

# HDA HELIDECK EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MEMBER (HERTM) TRAINING

## COURSE AIM

The aim of HDA Helideck Emergency Response Team Member (HERTM) Training programme is to equip Offshore Helideck Assistants with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to perform an emergency response team member role in offshore Helideck and Helicopter emergencies. The main objectives are for delegates to fully understand the role and responsibilities of a HDA Helideck Emergency Response Team Member and practice responding to a variety of Helideck firefighting and non-firefighting emergency scenarios in a training environment.

## 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:

- Key role and key responsibilities of the DHA HERTM,
- Main elements of Helideck emergency response plan,
- Type of potential offshore Helideck emergencies,
- General firefighting safety goals and objectives,
- Purpose of typical Helideck emergency systems and controls,
- Main differences between Helideck emergency response on a main fixed or floating installation and a normally unattended installation (NUI),
- Effective communication with HLO and team members,
- Appropriate response to HLO direction in emergencies,
- Under direction from the HLO: approach the incident area in a controlled manner – continually assessing how the changes in the emergency could impact on the safety of other HERT members,
- Conducting BA operations in accordance with HLO directions and safe practices,
- Effective conduction of firefighting operations using fixed and mobile equipment,
- Updating HLO on progress against the plan at appropriate times,
- Response to non-fire Helideck emergencies, under direction from the HLO,
- Effective search and rescue for missing persons and casualties during the emergency,
- Correct casualty handling techniques,
- Work with ER back-up team when required to do so,
- Report to HLO any human factors that may affect individual or team performance during the emergency (Team Learning Objective).

## COMPETENCY

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

## PRE REQUISITE

- No prerequisite for this training programme
- Medical Certificate issued by an approved medical practitioner

## 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

Three (3) days

## RATIO OF THE TRAINING

20% Theory / 80% Practical

## VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE

2 years

