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## COURSE

# HELIDECK EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MEMBER TRAINING

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## COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of the Helideck Emergency Response Team Member (HERTM) Training programme is to equip Offshore Helideck emergency response personnel with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to perform an emergency response team member role in offshore helideck and helicopter emergencies.

The main objectives are for delegates to fully understand the role and responsibilities of a Helideck Emergency Response Team Member and practice responding to a variety of helideck firefighting and non-firefighting emergency scenarios in a training environment.

## PRE-REQUISITES

The prerequisites for the HERTM Training are:

- a) A valid OPITO Helideck Operations Initial Training Certificate or a valid Offshore Helideck Assistant (HDA) Initial Training Certificate or a valid Offshore Helicopter Landing Officer (HLO) Training Certificate, **OR**
- b) A valid OPITO Helideck Emergency Response Team Leader Training Certificate, **OR**
- c) A valid OPITO Helideck Emergency Response Team Leader Further Training Certificate

If a delegate holds a valid Helideck Emergency Response Team Member (HERTM) OR Helideck Emergency Response Team Member Further (HERTM – F) OR Helideck Emergency Response Team Leader (HERTL) OR Helideck Emergency Response Team Leader Further (HERTL – F) certificate then there will be no requirement to complete the Helideck Operations Initial Training Standard

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

The delegate's learning outcomes are set out below:

To successfully complete this training programme, delegates must be able to know and understand:

### Module 1

- 1) The key role and key responsibilities of the HERTM.
- 2) The main elements of helideck emergency response plan.
- 3) Types of potential offshore helideck emergencies.
- 4) The general firefighting safety goals and objectives.
- 5) The purpose of typical helideck emergency systems and controls.

### Module 2

- 6) The main differences between helideck emergency response on a main fixed or floating installation and a normally unattended installation (NUI).

### Module 3

To successfully complete this training programme, delegates must be able to perform:

- 7) Emergency access and egress to and from helidecks including clear, concise and effective communications with HERTL and team members.
- 8) Updating HERTL on progress against the emergency response plan at appropriate times.
- 9) Responding appropriately to HERTL direction during emergencies including the correct selection of appropriate fire-fighting equipment for the incident.







## LEARNING OUTCOMES

**To successfully complete this training programme, delegates must be able to perform:**

- 10) Under direction from the HERTL: approaching the incident area in a controlled manner continually assessing how the changes in the emergency could impact on the safety of other ERT members, maintaining a means of escape from the incident area.
- 11) Effective execution of emergency response tasks.
- 12) Conducting helicopter incident firefighting operations, to include responding to a helicopter engine fire using a CO2 media extended applicator.
- 13) Correct donning and use of breathing apparatus (BA) when instructed by HERTL (all delegates to practice donning and using BA).
- 14) Effective Search and rescue (SAR) principles and techniques – on or close to the helideck, locating, extracting and handling missing personnel and casualties following a helicopter incident on the helideck.
- 15) Appropriate response to non-firefighting operations during helicopter incident.
- 16) Effective use of firefighting fixed, portable and mobile systems, including fixed fire monitors, dry chemical and Co2 fire extinguishment and control media
- 17) Responding to an NUI helideck fire (with limited firefighting equipment).
- 18) Working with back-up emergency response teams – where required to do so.
- 19) Correct casualty handling techniques.
- 20) Hose-running techniques and associated hazards

## TARGET GROUP

The target group for Helideck Emergency Response Team Member Training programme is personnel who are to be appointed to the role of the Helideck Emergency Response Team Member (HERTM).

## DURATION

4 Days

## CERTIFICATE VALIDITY

The HERTM Training Certificate is valid for 2 years

