

Helicopter Operations & Safety

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Date: June 7, 2018

Time: 8:30 -16:30

Location: Ahlstrom Air Nordegg

Cost: \$160.- (including transportation and *all* meals for the day)

Course Outline:

- Basics of helicopter operations
- Helicopter types
- Landing zone requirements
- Ground-to-Air communications, hand signals
- Risk assessment and risk management for heli ops
- Situational Awareness
- Loading and unloading
- Hot loading, power-on insertion
- Hover exit training in technical terrain with a type III helicopter

Prerequisite Skills:

- Participants must be
 - Reasonably fit
 - Not afraid of heights
 - Comfortable in technical mountain terrain (4th or easy 5th class)

Required personal gear:

Climbing helmet, rope gloves, eye & hearing protection, day pack for personal gear

