

# **Construction Safety sub-group update**

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

## 2014 goals

- Review of wind farm safety during electrical switching
- Review 2013 IWEA safety poster campaign and collate suggestions for 2014 campaign
- Investigate Construction Workers Health Trust re. mobile health monitoring unit visiting a wind farm
- Review challenges presented by forested sites
- Initial review of potential for wind farm specific safety video
- Support 2014 re-engagement with HSA

# Electrical Safety

- 2013
  - Jan/Feb IWEA safety poster carried 6 steps for safer switching guidance
- 2014
  - review ET 103 & IS EN 50110 – 1&2
  - produce 1 page best practice guidelines hand-out for developers re. electrical switching

## **IWEA safety poster campaign**

- Edition\_1.\_January.February2013
- Edition\_2.\_ prepared in draft form but not published
- Some suggestions
  - Reduce the level of resource to prepare each poster
  - Produce in A4 portrait format for use in site toolbox talks & site inductions
  - Reduce amount of text in poster, cover less items in each poster
  - Produce themed posters that highlight key risks, and avoid references to calendar dates etc. so posters are ‘timeless’
  - Make draft ‘best practice’ toolbox talks available to accompany each theme
  - Distribute hard copies to all PSDP and PSCS / CDM-C, Principal Contractors for display on wind farm sites
  - Use separate simple A4 template to distribute near-miss information to sites quickly (same circulation list)

# Construction Workers Health Trust

- <http://www.cwht.ie/>