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HELIDECK EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM LEADER FURTHER TRAINING

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COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim and objectives of the HERTL Further Training Programme is to refresh elements of HERTL training that cannot be completed in the workplace and updating HERTLs on key changes to helicopter operations, systems, relevant legislation and regulation over the previous 2 years (approx.)

PRE-REQUISITES

The prerequisites for the HERTL Training programme are:

- A valid OPITO Helideck Emergency Response Team Leader Training Certificate, **OR**
- A valid OPITO Helideck Emergency Response Team Leader Further Training Certificate, **OR**
- A valid OPITO Helideck Operations Initial Training certificate and a valid Helideck Emergency Response Team Member (HERTM) certificate and a valid Offshore Emergency Response Team Leader (OERTL) Certificate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The delegate's HERTL Further Training learning outcomes are specified below:

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

- 1) Emergency access and egress to and from helidecks including clear, concise and effective communications with all relevant ER personnel.
- 2) Directing the helideck team in a clear and confident manner during emergencies including the correct selection of appropriate fire-fighting equipment for the incident.
- 3) Directing entry to the incident area in a controlled manner – continually assessing how the changes in the emergency could impact on the safety of the HERT members, maintaining a means of escape from the incident area.
- 4) Effective delegation of emergency response tasks to team members
- 5) Controlling helicopter incident firefighting operations, to include responding to a helicopter engine fire using a CO2 media extended applicator.
- 6) Ensure correct donning, use and monitoring of breathing apparatus (BA) of HERT members (all delegates to practice donning and using BA).
- 7) 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.
- 8) Appropriate response to non-firefighting operations during helicopter incident.
- 9) Ensuring effective use of firefighting fixed, portable and mobile systems, including fixed fire monitors, dry chemical and CO2 fire extinguishment and control media
- 10) Responding to a NUI helideck fire (with limited firefighting equipment).
- 11) Utilizing back-up ER Team via the Team Leader (this only requires briefing the back-up team leader).
- 12) Missing persons and casualty management, to include:
 - a) Prioritizing
 - b) Accounting for missing personnel
 - c) Casualty handling techniques
- 13) Hose-running techniques and associated hazards
- 14) Conducting dynamic risk assessment during the emergency situation and obtaining feedback against the plan
- 15) Continually monitoring human factors during emergency response including:
 - a) stress affecting decision making in self and team
 - b) physical limitations of self and team



LEARNING OUTCOMES

To successfully complete this programme, delegates must be able to demonstrate (in the role of Helicopter Emergency Response Team Member (HERTM) during exercises where they are not performing the role of HERTL):

- 16) Emergency access and egress to and from helidecks including clear, concise and effective communication with HERTL and team members.
- 17) Updating HERTL on progress against the emergency response plan at appropriate times.
- 18) Responding appropriately to HERTL direction during emergencies including the correct selection of appropriate fire-fighting equipment for the incident.
- 19) 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.
- 20) Effective execution of emergency response tasks.
- 21) Conducting helicopter incident firefighting operations, to include responding to a helicopter engine fire using a CO2 media extended applicator.
- 22) Correct donning and use of breathing apparatus (BA) when instructed by HERTL (all delegates to practice donning and using BA).
- 23) 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.
- 24) Appropriate response to non-firefighting operations during helicopter incident.
- 25) Effective use of fixed, portable and mobile firefighting systems, including fixed fire monitors, dry chemical and CO2 fire extinguishment and control media
- (26) Responding to an NUI helideck fire (with limited firefighting equipment).
- (27) Working with back-up emergency response teams – where required to do so.
- (28) Correct casualty handling techniques.
- (29) Hose-running techniques and associated hazard

TARGET GROUP

This training is designed for currently appointed OPITO-certified HERTLs that are required to revalidate their OPITO HERTL certification by refreshing and updating their knowledge and skills in aspects of their role that they cannot practice in the workplace.

DURATION

2 Days

CERTIFICATE VALIDITY

The HERTL Further Training Certificate is valid for 2 years

