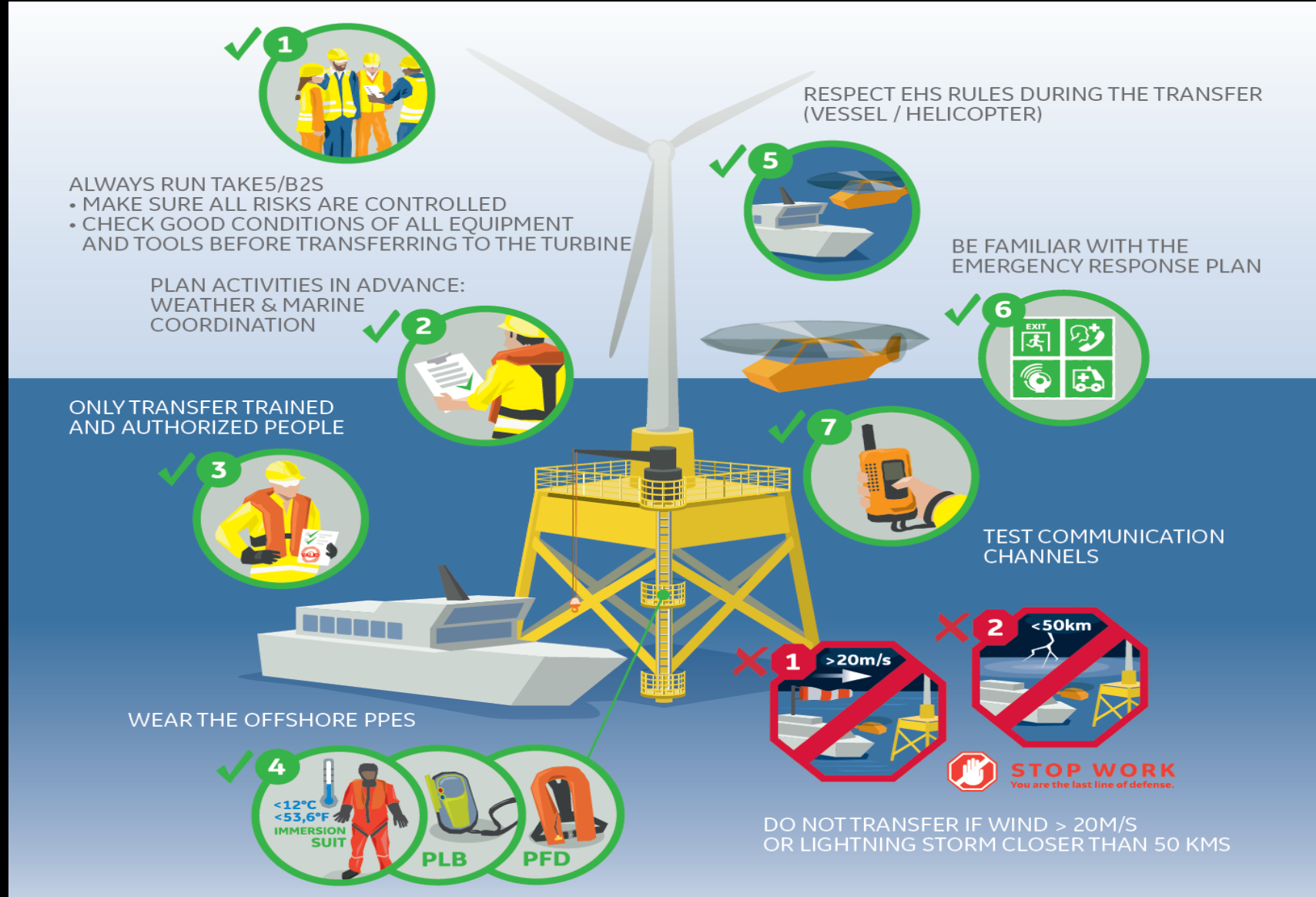
- Various clients request additional training
- Training for specific lift models - Manufacturers  
Zagres Lift, Hailo Lifts  
Hailo Lifts – Germany, 5 days cost around 10k
- Tractel Blocstop Training
- Training for specific lifelines and fall arrest systems – Latchway  
lifelines and ladder systems
- Fire extinguisher Inspection Certificate
- Medical certificate for engineers (no more than 2 years)



Operational Management

- 2 Service engineers required for each turbine
- Boat drops at turbine and comes back at agreed time
- Normally get 1-2 turbines examined per day
- Duration of inspection varies depending on:
  - Condition of assets – if require repair etc
  - Weather conditions
  - Age of turbines – New turbines have more equipment but have proper lifts
- 7 main steps to planning and accessing the turbines

# Operational Management



# List of Equipment

What Expected to Examine in Turbines:

- Service Lifts
- Ladders
- Safety Lifelines
- Height Safety Equipment
- Electric Chain Hoists
- Davits & Jib Cranes
- Lifting Accessories
- Lifting Points
- Man-riding Anchor Points

## Client Dependant

- Fire and Auxiliary Equipment
- First Aid Supplies
- Accumulators/Pressure systems

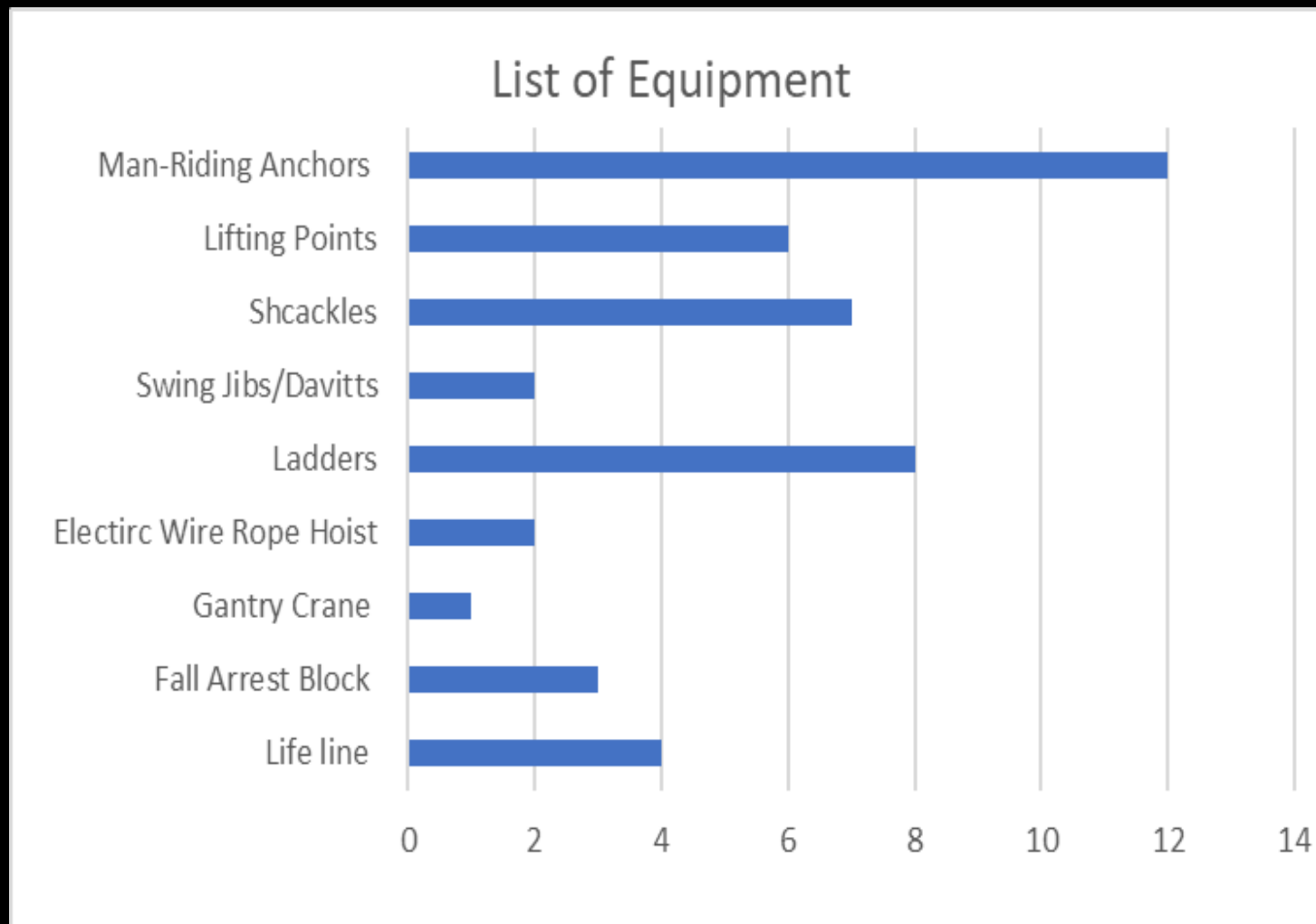


# List of Equipment

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15M FALL ARREST BLOCK C/W S/S WIRE ROPE C/W HOOK	TOWER 1	20/12/2021	20/06/2022	14-2453257	N/A	ANCHOR LANYARD	6	19702	Green
ELECTRIC S/F WIRE ROPE HOIST C/W SAFETY HOOK	TOWER 1	20/12/2021	20/12/2022	15311	200KG	ELECTRIC WIRE ROPE	12	19702	Green
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LADDER	TOWER 1	20/12/2021	20/06/2022	TL1H	1 PERSON	STEP LADDER	6	19702	Green
TOWER LADDER WITH FALL ARREST RAIL HACA system	TOWER 1	20/12/2021	20/06/2022	TL1	N/A	STEP LADDER	6	19702	Green
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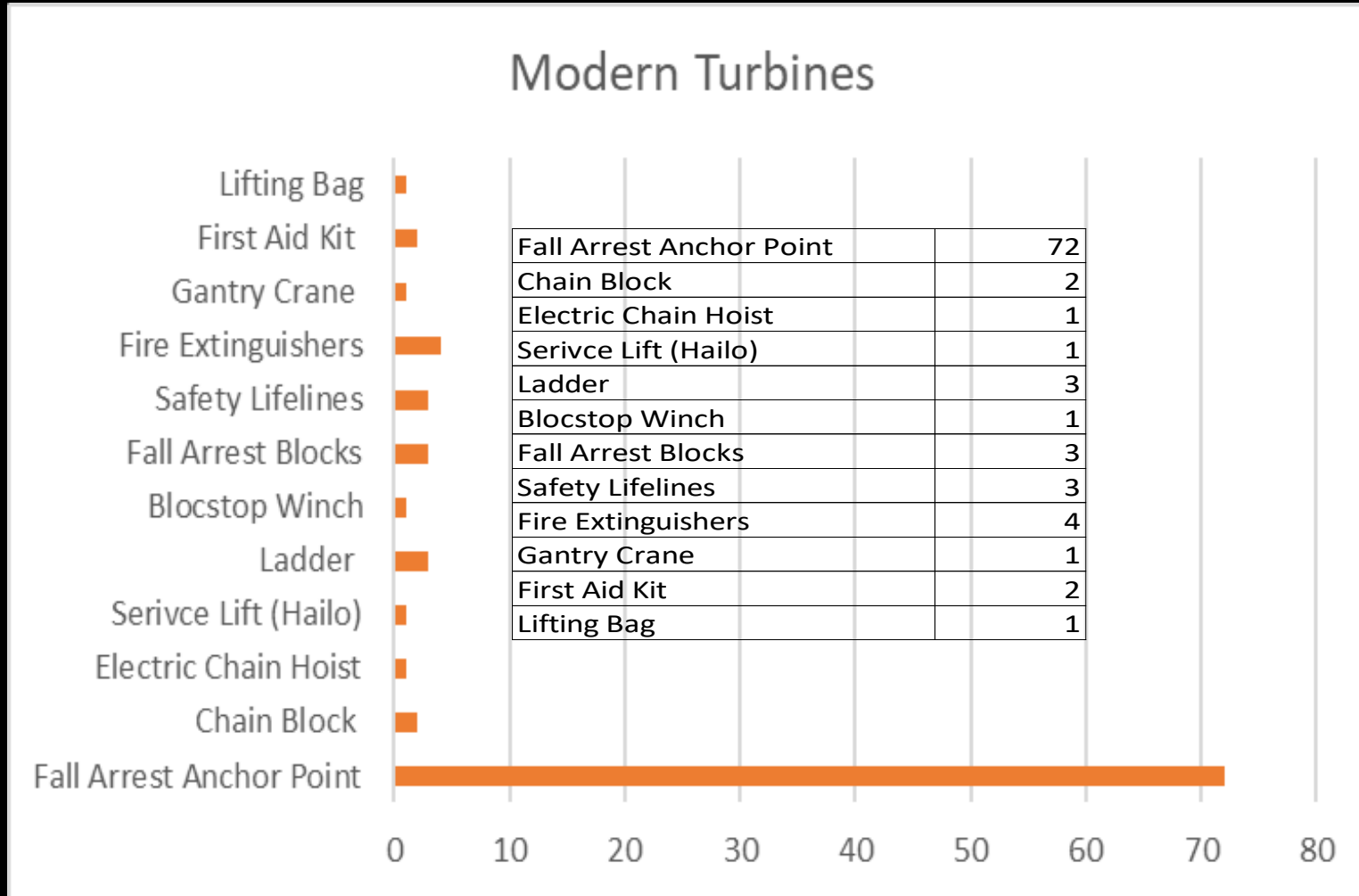
Turbines we inspect are 20 years old

- Much smaller – 40/50 assets
- No Service Lifts

## Modern Turbines Considerations

- The Hailo/Zagres Service Lift system - Needs to be stripped, inspected and measured and reassembled as per manufacturers requirements and this done correctly takes 3 hours.
- 80mtrs of latchway ladder must be inspected that the lift runs on which again eats up time taking up to an hour. Engineer must climb to inspect
- New land turbines have 90-120 assets on for inspection – Far more than older offshore turbines

# List of Equipment



## SA I - Checkliste Winde / checklist Hoist

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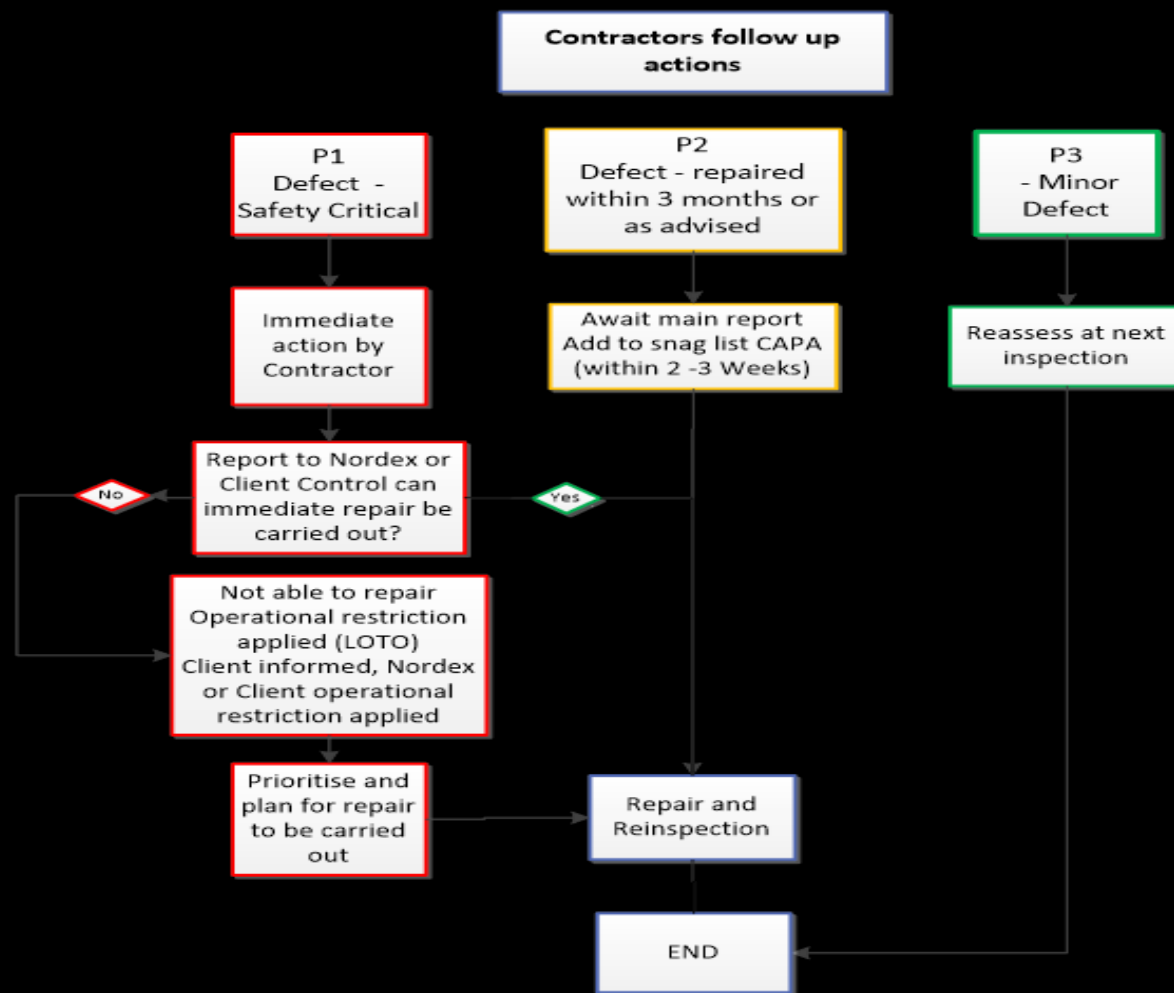
<b>Kunde:</b> customer:		<b>Monteur:</b> technician:	
<b>Windentyp:</b> hoist type:		<b>BetrSt. /Baujahr:</b> OpHrs / year of manufacture:	
<b>Seriennummer:</b> serial number:		<b>Motornummer:</b> engine number:	

Verschleißteile wear parts	Prüfkriterium Test criteria	i.O. OK	n.i.O not OK
<b>Winde allgemein</b> hoist general	Zustand/Dichtheit/Funktion Status/leak/tightness/function	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gehäuse</b> housing	Zustand / Brüche status / damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Motorbremse</b> engine brake	Bremslufthspalt / Brake clearance measured: _____ Rotorstärke / rotor thickness measured: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fliehkraftbremse</b> centrifugal brake	Beschädigung / Verschleiß damage / wear limit measured: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passfeder-Fliehkraftbremse</b> key-centrifugal brake	Zustand/ Beschädigung Status / damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Lager</b> bearings	Zustand / Laufgeräusche / thermische Belastung Status / unusual running noise / thermal stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Plastik-Seilführung</b> rope guide	Zustand / Abrieb status / abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Alle Verschraubungen</b> all screw connections	Festigkeit fixity / tightening torque	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Funktionskontrolle</b> function check	Notbetätigung Handrad/Handablass/Überlast emergency operation handwheel/manual descent/overload	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bemerkung/remark:



## Follow up Actions







## Concerns

- Service can be cancelled on very short notice due to high winds
- Cost of training is expensive – Also loss of revenue for lost days while training
- Only becomes viable if awarded medium term contract
- Service Engineers away from home
- Engineers must be fit, not afraid of heights and good around water
- Dealing directly with owner operators good however maintenance companies try to cut costs
- Some competitors going in more cost effective but quality of service reduces – box ticking



# Any Other Questions





# Overview of market and lifting products in wind energy

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# OVERVIEW OF MARKET AND LIFTING PRODUCTS IN WIND ENERGY

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# AGENDA

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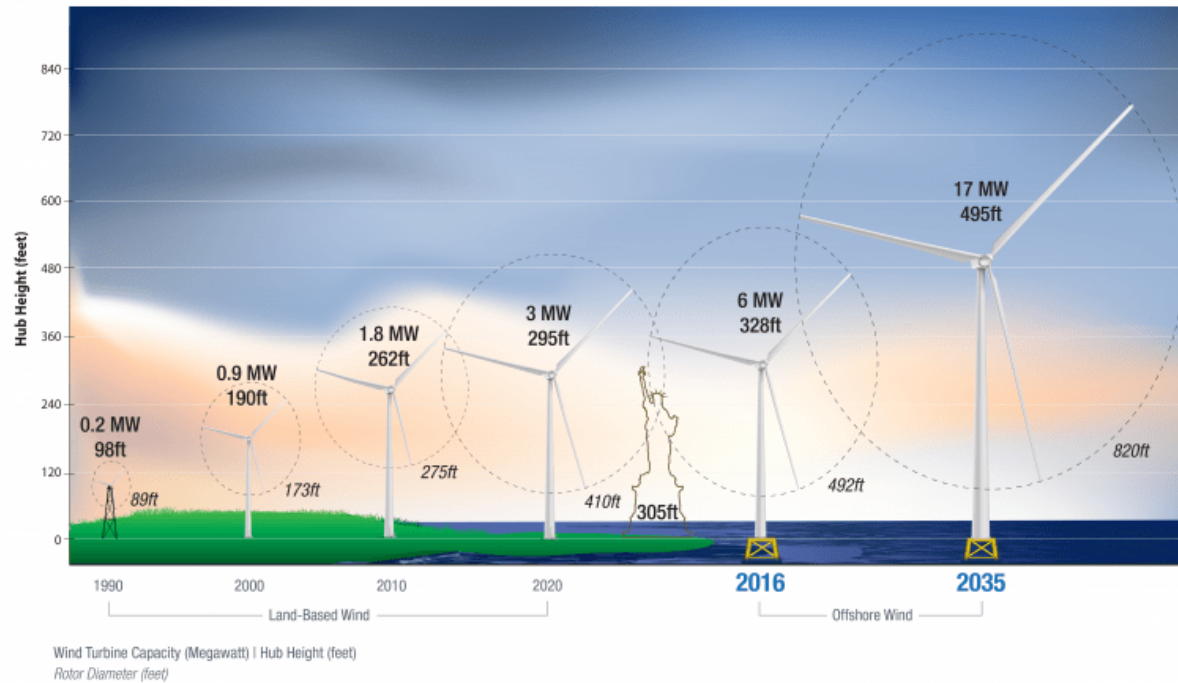
- Wind turbine technology
- Wind Energy Market Overview
- Industry requirements
  - > What lifting and lashing equipment is used?
- Q/A



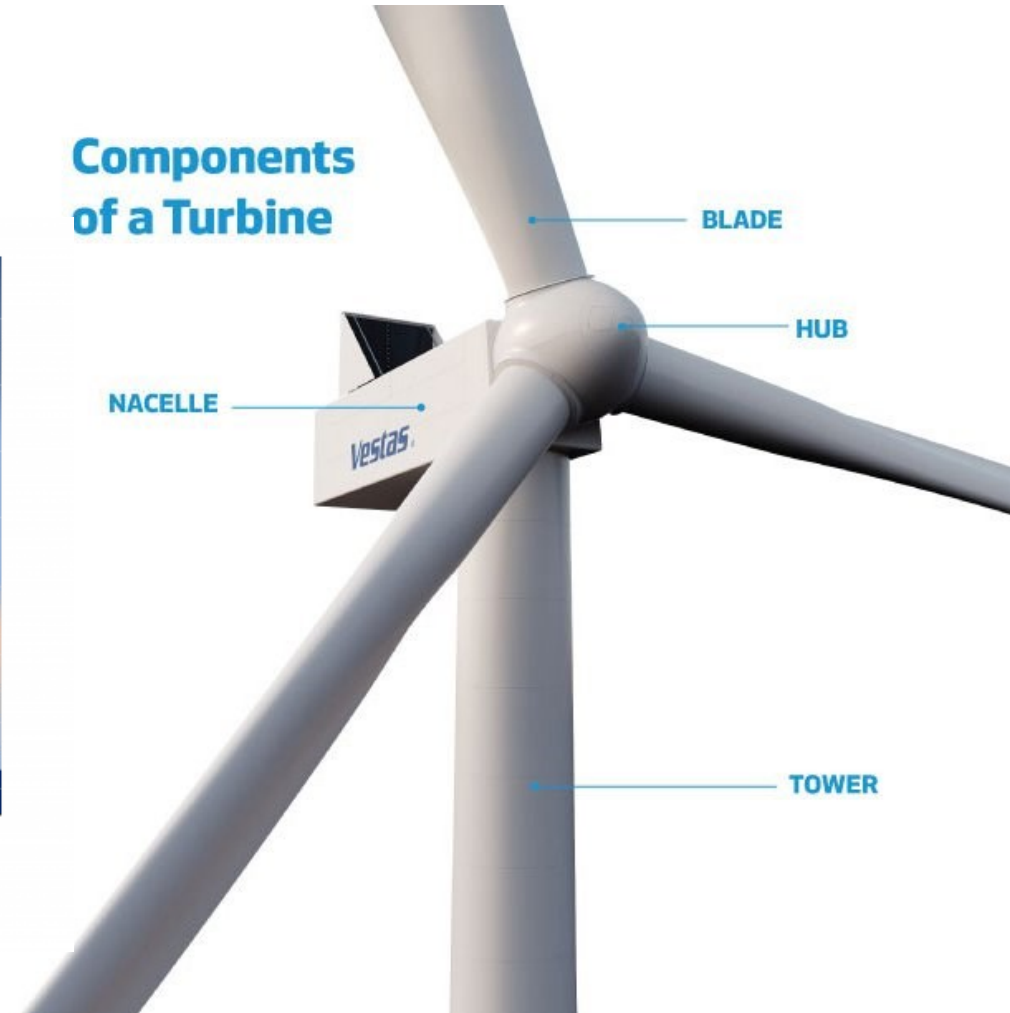


# WIND TURBINE TECHNOLOGY

## ONSHORE VS OFFSHORE

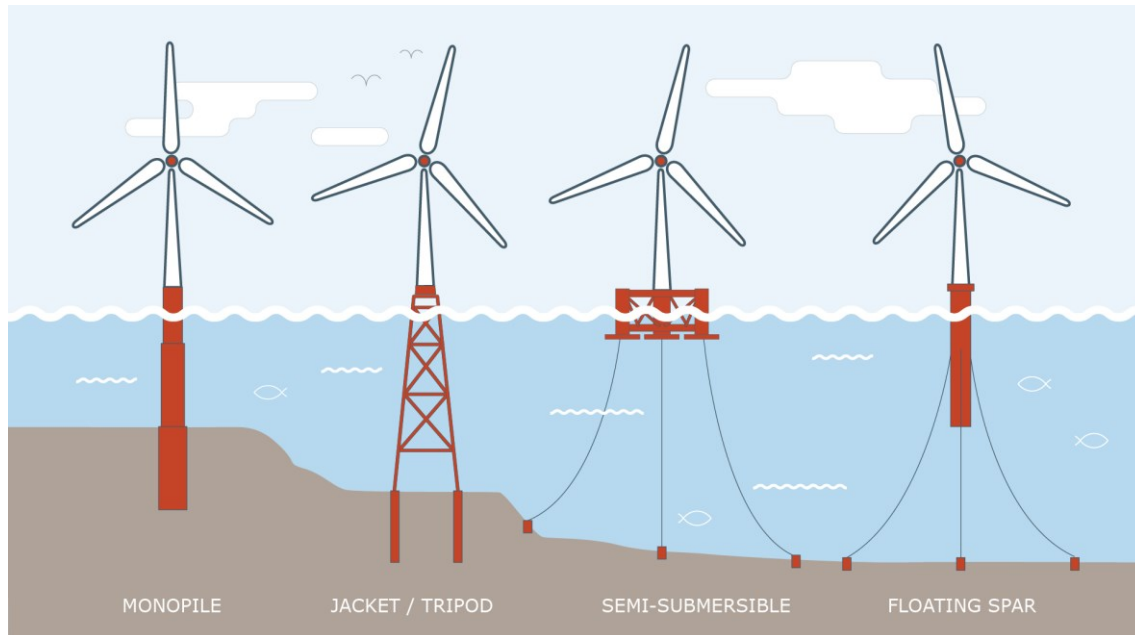


## Components of a Turbine



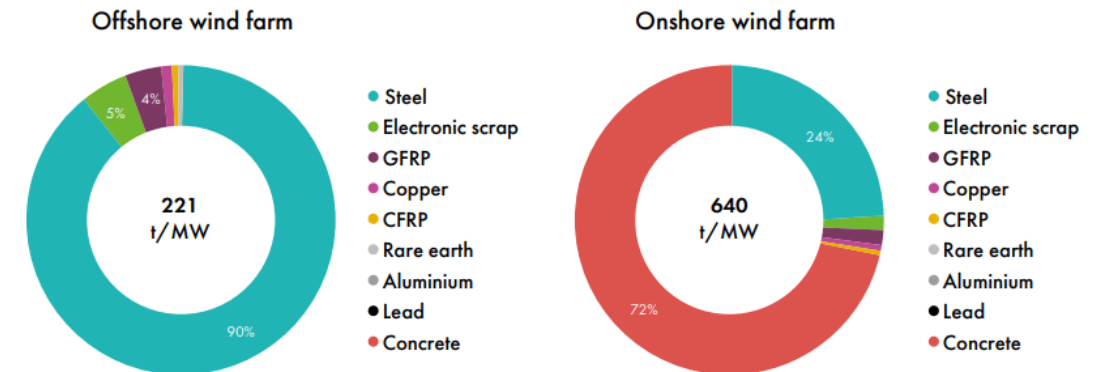
# DIFFERENT TYPES WIND TURBINES

## FLOATING VS FOUNDATION



## MOSTLY MADE OUT OF STEEL

Materials breakdown for onshore and offshore wind farms



Source: BloombergNEF Note: GFRP = Glass fiber reinforced plastic. CFRP = Carbon fiber reinforced plastic.

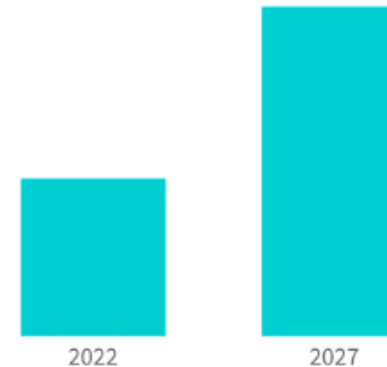


# GLOBAL MARKET STATUS

- Wind generated **6.6%** of the world's electricity in **2021**
- World cumulative wind power capacity is currently **837 GW**
- In **2021**, **93.6 GW** of new installations were added globally

## Market Snapshot

Market Summary  
CAGR 15.86%



Study Period: 2019-2027

Base Year: 2021

Fastest Growing Market: Asia Pacific

Largest Market: Europe

CAGR: 15.86 %

**SUZLON**  
POWERING A GREENER TOMORROW

**SIEMENS Gamesa**  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

**ABB**

**Vestas**



# RELEVANT INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS

## LIFTING AND LASHING EQUIPMENT

### Tower Production

- Lifting Points
- Grade 80/100/120 Chain slings
- Polyester slings
- Beams/Trolleys
- Special Clamps
- Anchor points for PPE
- Mooring chain
- Stainless Steel chain and fittings
- Shackles

### Load Securing Transportation

- Lifting and lashing chains
- Textile lashing straps
- Rotatable lifting points
- Spreader Beams
- Special Clamps
- Weld-on lashing points

### Tower Installation

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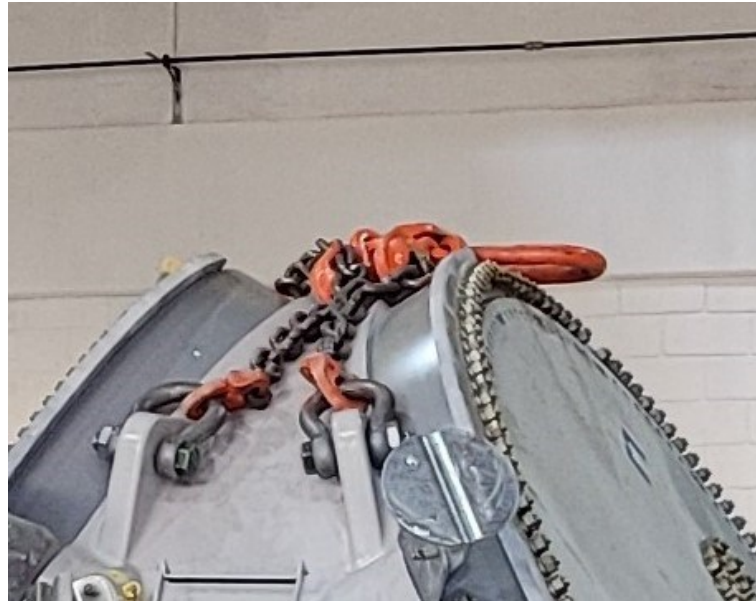
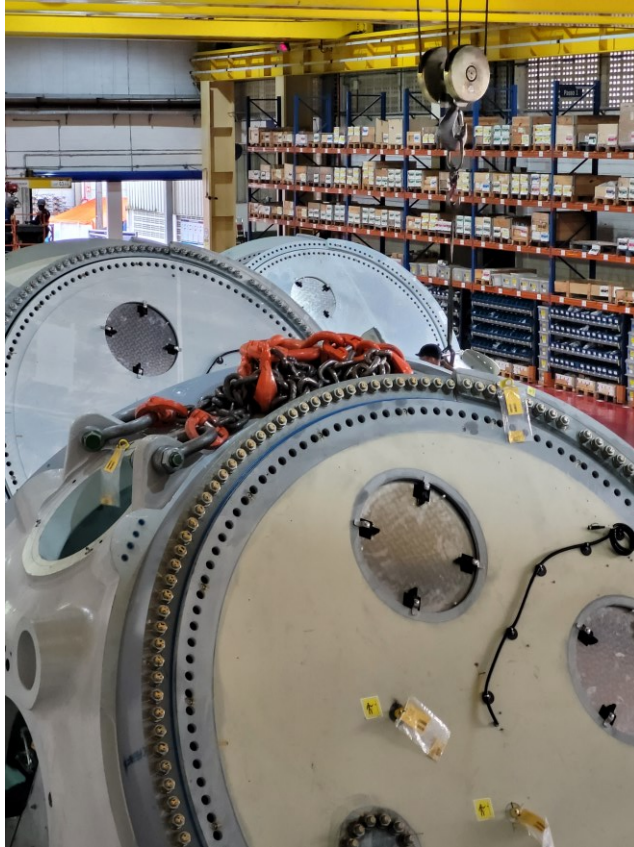
#### Offshore

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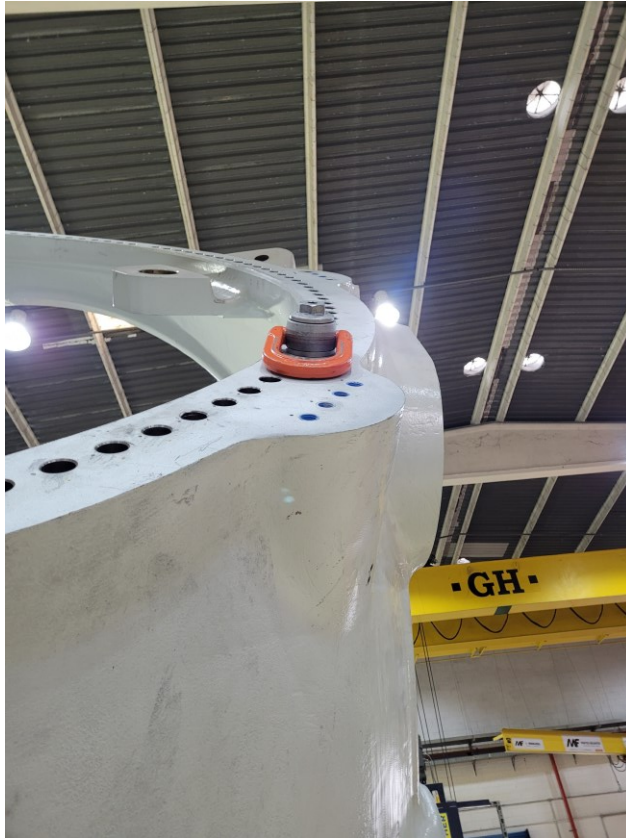
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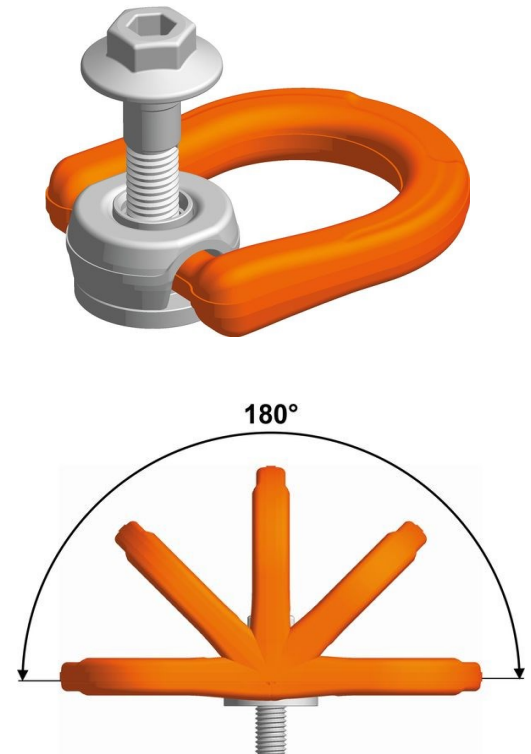
26mm grade 10 chain sling + connecting links + shackles



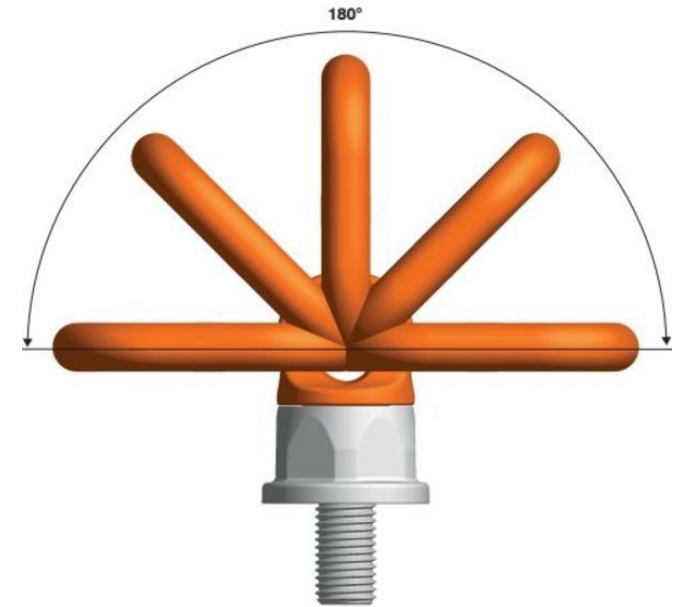
# HUB & NACELLES PRODUCTION PROCESS



lifting points for handling hubs through production process



# HUB & NACELLES PRODUCTION PROCESS



lifting points used in different applications



# HUB & NACELLES PRODUCTION PROCESS



special lifting clamps



Standard vertical clamp



Special horizontal clamp

# MONOPILES PRODUCTION PROCESS

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# MONOPILES PRODUCTION PROCESS



Capacity	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Weight
<b>30000 kg</b>	60 – 140 mm	400	100	1100	620	150	140	71	<b>250 kg</b>
<b>30000 kg</b>	40 – 120 mm	250	100	952	595	143	140	71	<b>172 kg</b>
<b>35000 kg</b>	60 – 140 mm	400	100	1100	665	200	180	71	<b>310 kg</b>

# MONOPILES PRODUCTION PROCESS

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1. EFFICIENT
2. SMART DESIGN
3. ROBUST DESIGN
4. STABLE
5. SAFE
6. SCALABLE DESIGN
7. COMPETITIVE PRICING



# LASHING APPLICATIONS

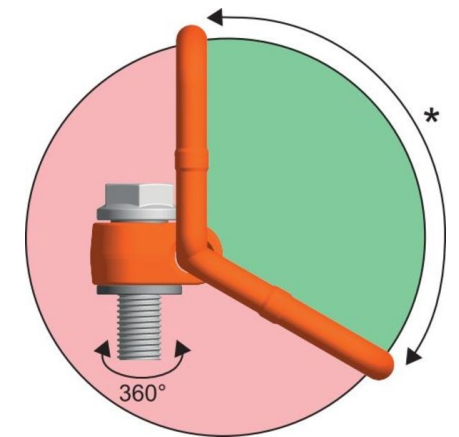
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M42 lifting points

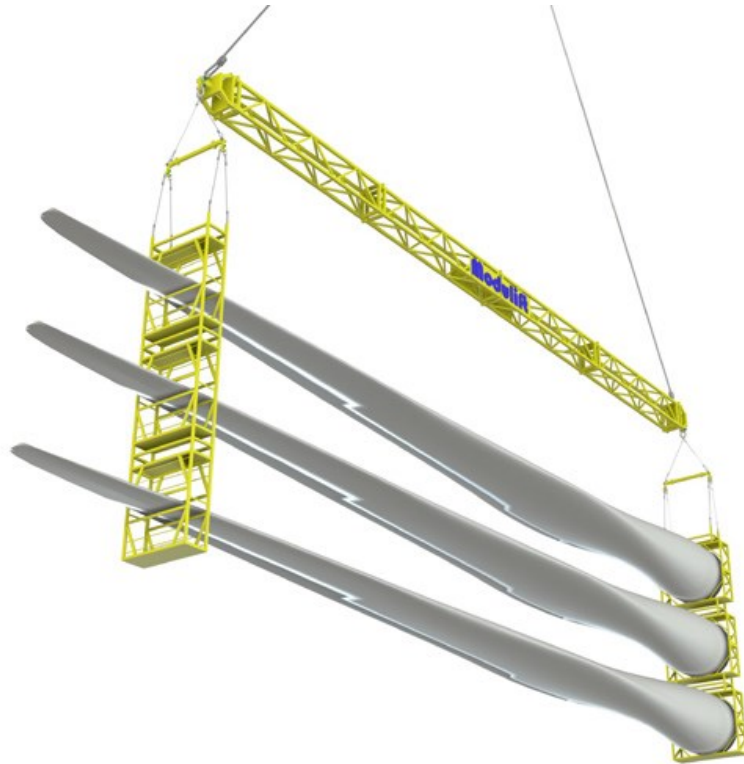


Lashing chain slings + lifting points





# LOGISTIC AND INSTALLATION SOLUTIONS

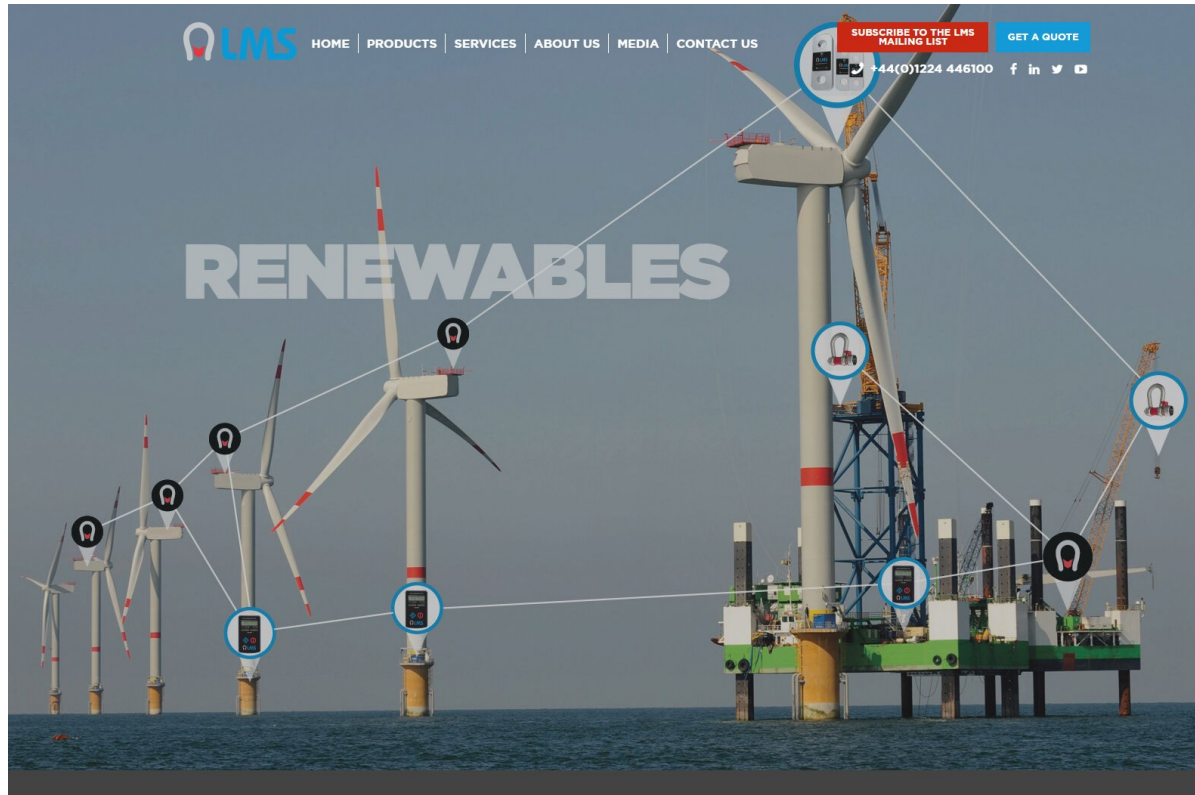


Lifting frames to meet every requirement



Standard spreaders working with monopiles and transition pieces

# LOAD MONITORING SOLUTIONS FOR WIND



A strategic complement to wind energy product portfolio



Monitoring load remotely

# INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

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PPE – Personal Protection Equipment

Anchorage Point

Stainless Steel



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