



A-219 Helicopter Transport of External Loads (Classroom and Field)

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Nominations Due: April 17th, 2008

Selection will be by phone.

Target Group

- Helicopter Crew persons
- Aircrew Members
- Agency personnel who are likely to need knowledge and skills in this module to perform their normal duties, i.e., smokejumpers, selected hotshot or I/A crewmembers, resource personnel who routinely use helicopters to transport external loads to accomplish their assigned projects, etc.

Prerequisites

- B-3: Combination Helicopter/Airplane Safety or S-270
(Note: The B-3 may be taken by itself or as part of the S-271, Helicopter Crewmember Training.)
- A-110 Transportation of Hazardous Materials.

Course Description

- This module provides technical training and procedures for agency personnel performing helicopter external load operations. Students will receive classroom training and will be asked to demonstrate proper procedures to safely conduct helicopter external load, hover hookup, and longline operations. This is a performance-based training module requiring a passing grade of 70% on a final exam.

The class will be held at the Rappel Base. Any questions call Billy Turner.