

2016 Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (PMS 510) Summary of Changes

Chapter Links	Change Summary
01 Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove Shall- change to must / ought removed
02 Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardized language in position descriptions of helicopter personnel Broke out and defined exceptions to staffing requirements for clarity
03 Operational Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved additional Risk Management verbiage to Appendix - Organized the flow of the chapter to follow a logical sequence of steps while planning a helicopter project.
04 Coms, FF and Res Tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted Chart 4-1 and added descriptions of point to point, mission and special flight following and resource tracking requirements instead. Added the standard Degrees and Decimal Minutes for check-ins for flight following.
05 Vendor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Converted tabular description of the maintenance notification process.
06 Capabilities and Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added section on high density altitude performance
07 Load Calcs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifying language to the use of fuel utilization in allowable payload and how that is communicated with pilot. Consolidated appendix and chapter 7 content into body of guide to consolidate information into one location with goal of consolidating information
08 Landing Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some chapter re-organization with minor edits Clarified medevac terminology
09 Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressed use of taping seat belts for doors off operations. Doors off language is added. Clarifying fire shelter equip for all occupants when operating over fires. Clarified: All passengers are required to have Fire Shelters available Overwater flight: Directed to ALSE Handbook Added NFES numbers to Crash Rescue and Evacuation Kits. Deleted Helitack chase truck recommended standards.
10 Personnel Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some minor edits
11 Cargo Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified acceptance of inoperable electric remote hook – Discouraged use of tapping of purse net lines – Distinguished Hover Hook-Up to the cargo hook form hook to remote electrical hook -
12 Fire Pro and Crash Res.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated emergency seating positions to be consistent with revised tech bulletin Updated some points regarding extrication and evacuation considerations
13 Fueling Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor edits
14 Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copied/pasted FS and DOI policy and inserted. Converted Chart 14-2 to text
15 Helibase / Helispot Mgmt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed outdated references - One table transformed into paragraph form Clarified helispot approval responsibility.

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16 Law Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor edits to add clarity
17 SAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rewording of patient transport – Recommend use of ICS for all SAR missions. Identified that PPE for patients is case by case basis if it's use will interfere with patient care
Acronym list and Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and Updated new definitions
Appendix A Helicopter Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Pre-Use checklist form Added CPARS form Updated Load Calculation and Manifest form instruction use to consistent with Chat 07 consolidation
Appendix B Helibase Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor Edits
Appendix C Emergency Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move the emergency response portion into Chapter 12 and make Appendix C a stand-alone document for incident/accident reporting
Appendix D Payment Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor edits
Appendix E Helitack/Base Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Change
Appendix F New HJA Appendix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing checklist moved to appendix B. Appendix will now contain HJA's 2016
Appendix G Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Management Tools moved here for 2016 Addition of new tools
Appendix H Safecom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safecom Reporting moved here for 2016
Appendix I Crash Rescue Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant changes. Format affected by 508 and new document style template
Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated (with new terms and removed others)