

Helideck Operations Initial Training

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Objective	The aim and objectives of the Helideck Operations Initial Training Programme are to equip the delegate with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to perform the roles of Offshore Helicopter Landing Officer (HLO) and Offshore Helideck Assistant (HDA) safely and effectively.
Contents	<p>The course covers a variety of topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helideck operations, regulation and guidelines• Helideck characteristics and hazards• Helideck systems and equipment• Key roles and responsibilities of the Offshore HLO and HDA• HLO and HDA checks, procedures and communication during helicopter operations• Use of both hand-held radios and hand signals as means of communication• Use of correct PPE during helicopter operations• Cargo and passenger handling• The role of the HLO and HDA on a normally unattended installation (NUI)
Exam	<p>The course is a mix of both practical and theoretical sessions during which delegates will be required to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the course contents.</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, delegates will be awarded with an OPITO-approved Helideck Operations Initial Training certificate.</p> <p>The certification has no expiry date.</p>

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