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### Overview

The unit deals with the following:

- 1 Prepare to travel
- 2 Travel to/from offshore installations in emergency situations
- 3 Respond to helicopter emergencies

During this work you must take account of the relevant operational requirements and safe working practices AS THEY APPLY TO YOU.

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## Travel safely by helicopter to an offshore installation

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### Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 gain possession of the documentation required for offshore helicopter travel (Passport, medical, training records and insurance – documentation requirements may vary according to company requirements)
  - P2 wear the appropriate layers of warm clothing for offshore helicopter travel
  - P3 ensure you are mentally and physically prepared for offshore helicopter travel
  - P4 gain possession of baggage that conforms to regulations and company requirements for baggage weight and style and contains only articles permitted offshore
  - P5 complete the necessary heliport check-in procedures
  - P6 complete helicopter pre-boarding procedures applicable to your employing company or helicopter operating company
  - P7 complete helicopter boarding procedures applicable to your employing company or helicopter operating company
  - P8 disembark from the helicopter and follow procedures applicable to your place of destination or helicopter operating company as instructed
  - P9 respond to notification from the aircrew of an immediate emergency
  - P10 follow instructions from the aircrew
  - P11 carry out personal equipment checks and assume the brace for impact position prior to a controlled emergency landing or ditching
  - P12 follow the crew's instructions and locate and operate the exit mechanism exiting the helicopter while avoiding all hazards associated with a controlled emergency landing on land or an offshore helideck
  - P13 correctly utilise the heliport and personal equipment during a helicopter surface evacuation, partial submersion and capsizing and carry out group and individual survival techniques in the water and heliport post helicopter evacuation

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 offshore helicopter travel documentation requirements
- K2 the importance of mental and physical preparation e.g. medical/health requirements
- K3 alcohol, substance abuse and prescribed medication policies
- K4 dress requirements for travel offshore
- K5 baggage regulations and requirements
- K6 articles that are permitted and not permitted to be taken offshore
- K7 check-in procedures for offshore travel
- K8 security requirements
- K9 PPE requirements
- K10 safety briefing requirements
- K11 helicopter boarding procedure – including hazards
- K12 preparation for take-off procedure (i.e. survival suit, Emergency Breathing System equipment (EBS), seat belt, hearing protection/headphones safety briefing card, crew briefing)
- K13 means of contributing to a safe passage – including observing signs, staying in seat, following in-flight procedures, reporting unusual occurrences
- K14 preparation for landing procedure
- K15 disembarking procedure
- K16 arrivals procedure
- K17 emergency helicopter landing and ditching procedures
- K18 appropriate actions, techniques and operating procedures for personal and helicopter equipment
- K19 the procedures for donning and operation of Emergency Breathing System (EBS) equipment

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