

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET)

**DURATION:** 1 day



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING

**DESIGNED FOR:** Personnel who are required to regularly travel by helicopter over water

**PRE-REQUISITES:** None

**DESCRIPTION:** This course in Helicopter Underwater Escape and Sea Survival teaches the skills and theory required to improve an individual's chance of surviving a helicopter ditching in water

**CONTENT:** It is essential that competence be demonstrated throughout the duration of the course:

- Offshore helicopter operations and general safety
- Psychology and physiology of sea survival
- Personal protective and emergency equipment deployment techniques, lifejacket use and operation
- Helicopter abandonment procedures - surface and inverted
- Individual and group survival techniques
- Life raft operation and deployment techniques
- Personal protective and emergency equipment deployment techniques, lifejacket use and operation

#### **ELEMENTS OF COMPETENCY:**

- PMAOHS214B/01 Prepare for flight
- PMAOHS214B/02 Board the helicopter
- PMAOHS214B/03 Prepare for helicopter ditching
- PMAOHS214B/04 Undertake evacuation from the helicopter
- PMAOHS214B/05 Facilitate recovery process
- PMAOHS214B/06 Control hazards

**ASSESSMENT:** Trainees will demonstrate/explain/identify their level of knowledge, skills and understanding through oral and/or written questioning and practical activities. Assessment for this unit of competency will involve helicopter ditching simulations.

**CERTIFICATION:** On successful completion trainees will be issued with a Statement of Attainment in PMAOHS214B Undertake Helicopter Safety and Escape

**DELIVERY METHOD:** 3 hours of classroom theory PowerPoint presentations, including audio-visual material, practical desktop activities and discussion. 3.5 hours of practical components using specialised equipment in a series of exercises involving simulated helicopter abandonment and survival at sea.

**MEDICAL CLEARANCE REQUIRED:** Trainees will be required to supply a completed medical clearance on their first day of training. This medical clearance must have been completed by a medical practitioner, within three months of the start of the course.

**VALIDITY:** This course is valid for two years from the date of training. Some companies may require re-validation at an interval more frequent than this.