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The WTT is presented in three sections

- Section A includes demographic questions that can be customised for your organisation
 - o Items b and c are filter questions to influence the presentation of items in Section C (see below)
- Section B comprises the standard 35 items from the SIT that should be presented to all respondents
- Section C comprises the wind technician question set
 - o These items (36-79) should be presented only to staff in field roles (see filter item Section A, question *b)
 - o Some of these items have onshore/offshore variants filtered by response to question **c in Section A below.

Section A.

The questions below are adapted from the SIT demographic questions. You should customise the response categories, so they are consistent with your organisation. Please ensure you include questions b & c.

The following questions ask about you and your working patterns. These elements may influence working experiences and may help to monitor any effects.

	Customise with options suitable for your organisation	Tick here
a. What is your role?	e.g. Technician	
	Supervisor	
	Manager / Senior Manager	
	Back office (support)	
	Other	
*b. Would you describe your role as a field role?	Field role	
	Non-field role	
**c. Is your work context onshore or offshore?	Onshore	
	Offshore	
d. What Department do you work in	Department A	
	Department B etc	
e. Which site do you work in?	Site A	
	Site B, etc	
f. How long have you worked here?	Tenure 1	
	Tenure 2, etc	
g. How long have you been in your current role?	Role Tenure 1	
	Role Tenure 2,etc	









h. Have you suffered from work-related stress in the	Yes	
last year?	No	
	Prefer not to say	
i. What best describes your current contract?	Permanent	
	Fixed Term	
	Contractor	
j. Age	Younger than 20	
. •	20-24	
	25-29	
	30-34, etc	
	Prefer not to say	
k. Which of the following best describes your ethnic	Ethnic background 1	
background?	Ethnic background 2, etc	
-	Prefer not to say	
l. Gender	Male	
t. Gender	Female	
	Prefer to self-describe	
	Prefer not to say	
m. What best describes your current shift pattern?*	I work a standard working week	
	(e.g. Monday to Friday 9-5)	
	I work day shifts on a rota	
	e.g. week on / week off	
	I work night shifts	
	Etc	
n. Are your day-to-day activities limited or made more	Yes, a little	
difficult because of a health problem or an impairment	· ·	
which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12	No	
months? (Please include conditions such as mental	Prefer not to say	
health issues or those related to ageing).		









Section B.

The following questions ask you to think about your work generally, reflecting on recent months. Please read each statement and choose the response that best describes how you feel about your work.

Thinking about my work generally					
1. I am clear what is expected of me at work	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often	Always
2. I can decide when to take a break	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Always
3. Different groups at work demand things from me that are hard to combine	Never 5	Seldom	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always
4. I know how to go about getting my job done	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Always
5. I am subject to personal harassment in the form of unkind words or behaviour	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always
6. I have unachievable deadlines	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always
7. If work gets difficult, my colleagues will help me	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Always
8. I am given supportive feedback on the work I do	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Always
9. I have to work very intensively	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always
10. I have a say in my own work speed	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Always
11. I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Always 5
12. I have to neglect some tasks because I have too much to do	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always
13. I am clear about the goals and objectives for my department	Never	Seldom	Sometimes 3	Often	Always









Thinking about my work generally (cont)...

14. There is friction or anger between colleagues	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always	
15. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often	Always	
16. I am unable to take sufficient breaks	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always	
17. I understand how my work fits into the overall aim of the organisation	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often	Always 5	
18. I am pressured to work long hours	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always	
19. I have a choice in deciding what I do at work	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often	Always 5	
20. I have to work very fast	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always	
21. I am subject to bullying at work	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always	
22. I have unrealistic time pressures	Never 5	Seldom 4	Sometimes 3	Often 2	Always	
23. I can rely on my line manager to help me out with a work problem	Never	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Often	Always	









Thinking about my work generally					
24. I get help and support I need from colleagues	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
25. I have some say over the way I work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
26. I have sufficient opportunities to question managers about change at work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
27. I receive the respect at work I deserve from my colleagues	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
28. Staff are always consulted about change at work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree	Strongly Agree
29. I can talk to my line manager about something that has upset or annoyed me about work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
30. My working time can be flexible	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
31. My colleagues are willing to listen to my work-related problems	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
32. When changes are made at work, I am clear how they will work out in practice	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
33. I am supported through emotionally demanding work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
34. Relationships at work are strained	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
35. My line manager encourages me at work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree









Section C.

The following set of questions, as the precedent, asks you to think about your work generally, reflecting on recent months. Please read each statement and choose the response that best describes how you feel about your work.

Thinking about my work generally					
36. In my team, we all contribute fairly to the workload	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
37. I have too much admin to do	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
38. I have the opportunity to benefit from social interaction with colleagues	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
39. Trying to maximise my income drives me to work outside of healthy limits	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
40. (Offshore staff) I feel there is a culture of disrespect between site-based and land-based staff 40. (Onshore staff) I feel there is a culture of disrespect between site-based and office -based staff	Strongly Disagree 5	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
41. (Onshore staff) I am given timely information about where I will be working next	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
42. I feel I can take advantage of wellbeing initiatives without impact on my colleagues	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
43. The pace of change feels well managed in my company	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
44. If I felt fatigued, I would feel comfortable raising concerns with my manager	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
45. I can rely on my manager to take action, if I need their support	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree









Thinking about my work generally (cont)	Strongly				Strongly
46. I feel my team care about my safety at work	Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Agree 5
47. I feel my organisation understands work-related fatigue	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
48. Working in small teams makes conflict difficult to cope with	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
49. Inconsistency in rule compliance causes conflict between teams	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
50. My line manager proactively reaches out to me to see how I am getting on	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
51. I believe my organisation prepares people well for the challenges of field roles	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Agree 5
52. My shift pattern allows me adequate time for recovery	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
53. In my team we have similar views of the importance of health and safety	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
54. I feel I can talk openly to my line manager if I have challenges outside of work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
55. I have the opportunity to input into the procedures at work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
56. I have fair access to opportunities for development and progression	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree
57. My professional pride drives me to prioritise delivery over my wellbeing	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
58. I get to hear about any changes through the proper channels	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree









Thinking about my work generally (cont)...

59. (Offshore staff) My health is impacted by working in marginal conditions	Strongly Disagree		Disagree 4	Neutral	Agree 2	Strongly Agree
59. (Onshore staff) My health is impacted by working in extreme weather	5	L 4	<u></u>	2		
60. (Offshore staff) I feel pressured to sail in marginal conditions	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
60. (Onshore staff) I feel pressured to work in adverse weather conditions	□ 5	4	<u></u> □3	□ 2	□ 1	
61. Strategic changes at the company level are well communicated	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree	
62. I feel overburdened by the weight of responsibility for the safety of my team	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree	
63. There are clear channels for wellbeing support in the company	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree	
64. I am confident that my company would offer me a suitable role, if I was unable to undertake site work	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree	
65. I feel as though my safety is a priority for my organisation	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree	
66. I find the physical demands of my role daunting	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree	
67. (Onshore staff) I have a say in my travel planning	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree	
68. There are good relations within my team	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree	
69. Pressures of production outweigh concerns for health and safety in my company	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 4	Neutral 3	Agree 2	Strongly Agree	
70. I am consulted on the changes that may affect me directly	Strongly Disagree	Disagree 2	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	









71. (Offshore staff) I feel under pressure to work beyond my healthy limits to get the asset Strongly Strongly operational Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree ____3 71. (Onshore staff) I feel under pressure to work beyond my healthy limits to get the turbine operational Strongly Strongly 72. My shift pattern allows me to have a healthy Disagree Neutral Disagree Agree Agree work-life balance LJ3 Strongly Strongly 73. I feel I can take advantage of wellbeing initiatives Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Agree without impact on my pay 3 2 \bigsqcup_{5} Strongly Strongly Disagree Neutral Disagree Agree Agree 74. I hear about planned changes in a timely way 2 3 \square_5 Strongly Strongly 75. (Onshore staff) Travel time is suitably accounted Disagree Neutral Disagree Agree Agree for in my work/rest planning 2 3 Strongly Strongly 76. I feel comfortable talking to my team about Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Agree mental health ___3 Strongly Strongly 77. We have positive relationships with personnel Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Agree from other companies 1 1 2 3 LJ 5 Strongly Strongly 78. My targets for the day are made unrealistic by Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Agree the amount of unexpected tasks 5 3 Strongly Strongly 79. The physical demand of climbing is a struggle for Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Agree me ___5 4 ____3

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Thinking about my work generally (cont)...



