

# Helicopter Underwater Emergency Breathing Apparatus (HUEBA)



- **Will it be mandatory to carry a HUEBA on all offshore helicopter flights?**
  - Yes. The HUEBA device will be integrated into the existing flight suits and is a mandatory component of the survival gear carried by all offshore workforce personnel during helicopter flights.
- **What training will be available for offshore personnel, and when will it be available?**
  - For the implementation period (based upon rotation schedule in NL and NS) there will be a trainer at check-in for all flights to demonstrate the use of HUEBA and answer any questions workforce personnel may have. In addition, a segment outlining the use of HUEBA has been added to all pre-flight safety videos.
  - In-water training for workforce personnel will commence in May and progress through October. By October all regular Rota workforce personnel will have received in-water training. Commencing in May all scheduled BST, BST-R and OSI courses will have the HUEBA component included.
- **Are there any risks arising from the use of HUEBA in the training?**
  - The risk associated with the use of the HUEBA in training in the pool at surface is as low as reasonably practical (ALARP).

- **Why will the HUEBA not be used in the HUET (helicopter underwater egress training) component of the basic safety training?**
  - Medical advice indicates that risk of training to a depth of one meter is near zero. The risk in water to a depth of HUET training (1.8 metres) is possible but very unlikely. Thus, by not using the HUEBA in the HUET any potential risk is decreased.
  - Industry operators will continue to train employees to breath-hold during HUET to ensure the workforce is trained to respond to any possible emergency egress scenario.
- **Is additional medical approval required to participate in HUEBA training?**
  - No. The medical required for all offshore work is sufficient to participate in HUEBA training.

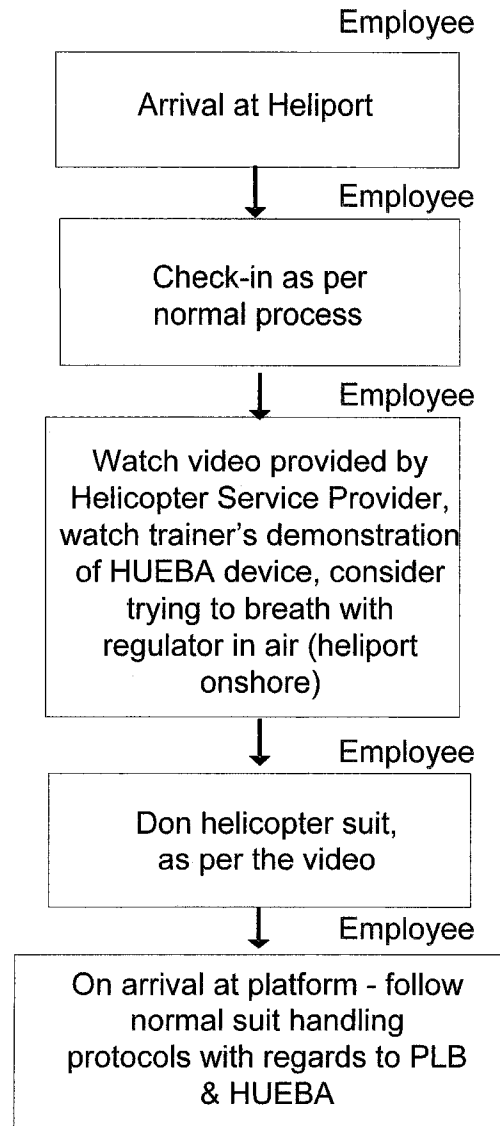
# Helicopter Underwater Emergency Breathing Apparatus (HUEBA) Helicopter Suit & HUEBA



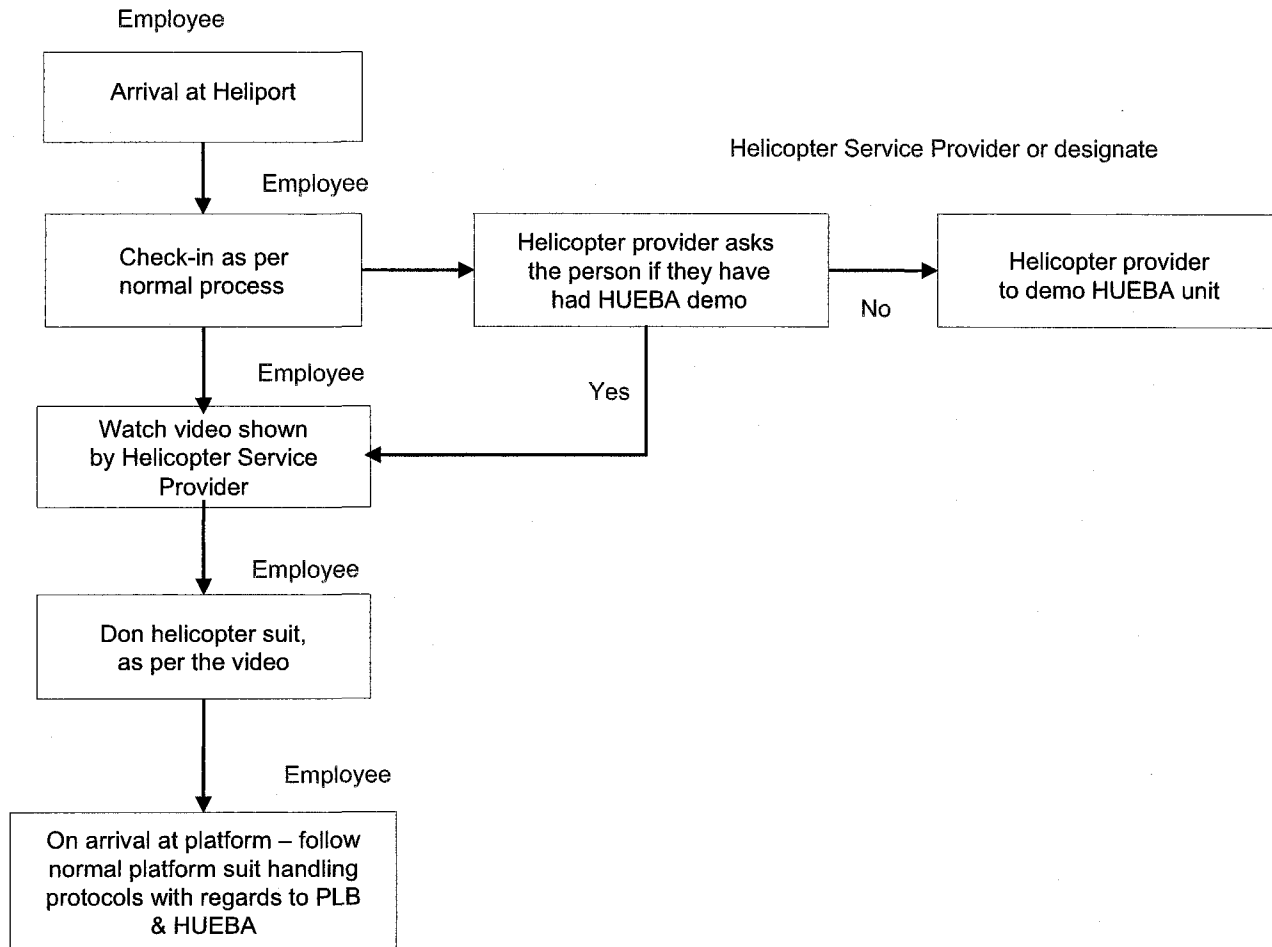
- **Helly Hansen Helicopter Suit –E452**



# Helicopter Underwater Emergency Breathing Apparatus (HUEBA) Implementation Process



# Helicopter Underwater Emergency Breathing Apparatus (HUEBA) Post-Implementation Process



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Any questions?**

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