

# SafAscent™ Wind Turbine Platform

For maintenance and inspection

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**SAFWAY®**

## Proven suspended access solutions now customized for wind turbines.



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SafAscent™ allows direct access to all external surfaces of a wind turbine.  
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**01:** Platform has three sets of padded roller systems to protect tower and blades; **02:** Lightweight aluminum end frames ease the rigging process; **03:** A fully assembled platform can be easily transported to your jobsite; **04:** Custom D-Rings enable platform recovery and accessible location for tools.

For years, Safway Services has been providing safe, reliable suspended access and scaffolding solutions for commercial and industrial projects. Now we're reaching even higher with our SafAscent™ Wind Turbine Platform for external wind tower access.

Designed specifically for wind turbines, the SafAscent Wind Turbine Platform enables unrestricted access to the tower and blades.

SafAscent provides a safe, fast and economical way to reach your destination. The 6' 6" modular platform is lightweight, complete with a steel wind cage stirrup that provides greater overall strength and stability to the platform.

**"I would like to express my appreciation to Safway in striving to meet all of EnergyWorks Field Services Suspended Access needs. Without the teamwork and collaboration, we would have never been able to meet our deadlines. We admire your willingness, energy and organizational abilities in working with our team."**

Chris Sellers  
EnergyWorks Field Services

### Nationwide Support

Whether you're repairing a single turbine or performing maintenance on an entire wind farm, you'll have the nationwide support of nearly 90 Safway branches throughout North America.

Our dedicated sales staff will work with you to create a rental or sales package that works best for your project. Affordable monthly rental rates are also available.

### Above the Rest

SafAscent was designed for strength and simplicity:

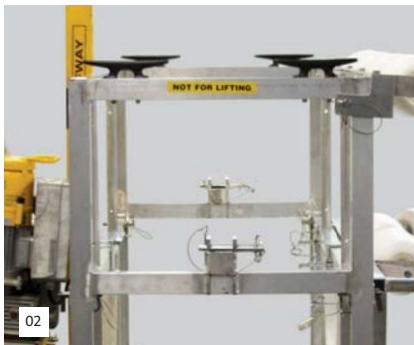
- Three sets of padded roller systems protect towers and blades
- Removable tower-hugging roller system adds flexibility
- Steel wind cage stirrup for better stability
- Lightweight end frames have tag line pins and cleats to help control wrap lines and tag lines



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With a 500-pound platform capacity, you can transport a two-person crew and tools in one trip. SafAscent is easily transported to your jobsite and rigged to the tower from a small truck.

Casters simplify the loading and unloading process, and rubber wheels enable easier ground handling of equipment on rough terrain.

#### Getting Your Project Off the Ground

Instead of incurring crane expenses, let Safway's LE501SW electric hoist do the climbing for you.

Our single-phase hoist climbs at a rate of 35 feet per minute to ensure quick access to your work location. Other benefits include:

- Lightweight and portable
- Pendant control available
- Powerful at 220 Volts, with 1,000-lb. lifting capacity

With a generator and hoist, SafAscent is operational with a crew of only three.

**"The stage performed beautifully, and, as expected, support from everyone [at Safway] was first rate when it came to our client's questions and concerns."**

Nicholas Jones  
Director of HS&E/Technical  
ENSA Access and Rescue

#### Safety Where You Need it Most

As with all Safway products, the entire SafAscent platform, including the hoist and stirrup, exceeds OSHA, OH&S and ANSI standards, and meets all UL & CSA requirements.

Hoists are equipped with a voltage indicator light and a built-in emergency descent feature for self-rescue of crews in the event of a power loss.

To help familiarize you with SafAscent and our hoists, Safway offers many OSHA- and ANSI-compliant suspended training courses. Additional height access training is also available through one of our partner training companies.

## Teaming Up with Success

Safway is proud to match the quality of its products with the knowledge of ENSA Access and Rescue and EnergyWorks Field Services.

ENSA specializes in safety training for the wind industry, providing an expert education on turbine safety, rigging, rope access, and more. Courses include:

- Safe Access and Rescue Evacuation
- Tower Climber – Basic & Advanced
- Industrial Rope Access
- Suspended Access Platform – Safe Access and Rescue Wind

EnergyWorks has expanded its vast knowledge of the energy markets to provide a specialized, wide range of support for a multitude of areas in the wind industry:

- Component inspection
- Preventative maintenance
- Project management
- Technical assistance with mechanical or structural problems

For more information on SafAscent, or to contact your local Sales Representative for a quote, visit [www.safway.com/wind](http://www.safway.com/wind).





Since 1936, Safway® scaffold has been the industry standard. From Systems™ to Sectional, Tube & Clamp to SafMax®, Motorized access to QuikDeck™, Safway has a full line of products designed for any project.

**Specified Hoist**

LE501SW Saturn® electric, 220V, 1,000-lb. capacity, single-phase hoist with BlocStop® (ETH35B).



**LE501SW**

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