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OFFSHORE HELICOPTER SAFETY (OHS) & EMERGENCY BREATHING SYSTEMS (EBS)

AIM

This program is designed to provide offshore employees working in Canada or internationally with a basic understanding of the hazards associated with helicopter transport whether landing on a Helideck, on a Ship or on an Offshore Installation. Safety and Survival equipment, both passenger issued and on the helicopter are reviewed as well as procedures for preparing to ditch, abandonment on the surface and underwater egress exercises using the METS-HUET.

Please Note: For those required to use Emergency Breathing Systems (EBS), both rebreathers (Shark APP, Norwegian 3rd Lung) and compressed air (HUEBA, HEEDS) are also offered.

CONTENT

Areas of study will include the following:

- Offshore helicopter hazards
- Personnel and aircraft survival equipment
- Procedures to prepare for ditching
- Helicopter abandonment & underwater egress procedures
- Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET) using the Modular Egress Training Simulator (METS™)
- Emergency Breathing Systems (EBS)

DURATION

One (1) days.

PREREQUISITES

Trainees are expected to be in a good state of health and physically capable of fully taking part in all program activities. Trainees are expected to participate in all physical training requirements.

A valid Medical Certificate is required to be submitted prior to start of course. See “General Information: Medical Fitness” for full details.

A valid Government Identification is required and must be presented for registration and to the instructor on the first day of course commencement. (Driver’s License, Passport, Vantage card)

CERTIFICATION

All persons who successfully complete the course based on the performance standards will receive:

- A Survival Systems Training certificate for Offshore Helicopter Safety, valid for three (3) years
- A laminated picture identification card.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Survival Systems Training Limited
40 Mount Hope Avenue
Woodside Ocean Industries Park
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 4K9

MEDICAL FITNESS

A valid medical certificate is required from all trainees. It is required that trainees have a valid offshore, seafarers', divers', or pilots' medical certificate for participation. Official medicals will be accepted until their date of expiry (an expiry date **MUST** be clearly stated on the medical to be accepted). Where there is no expiration date clearly stated on the medical, then the medical has to be within one year from the initial exam (all medicals will bear a date of examination).

In absence of the aforementioned medicals, trainees may have a Survival Systems in-house "Fitness Certification Form" completed by their family physician. The "Fitness Certification Form" does **not** constitute an Offshore Medical and thus will only be accepted for training within three months of issue.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, trainees who arrive without a current medical certificate will be refused the course and the company/individual will be charged an administration fee for cancellation.

TIME

Classes are conducted from 0800 to 1700. Throughout the course, it is imperative that the trainees be on time as lack of punctuality could cause them to miss essential parts of the training. Trainees who are absent for parts of the program will not be issued a certification until they have completed the entire course.

CLOTHING

Trainees will require clothing appropriate for the different course activities and should bring a kit bag with the following items:

- sweat pants and long sleeved shirt for pool exercises, towel, and wool socks

Shower facilities are available.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A note book and pen will be provided.

PARKING / TRANSPORTATION

Free vehicle parking is available at 40 Mount Hope Avenue. Transportation from Survival Systems Training to the various training sites will be provided.

MEALS

Trainees are responsible for obtaining their own lunch from 1200 to 1300. This time slot can vary depending on student numbers and scheduling factors.

REGISTRATION

To register, call 1-800-788-3888 or contact the Registrar at 902.465.3888 x103 or via email at sst@sstl.com.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Companies with no established credit history with Survival Systems Training Limited will be required to pay course fees in full by credit card or wire transfer in advance of training. A Registration Form completed and submitted prior to course.

Individuals are required to pay a \$200 upon registration. Remaining course fees are DUE IN FULL on the first day of class and can be paid by cash or credit card. PERSONAL CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATION POLICY – INDIVIDUAL

The \$200 deposit will be forfeited for all cancellations under three (3) business days, regardless of reason.

CANCELLATION POLICY – COMPANY

In view of the fact that course fees are based upon the courses offered being fully subscribed, the following cancellation policy will be enforced. The clients will be responsible for:

- A \$500 administration fee per person for all cancellations under three (3) working days, regardless of reason. If the cost of the course is less than the \$500 administration fee, the full course fee will be forfeited.



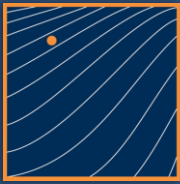
For customized or client specific training programs, the client has to provide the minimum number of trainees. If the full course is cancelled, regardless of reason or time frame, the client will be charged a \$500 administration fee per person (up to minimum number). If course commences, and less than the minimum number participants attend, the client is responsible to pay for the full course fee per person up to the minimum number.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the safety of the trainee, other trainees on course and instructors, it is our policy that **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS** be consumed by trainees during scheduled course time (including lunch breaks). Trainees abusing this policy will not be allowed to complete the program and they, or their company, will be charged the full course fee.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

- Holiday Inn 1-888-434-0440
- Super 8 Hotel 1-800-800-8000
- Park Place Ramada 1-800-561-3733



OFFSHORE HELICOPTER SAFETY	
TIME	DAY ONE
0800	HELICOPTER HAZARDS
0900	HELICOPTER SAFETY EQUIPMENT
1000	HELICOPTER PROCEDURES
1100	Physics of HUEBA Operations HUEBA Equipment HUEBA Breathing and Clearing Procedures
1200	LUNCH
1300	SURFACE EVACUATION with METS-HUET Practical Training: EBS Practical Breathing Exercises (as required) (M)SWET Exercises
1330	HELICOPTER UNDERWATER ESCAPE TRAINING
1500	DISPERSE