



# Training Requirements

All Systems Require:

- Theory Training
- Practical Wet Training
- Practical Underwater Egress Training
- Approximately four (4) hours

# Maintenance

## Compressed Air System

- User visual check
- Recharge
- 2 year check cylinder and replace O-rings
- 5 year hydrostatic test if cylinder is greater than 2" in diameter.
- Hygiene easy

## Rebreather

- User visual check
- Re-pack
- 5 year replace gas cylinder, operating mechanism, O-rings and swivel elbow
- Hygiene difficult and time consuming (training only)

# Conclusion

- It is vital to have some form of air system for helicopter underwater escape, especially flying over water below 15°C
- I have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of three systems - compressed air, a rebreather (with no compressed air) and a hybrid rebreather (with compressed air).
- The decision rests with you on which type of system to choose.

## Questions