



STUDENT WORKBOOK

Emergency Medical Short-Haul Update

Overview:

The intent of this module is to gain a better understanding of the Emergency Medical Short-Haul program.

Exercise Instructions:

Watch the Emergency Medical Short-Haul update video. Divide into groups and take 15-20 minutes and discuss the questions below. Share your answers with the whole class when complete.

Exercise

- What are some pros and cons of emergency medical short-haul extraction?
- What are some considerations to think about when ordering an emergency medical short-haul helicopter?
- What other transport methods can you utilize if an emergency medical short-haul helicopter isn't available? How can you utilize the planning tool PACE (Primary, Alternate, Contingency, Emergency) during a life threatening medical emergency?
- What type of training have you or your crew been doing in the past to be better prepared for a life threatening medical emergency? After watching the video can you think of other ways to train in order to be prepared for an emergency medical helicopter extraction in 2016?

Refer to the Preparing for the Wildfire Medevac module on the WFSTAR website for more information on emergency helicopter extraction.

Refer to the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center for the Gregg Creek FLA which involves emergency medical helicopter extraction.

Submit feedback for the 2016 Fire Refresher using the QR code below.

