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Power Climber Wind Announces IBEX™ CE Conformance Certification

BRUSSELS/SEATTLE—Power Climber Wind, a division of SafeWorks, LLC recently completed all testing to earn CE Conformance Certification on its newly introduced IBEX™ 1000 Climb Assist product.

IBEX™ 1000 is now certified as complying with the following EU standards:



EN60204-1:2006
EN60950-1:2006 + A11:2004
EN300 220-1 V2.1.1 (2006-04)
EN 300 220-2 V2.1.2 (2007-06)
EN301 489-1 V1.8.1 (2008-04)
EN 301 489-3 V1.4.1 (2002-08)
R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC
Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

“The IBEX™ 1000 climb assist system was conceived as a global product, and was designed to meet all applicable EU as well as North American standards,” said Gregory Crew, Global Wind Product Manager. “Now that the Notified Body has completed its testing and issued its opinion, we are proud to be able to file our Declaration of Conformity with the European Commission, and are excited to begin supplying IBEX™ to customers in Europe.

Power Climber Wind has always been committed to third party testing and verification to help our partners validate our product’s safe design and consistent production quality,” adds Crew. “This is evident in our approach on Turbine Service Lifts, Blade Access Platforms, Tower Access Platform components, and now – IBEX globally.

The patented IBEX™ 1000 climb assist system puts complete control over the climbing effort and experience into the hands of the climber, delivering personalized performance and increased safety, and better productivity in any tower. Designed to address the growing focus on employee health and safety among leading wind turbine owners, the IBEX™ system can be installed in any wind turbine tower with straight-run ladders, whether tubular steel or lattice construction. Over 750 IBEX™ units have been installed since its market release earlier this year.

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About Power Climber Wind

Power Climber Wind® helps major wind turbine OEMs, owners and service providers manage their operation and maintenance costs by providing the most reliable access equipment and expertise to improve employee safety, productivity and retention. The world leader in suspended access with more than 60 years experience putting people to work at elevation with motorized solutions, Power Climber Wind provides turbine service lifts, IBEX™ climb assist, tower access platforms, blade access solutions, safety equipment and training globally. Our commitment to performing productively at elevation drives simple, smart product and hands on training solutions to drive lower total cost of ownership and make our customers’ work a reliable, confident experience.