

USE CASE

Offshore Wind

Offshore Wind Energy Farm Physical Exams and Comprehensive Occupational Health and Safety Solutions

Challenges

Working at an offshore wind energy farm is a physically and mentally demanding job that requires workers to be fit for duty. Employees who work offshore may be required to pass an Oil & Gas UK (OGUK) physical or an Offshore Energies (OEUK) physical.

OGUK/OEUK physicals are widely adopted in the U.S. by offshore wind energy companies. Both are well-regarded standards that set a high bar for workplace safety. The examinations ensure that workers are fit for duty, and help organizations maintain safe workplaces where injuries are kept to a minimum.

Yet, offshore wind energy companies have few options for OGUK/OEUK screening. U.S. medical providers have failed to address this emerging sector, and, in many cases, employees must travel to the Gulf of Mexico region for exams and certification at great cost to their employers.

Requirement

To ensure workers are fit for duty, offshore wind energy companies require convenient access to a cost-effective, certified national OGUK/OEUK physical examination solution.

They also need a trusted partner who can manage their physical examination program end-to-end – backed by centralized and secure reporting.

In addition to a physical examination program, companies want a one-stop shop provider who will address their employees' long-term health care, wellness, and emergency medical needs.

Summary

With Acuity International's one-stop shop OGUK/OEUK services, employment screening, and health, wellness, and emergency medical services, offshore wind energy farm employers can make more informed hiring decisions, minimize workplace injuries or fatalities, improve productivity, and save money.

Industry

Renewable energy

Challenges

Ensuring the health and safety of offshore wind energy farm workers is essential, but OGUK/OEUK physical examination services are fragmented, costly, and hard to source. Employers must also contend with problems such as:

- The pressure to onboard new employees quickly and efficiently.
- Lack of access to a single, OGUK-certified national provider of physical examination, testing, and medical services.
- Maintaining compliance with offshore energy and maritime occupational health and safety regulations.
- Implementing a long-term strategy to ensure the health, safety, and wellness of essential offshore wind energy workers.

Solutions

Acuity's offshore wind energy occupational health and safety services provide:

- A one-stop shop for comprehensive OGUK/OEUK physicals examinations, employment screening, and health, wellness, and emergency services.
- 24/7/365 access to a nationwide provider network of medical professionals and nurse case managers.
- Flexible, customizable service delivery options, including on-call, on-site, and remote.
- Real-time tracking of testing status and results.
- Total health solutions, including nurse case management, ship-to-shore telemedicine, ship's medicine chest, medical evacuation and repatriation, and behavioral assessments.





Solution

Acuity International is addressing growing demands for the offshore wind energy industry's employee physical examinations, screening services, and total healthcare solutions – without the high costs associated with current approaches.

We deliver responsive, repeatable, and scalable one-stop shop OGUK/OEUK testing and employment screening programs – whenever and wherever those services are needed. As experts in the delivery of customized, performance-based workforce health programs, we provide these services for government and commercial clients in some of the most complex and demanding environments.

Acuity's provider network of 13,000 medical examiners is accessible across the U.S. and our territories and in Canada, making exam scheduling convenient, efficient, and cost-effective. Our seamless and integrated exam management process is backed by 24/7 customer service end-to-end, including scheduling, performing and evaluating exam results to real-time tracking and reporting. Our OGUK/OEUK offshore physical solution includes:

- OGUK/OEUK certified medical physicals
- Drug and alcohol testing
- 24/7 on-site drug collection
- Medical evaluation
- Employment background checks

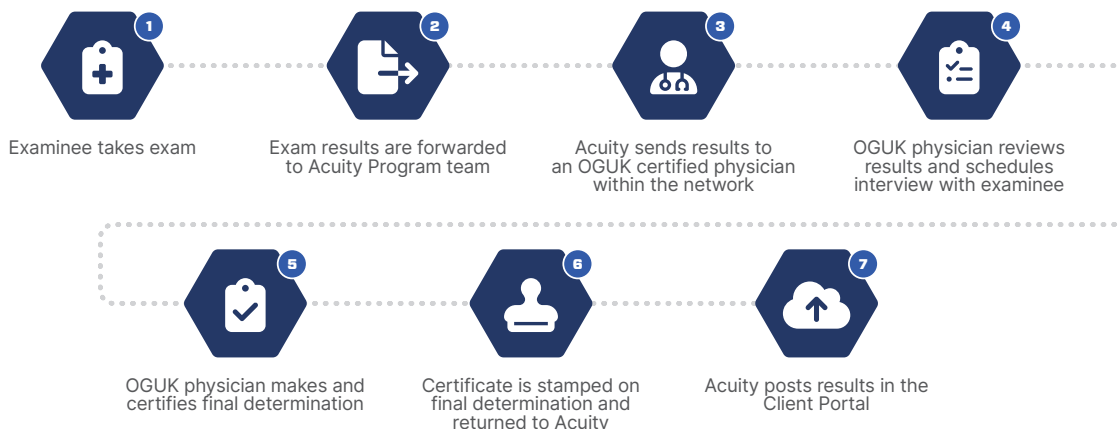
Beyond physical exams and screening services, Acuity is a market-leading occupational health provider to the emerging renewable energy market. Our customized health, wellness, and emergency services include:

- On-site and remote dedicated nurse case managers
- Employment background checks
- Ship-to-shore telemedicine
- Medical evacuation
- Medical repatriation
- Ship's medicine chest
- Behavioral health assessments and recommendations

Benefits

- Scalable, cost-effective offshore wind energy industry occupational health solutions that bundle OGUK/OEUK physical examinations, employment screening, and a total health care solution, including onsite and remote offsite services – anywhere in the U.S. and Canada.
- National examination, testing, and nurse case manager resources to support any recruitment strategy.
- 24/7 customer service from scheduling through certification.
- Access to a provider network of more than 13,000 medical professionals.
- Solutions are delivered in compliance with regulatory requirements, including OSHA, the Jones Act, ADA, and general maritime law.
- Rapid recruitment, certification, and deployment of essential offshore workers.
- Employer assurance that an employee's medical condition does not prevent them from performing their job safely.
- Skilled workers receive critical health and wellness care and emergency services even in risky, hazardous, offshore environments which decreases absenteeism and increases employee productivity.

Acuity OGUK Physical Exam Process Flow



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