



Helideck Committee



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HSAC

Helicopter Safety Advisory Conference



News from the industry forums

a. CAP 437

- i. **9th Edition** has just been reviewed (September 2022). The ninth edition comprises updates to the material on helideck movement in Chapter 6 and the meteorological information content in Chapter 6 and Appendix E. The guidance on helideck surface in Chapter 3 has been modified and flow charts added to improve clarity, and the specifications for helideck status lights and helideck monitoring system repeater lights have been collected together with the specification for the helicopter hoist status light in Appendix J. The protocol for regulating operations to NUI's in abnormal states contained in Appendix I has been substituted with a new, simplified version.

b. HeliOffshore

- i. **MMHEL Recommended Practice.** Document was endorsed by IOGP and has been published by HeliOffshore. Currently working on doing some regional pilots with Helideck Owners and Helicopter Operators. In the GoM BP and PHI are conducting a pilot. MMHEL procedures will need to be added to the HSAC RP 163.



Presentation Helideck Lighting Requirements

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**Helideck lighting requirements compared:
HSAC / Cap 437 / Norman/ AMC 71 / BSL D 5-1**



Helideck committee Actions:

Although many more actions are necessary It is been discussed that we start addressing the following points:

1. Making sure that we as working group are aligned and familiar with the regulations concerning PFAS.
2. Add MMHEL working procedures into HSAC RPs 163 and 165
3. Align windfarm landing area developments with efforts from the HSAC Helideck Committee

PFAS : The next meeting we have an expert that will give a presentation on regulations and challenges that come with PFAS in the near future.

MMHEL working group:

- Peter Hesselink
- Michael Middleton
- Tim Guidry

Wind working group:

- Hendrik Kaijim
- Dan Verda
- Bill Obrien
- Josh Page
- Daniel Powel

