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GEAR SHOP *Gear up for the New Year!*



Start the year right by ensuring you're fully equipped for success on the job. SP-Wind's Gear Shop has everything you need with regards to PPE gear, safety helmets, durable safety glasses, and apparel designed for wind turbine technician. Prioritize your safety and comfort while working at heights or in challenging environments. Stock up now and be prepared for the year ahead. Visit the Gear Shop today or contact us and invest in gear that works as hard as you do! 

SP-WIND ON THE MOVE *Pumeza in Egypt!*



Pumeza, one of SP-Wind's skilled instructors, recently embarked on an inspiring journey to Egypt to deliver Basic Technical Training (BTT) to a group of eager participants. Her experience highlights the growing global demand for skilled wind industry professionals and SP-Wind's commitment to sharing expertise across borders.

What was your initial reaction when you were told you'll be giving BTT training in Egypt?

It was one of excitement and curiosity. Egypt has such a rich history and culture, so I was looking forward to experiencing a new environment while also delivering valuable training. I also recognized that this opportunity would present unique challenges and learning experiences.

How did the participants in Egypt engage with the material, and were there any notable differences compared to other courses you've taught?

The participants in Egypt were very engaged, with a strong focus on hands-on learning and real-world application. They were eager to ask

questions and share experiences. They appreciated understanding the "why" behind technical procedures, which helped build trust in the material.

Can you share any memorable moments from the training that stood out to you, either from the participants or your own experiences?

One memorable moment was when Ahmed asked for my SP-Wind t-shirt, comparing me to a football star as he referred to why he was asking for it.

What feedback did you receive from the participants, and how did it impact your approach to future training?



The feedback I received was that I am a good instructor and that participants wanted to connect with me on LinkedIn for future questions or assistance was very rewarding.

How has this experience influenced your growth as an instructor, and how will you apply it to your future training sessions?

It has significantly influenced my growth as an instructor by teaching me the importance of flexibility and cultural sensitivity in training. Moving forward, I'll apply these lessons by continuing to be flexible in my approach and being mindful of the specific needs and cultural contexts of future training groups. **SP**



CPD POINTS *Maximize your Development!*

We are excited to announce that SP-Wind is now officially accredited by the South African Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (Saioosh). This milestone adds significant value to the training and certification opportunities we offer. It ensures that our courses are recognized for Continued Professional Development (CPD), allowing participants to earn valuable CPD points while advancing their careers in the wind energy industry.

At SP-Wind, we are committed to supporting your growth through training programs designed to enhance your skills and contribute to your professional development. With Saioosh accreditation, participants can earn CPD points that are recognized by professional bodies. These points can be used to maintain or renew your professional membership, keeping you at the forefront of the industry.

Here's a detailed breakdown of the CPD points you can earn for each of our training programs:

Basic Safety Training (BST): 5 CPD points

BST Refresher: 5 CPD points

Basic Technical Training (BTT): 5 CPD points

Rescue and Safety (SLS): 2 CPD points

Crane and Hoist Basic User (CHBU): 2 CPD points

Slinging and Lifting (SLU): 1 CPD point

These courses are carefully designed to equip participants with essential skills for the wind turbine industry. Whether you're a newcomer eager to enter this dynamic field or a seasoned professional seeking to refresh your knowledge, SP-Wind's training programs offer unparalleled opportunities to build your expertise.

Earning CPD points through SP-Wind not only enhances your skills but also strengthens your professional portfolio. This can be instrumental in meeting industry requirements, boosting your credibility, and standing out in a competitive market. Saioosh accreditation assures that our courses meet the highest standards of quality and relevance, making them a trusted choice for professionals across the wind energy sector.

Our training programs are tailored to fit your career goals. Whether you're refreshing vital safety skills or gaining new technical knowledge, the CPD points you accumulate will play a crucial role in your professional

development. Additionally, these points help demonstrate your commitment to continuous learning, a quality highly valued by employers and industry leaders.

To support you further, SP-Wind offers an array of resources and expert guidance to ensure a seamless training experience. Our state-of-the-art facilities and experienced instructors provide a learning environment designed to help you succeed.

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your career. Start earning your CPD points with SP-Wind and take a step closer to achieving your professional goals. For more information about our accredited courses and to register, visit our website or contact our team directly. We're here to help you every step of the way.

Stay ahead of the curve and unlock new professional horizons with SP-Wind and Saioosh. Your journey to excellence starts here!

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New Team Members!

MEET NAPHIA

In this edition of our newsletter, we are thrilled to introduce Naphia, the newest member of the SP-Wind family! Joining us as an assistant instructor, Naphia brings a wealth of knowledge and a fresh perspective to our team. In this article, we sit down with her to learn more about her journey so far, including her previous experience and how she's found her first month at SP-Wind. Let's dive in and get to know Naphia better!



What did you study or what training do you have in your field?

I hold a qualification in Safety Management from the University of South Africa. I have also completed full BST and IQT which has prepared me to facilitate training sessions and share my knowledge with others.

What do you enjoy most about your role and working at SP-Wind?

My role is adventurous and I love to meet new people. SP-Wind provides a diverse working environment, one day you are sitting in front of a computer the next day you are up in the wind.

What was your experience like completing BST Training?

This training was so engaging and impactful that I found myself wishing it would never come to an end. Every moment was filled with valuable insights, practical knowledge, and interactive

experiences that left me eager to learn more. It was not just a course but an unforgettable journey of growth and development.

What motivated you to pursue a career in the wind industry?

I wanted to step out of my comfort zone and explore something entirely new—and here I am, soaring to new heights without wings.

What was your favourite module or hands-on activity during BST Training?

My favorite part of BST training was the lift user module. It really appealed to my technical side, as I enjoy understanding and working with mechanical systems. The hands-on aspect allowed me to connect theory to practice, which made it even more engaging and rewarding.

