
17.0 HELICOPTERS

From time to time, it becomes necessary for our survey crews to utilize helicopters for their projects. These machines provide potential for greater risk to the survey crews. The following points will serve as a reminder that must be addressed prior to the start up of the project.

- The pilot must familiarize new personnel with the type of helicopter, the location of the E.L.T. and its operation as well as the location of the survival gear.
- The pilot must brief the crew on approaching and leaving the helicopter while it is running, the dangers of the tail rotor and emergency procedures.
- Additional topics that the pilot should bring up include: what to do when you are on the ground and the helicopter is coming in to land, carrying equipment to and from the helicopter when it is running and proper storage of equipment.

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