

# BWEA 30 Conference

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## **The October 2008 revision to BWEA H&S Guidelines**

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# A brief history

1994 - **1<sup>st</sup> edition** – to set minimum best practice standards

Development

Construction

Operations

2002 - **2<sup>nd</sup> Edition** - new regulations, mature industry

2006 - **3<sup>rd</sup> Edition** - more offshore experience

- 'e' copy

# Now to the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

***“Launched today”***

Is available in ‘e’ form on BWEA website.

Why? – Constant change is inevitable, and updates can be added easily.

Members benefit from the wealth of new industry experience

# What are the changes?

**Guidance on CDM Regs 2007 and ACOP**  
**Application of WAH Regs noting TUV NEL report**  
**WAH procurement advice for PPE**  
**Ensuring long term turbine integrity in operation**  
**Heavy vehicle transport and on-site safety**  
**Management of low risk on onshore wind farms**  
**Emergency rescue co-operation**  
**Selection and operation of jack-up vessels**  
**Contracting of diving services**  
**Fitness to climb.**

## **What other changes have there been ?**

H&S Steering Group restructured with  
more sub groups participating

Organisational changes in HSE, new contacts

Emphasis on accredited training courses and  
passport schemes

Overall a broader range of topics covered in  
more detail

The latest edition is now available at:  
[www.bwea.com/health&safety](http://www.bwea.com/health&safety) in text form.

**I commend it to you**

It is a live document - with some work in progress.

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# A final thought

We do not wish to change this document every month but you all have good ideas and we can all benefit by sharing our knowledge. We are all on an improving journey.

~ Thank you ~