

Near-miss report INC-2026-003

Dropped socket at WTG-11

Field	Value
Date and time	2026-03-24 10:40
Location	WTG-11, yaw deck hatch
Classification	Near miss - dropped object - potential severity high
Reported by	Callum Rydings, Lead Wind Technician
Investigated by	Greta Vollan, HSE Coordinator
Report date	2026-03-27

Description

During the 12-month service a 24 mm impact socket (0.4 kg) slipped from a technician's hand at the yaw deck while tools were passed through the open hatch. It fell about 85 m inside the tower to the tower base platform. Nobody was at the tower base because the exclusion zone had been respected. There was no injury; a cable tray cover was dented.

Immediate actions

- Work stopped and the area was checked.
- A toolbox talk on dropped objects was held on 2026-03-26.

Causes

- The socket was not tethered.
- The hatch stayed open while tools were passed.
- There was no tool tether anchor point at the yaw deck hatch.

Actions

ID	Action	Owner	Due	Status
A1	Install tool tether anchor points at the yaw deck hatches (WTG-11 under WO-26-0203, then all turbines)	Callum Rydings	2026-04-30	open
A2	Make tool tethering mandatory above 2 m and update SOP-WAH-003	Greta Vollan	2026-04-15	open
A3	Toolbox talk on dropped objects	Dario Penwarden	2026-03-26	done
A4	Order tool tether sets AWI-31007	Tomasz Lebrecht	2026-03-31	open

Lessons learned

Exclusion zones under work at height work. Tethering every tool and keeping hatches closed removes the hazard at its source.