

Helideck Operations Initial Training (OPITO Approved)

Duration 2.5 Days

Target group The target group for Offshore Helideck Operations Initial Training programme is personnel who are to be appointed to the role of an Offshore Helicopter Landing Officer (HLO) and / or Offshore Helideck Assistant (HDA)

Prerequisites As a minimum, delegates must complete an IATA, HCA, CAA or state aviation approved dangerous goods awareness training course. All delegates, prior to participating in practical exercises, must be in possession of a valid, current offshore or operator approved medical certificate.

Objective The aim and objectives of the Helideck Operations Initial Training Programme are to equip the delegate with the initial knowledge, understanding and skills required to perform the roles of Offshore Helicopter Landing Officer (HLO) and Offshore Helideck Assistant (HDA) safely effectively.

Contents Training Programme comprises the following modules and elements:

- * Offshore Helideck regulations and guidelines
- * Helicopter and helideck hazards and management systems
- * HLO and HDA Responsibilities during Helicopter Landing and Departure
- * Cargo and Passenger Handling
- * HLO and HDA : Normally Unattended Installations

Practical exercise inclusive of:

- * Helideck checks, equipment, procedures and communications during helicopter operations
- * Helideck team brief prior to helicopter at appropriate times during helicopter operations.
- * Safe to approach protocols
- * Check passenger and freight manifests
- * As HLO, effectively supervise HDAs during passenger, freight and baggage handling
- * Comply with helideck protocols and procedures during helicopter operations
- * Comply with helicopter danger areas rules

Exam Not applicable