

# HDA AND HERTEM FURTHER TRAINING

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## TARGET GROUP

This training programme is targeted at currently-appointed or candidate Offshore Helideck Assistants (HDAs) that require certificate of Emergency Response Training in Helideck and Helicopter emergencies as part of their overall competence requirement.

## COURSE CONTENT

This course includes the study of the following subjects:

- Techniques for keeping calm during an emergency response,
- Asking for assistance if overwhelmed by the emergency situation,
- Effective communications with HLO and other team members – clear and concise communication.
- Updating HLO on progress against the plan,
- Responding appropriately to HLO direction during a Helideck emergency,
- Effective execution of emergency response tasks,
- Conducting helicopter incident firefighting operations,
- Correct use of breathing apparatus (BA) when instructed by HLO,
- Conducting effective Helicopter/Helideck SAR techniques,
- Responding to non-firefighting operations during a helicopter incident,
- Effective use of fixed and mobile firefighting systems,
- Correct casualty handling techniques.

## COMPETENCY

Delegates are required to be assessed against the learning outcomes specified in the course content using direct observation and oral and/or written questions as appropriate.

## PRE REQUISITE

- A valid HDA Helideck Emergency Response Team Member Training Certificate, OR
- A valid HDA and HERTEM Further Training Certificate, OR
- A valid OEHTM/OEHTM Further Training Certificate
- Possess a valid, current medical certificate

## METHOD OF TRAINING

Classroom theory and workshop sessions followed by practical exercises and simulations and will include the visual teaching aids, writing materials and provision of catering.

## COURSE DURATION

Two (2) days

## RATIO OF THE TRAINING

10% Theory / 90% Practical

## VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE

2 years

