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SP-WIND MERCH *Expanded Range*

Here at SP-Wind, we've expanded the selection of merchandise available at our on-site gear shop to include a growing range of functional, technician-recommended items. Our current range features SP-Wind branded caps, UV-Arm sleeves, T-shirts, and buffs, all chosen with the needs of wind technicians in mind.

Our merch offers more than just a professional look. The caps, sleeves, and buffs provide reliable protection from sun, wind, and dust, making them ideal for both turbine interiors and site conditions. The T-shirts are lightweight, breathable, and well suited for use during training or daily work in the field.

All items are available for purchase in store at the our training centre. Whether you're gearing up for the job or simply looking for practical, branded workwear, our merch is designed to support the work wind technicians do every day. And there more is still to come! **SP**



OPEN DAY SUCCESS *Big Thanks*



"I just want to say a massive thank you to everyone who came along to our open days. It couldn't have gone better. We had a fantastic mix of industry professionals, partners, and local school groups through the doors, and it was amazing to see such genuine interest in what we do at SP-Wind.

We started the days with coffee, conversations, and a quick briefing to help everyone get their bearings. From there, the atmosphere was full of energy. The agenda was packed with great moments, from engaging discussions to hands-on experiences that really brought our work to life.

The roundtable sessions were a real highlight. We covered everything from aligning safety standards to the future of training in the wind industry. It was great to hear fresh ideas and honest opinions from people with different backgrounds, all passionate about the same goals.

Our live demonstrations gave everyone a close-up look at the gear and training methods we use every

day. Watching the Cresto Solo-X in action drew a lot of interest, and our GWO Instructor Qualification training demo helped explain how our approach is keeping pace with global standards.

The school open day was one of the most rewarding parts of the week for me. Seeing young people so engaged, full of questions, and excited about the possibility of working in this field reminded me why we do this. It's not just about training for today, it's about inspiring the next generation too, and that passion is something we all share at SP-Wind

I am incredibly grateful to everyone who made the open days what it was. From the team behind the scenes to every visitor who took the time to attend, thank you.

We are already excited to see you all again next year, at SP-Wind's Open Day 2026"

by Jade Willis - Communications



ASSISTANT TO INSTRUCTOR *Their Experience*

At SP-Wind, our instructors play a crucial role in preparing the next generation of wind industry professionals. We sat down with Josh, Lihle, and Slugga to hear about their transition from assistant instructors to full instructors, and how their passion, experience, and growth are helping shape the future of training at SP-Wind.

A Path with Purpose

For Josh, becoming an instructor was driven by a love for teaching and a desire to help others grow. Lihle's journey started during a high school visit to a wind farm, which sparked a lasting interest in renewable energy. Slugga, with years of field and teaching experience behind him, saw instruction as a way to contribute in a more stable, long-term capacity.

Strength from Experience

Each instructor brings a unique background to the role. Josh started in inspections and fall protection systems, while Lihle was inspired early on by his exposure to wind farm construction. Slugga entered the role with both technical and instructional experience, allowing him to approach training with a strong foundation and leadership mindset.

Growth Through Challenges

Transitioning into instruction came with its own challenges. Josh found the classroom setting a shift from his usual hands-on work. Lihle focused on adapting his style to connect with adult learners. Slugga, while already

experienced, had to balance new responsibilities outside the classroom. Through it all, each of them has grown in confidence, leadership, and purpose.

Shaping the Future

When asked what makes a great instructor, all three agreed: technical knowledge is important, but so are clear communication, patience, adaptability, and a deep commitment to student success. They hope every learner leaves with more than just skills, with confidence, accountability, and a strong appreciation for working in the wind industry.

Looking Ahead

As they continue to grow in their roles, Josh, Lihle, and Slugga are focused on making a lasting impact in the classroom and beyond.

Josh says, "Seeing someone go from unsure to confident, from hesitant to skilled. That's the most rewarding part of this journey." Lihle shares, "I want to do more than teach. I want to inspire, innovate, and help shape the way training happens in our industry." For Slugga, the impact is personal. "The gratitude you receive from learners stays with you. It makes all the effort worth it."

Their advice for future instructors is heartfelt. Josh encourages persistence, noting, "It gets easier with time and it's worth the effort." Lihle reflects, "Start where you are. One step at a time." Slugga adds, "Be patient with yourself, put in the hours,

and don't doubt your ability. There's always a support system around you."

At SP-Wind, being an instructor means leading with purpose and shaping the future of the wind industry. [SP](#)



Slugga



Josh



Lihle



Meet Wikus

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

What is your role at SP-Wind?

I have joined the Business Development department. I drive growth by identifying new opportunities, building partnerships, and expanding our market presence in the wind energy sector.

What's your background and experience?

I bring years of sales experience, along with expertise in website frontend editing, Google Ads, and Analytics, helping SP-Wind optimize outreach and performance.

What are you most excited about working at SP-Wind?

I'm passionate about SP-Wind's innovative approach to wind energy solutions and the opportunity to drive meaningful growth in this sector, especially through GWO training that helps create safer, more skilled wind technicians.

MORE TRAINING *More Discounts*



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