



HELICOPTER LIFT OPERATIONS SAFETY BRIEF CHECKLIST

PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY HELICOPTER OPERATION A THOROUGH SAFETY BRIEF WILL BE CONDUCTED UTILIZING THE FOLLOW CHECKLIST:

- ☐ SAFETY BRIEF SIGN IN
- ☐ GHI CREW INTRODUCTION
- ☐ IS A TRANSLATOR REQUIRED
- ☐ WORK STOP AUTHORITY
- ☐ DESIGNATE A 911 CALLER
- ☐ IDENTIFY CLOSEST EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- ☐ CREW FATIGUE AND HYDRATION
- ☐ HELICOPTER LIFT LIMITATIONS
- ☐ HAZMAT WILL OR WILL NOT BE CARRIED ON THE HOOK
- ☐ NON GHI EMPLOYEES WILL NOT APPROACH HELICOPTER WITH ROTORS ENGAGED
- ☐ HELICOPTER HAZARD AREA (TAIL/MAIN ROTOR)
- ☐ EFFECT OF ROTOR DOWN WASH ON LOAD

DUST MASK: BURN AREA, DUST, POLLEN EXPOSURE

- ☐ HELICOPTER DOOR REMOVAL AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER LOCATION
- ☐ PPE REQUIREMENTS (GLOVES, EYE PROTECTION, HARD HAT WITH CHIN STRAP)
- ☐ PILOT/GROUND CREW COMMUNICATIONS/ LOST COMMUNICATIONS

PROCEDURES

- ☐ POTENTIAL STATIC CHARGE CAUSED BY HELICOPTER
- ☐ SITE PLAN /FLIGHT PATH
- ☐ FALL, PINCH, CRUSH DANGER POINTS
- ☐ RIGGING OPERATIONS CONNECTING AND DISCONNECTING CRANE HOOK AND SPREADER BAR HOOK
- ☐ PROPER SECURING OF EQUIPMENT / TOOLS IN SUPER SACK AND ON LONG LINE
- ☐ STREET CLOSURE / EVACUATION USE DIAGRAM TO ENSURE ALL HOMES ARE CLEAR
- ☐ NO CELL PHONES OR CAMERA USED BY GROUND CREW



HELICOPTER HEC OPERATIONS SAFETY BRIEF CHECKLIST

PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY HELICOPTER HEC OPERATIONS A THOROUGH SAFETY BRIEF WILL BE CONDUCTED UTILIZING THE FOLLOW CHECKLIST THIS DOES NOT SUPERSEDE INITIAL HEC TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ CONDUCT STANDARD HELICOPTER LIFT SAFETY BRIEF PRIOR TO HEC SAFETY BRIEF
- ☐ HEC SAFETY BRIEF SIGN IN
- ☐ INITIAL HEC TRAINING VERIFIED ISSUE STICKER DISPLAYED ON HELMET
- ☐ WORK STOP AUTHORITY
- ☐ PPE REQUIREMENTS (HELMETS, EYEWEAR, GLOVES AND FOOTWEAR)
- ☐ HARNESS, FITMENT, CONDITION AND LOAD LIMIT
- ☐ PROPER USE OF ATTACHMENT EQUIPMENT (CARABINERS)
- ☐ BUDDY /SELF CHECK
- ☐ COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS VIA RADIO OR HEAD AND HAND SIGNALS (RADIO WILL BE TETHERED OR SECURED)
- ☐ NO EQUIPMENT WILL BE TRANSPORTED DURING HEC
- ☐ HEC SHORT HAUL OPERATIONS PLAN, DAILY MISSION
- ☐ INSERTION POINT AND AREA HAZARDS
- ☐ HEC ATTACH ZONE AND WAITING AREA
- ☐ EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; ENGINE FAILURE, TR FAILURE, HOOK FAILURE, LINE ENTANGLEMENT)
- ☐ NO CELL PHONE OR CAMERA USED DURING HEC

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AIRCRAFT	ENVIRONMENT	EXTERNAL LOAD
☐ Approach and departure ☐ Main/tail rotor hazards ☐ Safe cargo loading/unloading ☐ Loose articles: - Aircraft & LZ ☐ Hearing protection ☐ Door/seatbelt operation ☐ Headset/helmet/intercom ☐ Air-sickness ☐ In-flight emergencies Establish who will call 911 ☐ Location of: o First aid/survival kit o Fire extinguisher o Fuel and battery shut off procedure o Radios, ELT, SAT Phone ☐ Fueling Operations: - Duties & Safety Issues	☐ Weather conditions ☐ Wind direction ☐ Fuel ☐ Gross weight ☐ Terrain ☐ Landing zone hazards ☐ Density altitude ☐ Noise abatement ☐ Congested area plan ☐ Traffic/crowd control CRM ☐ COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL ☐ Standardized language ☐ "Code Red" phrases ☐ Sterile cockpit ☐ Flight following/radio procedures ☐ Possible tasks for crew, e.g., switch/tune radios, maps ☐ Hazard awareness, e.g., birds, other hazards ☐ STOP work policy ☐ Re-brief in case scope changes ☐ <u>IMSAFE Acronym</u> Pilot fatigue mitigation must be briefed prior to work	☐ Ground crew PPE ☐ Long Line & Rigging Equipment Inspection ☐ Communication: Use of headset for lineman communicating with pilot ☐ Head/Hand Signals ☐ Pole set procedures: Brief how pole will be secured: 1) Taglines 2) Pikes 3) fill dirt ☐ Steps on pole ☐ Remote hook operations ☐ Ground crew hook up procedures ☐ Static discharge ☐ Emergency flyaway procedures ☐ Long line clearance (6'- 25'- 150% rule) ☐ No person under load ☐ Ground crew safety zone ☐ Pole removal with potential snag issues must be discussed ☐ Nylon straps (wood vs. glass) ☐ Load ratings (7:1 minimum) ☐ Dry Run/Play by play pole set Procedures ☐ Induced Voltage from: - Adjacent circuits, Underbuild, Parallel circuits etc. ☐ In case of Non-Company ground crew: Rigging procedures must be briefed ☐ No cell phone/camera use during external loads ☐ Essential crew only