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Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET) with Compressed Air-Emergency Breathing (CA-EBS) Requirements for Flight Mandatory Restricted Revision 3.0, 1 Jul 2022

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Flight Crews

Flight crews shall receive Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET) with Compressed Air-Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) per the specific requirements of their Shell contract for aviation services.

Helicopter Passengers

HUET w/CA-EBS is required for all passengers including visitors flying on Shell contracted helicopters to all offshore locations. They shall complete an accepted OPITO Course (BOSIET/T-BOSIET/T-HUET w/CA-EBS) regardless of the number of trips taken offshore per year. In accordance with OPITO standards, refresher training requirement is every 4 years.

Shell employees, core contractors and contractors/subcontractors working under Shell contract flying offshore on non-Shell contracted helicopter flights inside or outside of the Americas operating areas shall also be HUET w/CA-EBS qualified prior to any flight.

Fixed-Wing Passengers

HUET is not required for all fixed wing offshore operations. Businesses conducting offshore fixed wing flights shall conduct a hazard analysis to determine if HUET is required as a recovery measure in case of ditching.

Businesses not requiring HUET while conducting fixed wing offshore flights shall also consider training in water survival, life raft orientation, life jacket use, and (where appropriate) exposure suit operation.

Orientation training for crash brace positions, aircraft evacuation, life jacket and life raft use, and (where appropriate) exposure suit operation is required prior to fixed wing offshore flights and may be provided by the aircraft operator at the operating site.

Training Expense

Contractors working for Shell shall be responsible for all expenses associated with meeting the requirements outlined in this document unless otherwise stated in applicable business agreements.

HUET w/CA-EBS Training Provision

HUET w/CA-EBS shall be delivered by an OPITO-certified training provider. OPITO-certified training providers are identified at the OPITO website: www.opito.com/training-providers.

Other accepted HUET w/CA-EBS courses provided in accordance with regional training standards other than OPITO (OLF, NOGEPA, OGUK, CAPP) are recognized as OPITO-equivalent training.