



CHAPTER 7

HELICOPTER FLIGHT CREW

NOTE: Guidance on the establishment of Flight Time and Flight Duty Period limitations is given in Attachment B

7.1 COMPOSITION OF THE FLIGHT CREW

- 7.1.1 The number and composition of the flight crew shall not be less than that specified in the operations manual. The flight crews shall include flight crew members in addition to the minimum numbers specified in the flight manual or other documents associated with the certificate of airworthiness, when necessitated by considerations related to the type of helicopter used, the type of operation involved and the duration of flight between points where flight crews are changed.
- 7.1.2 The flight crew shall include at least one member authorized by the DG, CAAN to operate the type of radio transmitting equipment to be used.

7.2 FLIGHT CREW MEMBER EMERGENCY DUTIES

An operator shall, for each type of helicopter, assign to all flight crew members the necessary functions they are to perform in an emergency or in a situation requiring emergency evacuation. Annual training in accomplishing these functions shall be contained in the operator's training programme and shall include instruction in the use of all emergency and life-saving equipment required to be carried, and drills in the emergency evacuation of the helicopter.

7.3 FLIGHT CREW MEMBER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- 7.3.1 An operator shall establish and maintain a ground and flight training programme, approved by the DG, CAAN, which ensures that all flight crew members are adequately trained to perform their assigned duties. The training programme shall:
- a) include ground and flight training facilities and properly qualified instructors as determined by the DG, CAAN;
 - b) consist of ground and flight training for the type(s) of helicopter on which the flight crew member serves;
 - c) include proper flight crew coordination and training for all types of emergency and abnormal situations or procedures caused by engine, transmission, rotor, airframe or systems malfunctions, fire or other abnormalities;



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