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## CRASH CARD

**GROUND EMERGENCY AND RESCUE OPERATIONS**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose and objective of this card is to support ground personnel to respond to accident or incident crash-rescue operations on AW139 within their capability and training and to be able to rescue survivors of a crash in a safe, efficient manner. This crash card is not intended to cover every contingency which may arise, nor does the card detail every safety emergency ingress and egress practice. Specialized basic aircraft firefighting training should be sought to supplement the information contained herein.

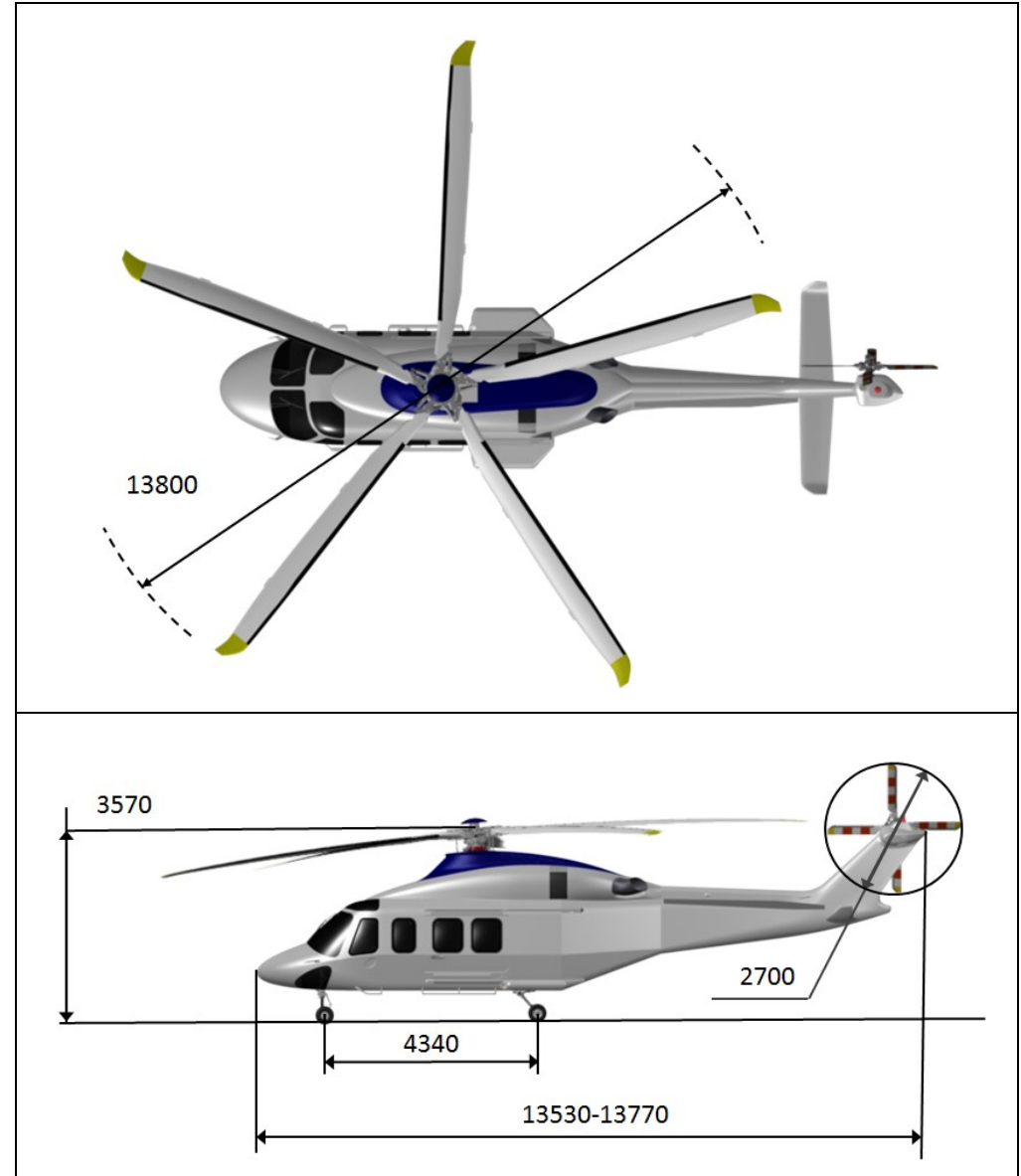
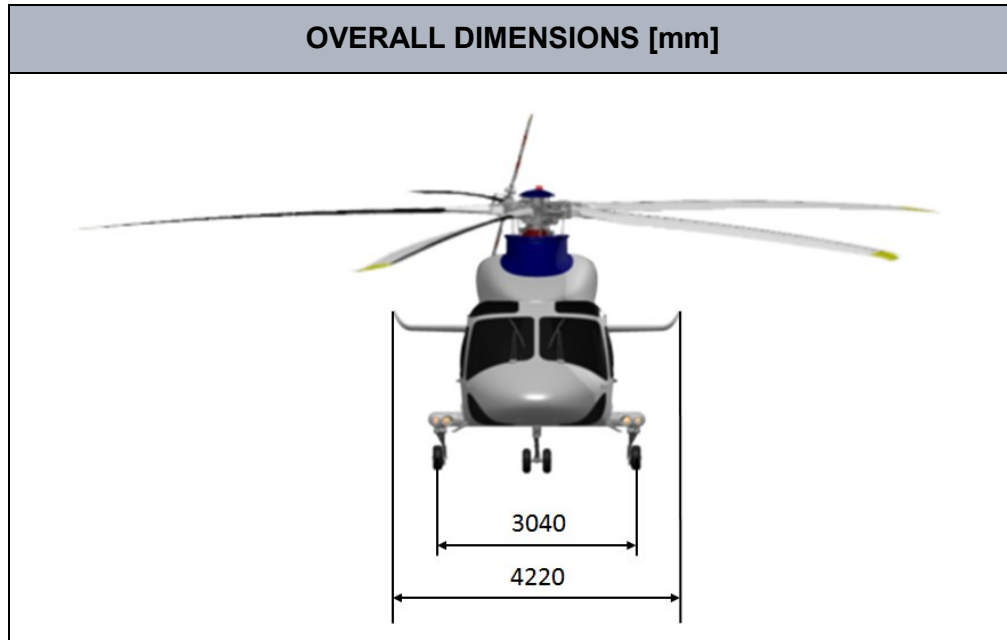
It is intended that the AW139 configuration herein covered is generic and it is under the Operators' responsibility to estimate the applicability on their current configurations.

Moreover, this document will not be updated to be personalized for each operator in terms of both language and configuration used.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

WEIGHT	[kg]
Empty Weight	4200-5100
Max Take off Weight	7000

OCCUPANCY	[pax]
Max Crew (Cockpit)	2
Max Passengers (Cabin)	Max 12/15



**Figure 1 – Overall Dimensions [mm]**

POWERPLANTS	#
Pratt & Whitney PT6C-67C	2




Figure 2 – Engines

OIL	Capacity [l]
Engine	10.44
MGB	19
TGB	0.9
IGB	1.5
Hydraulic system – max nominal pressure 207 bar	

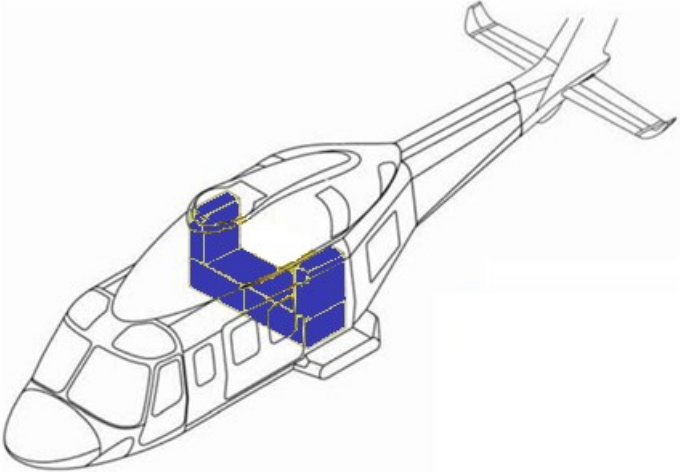
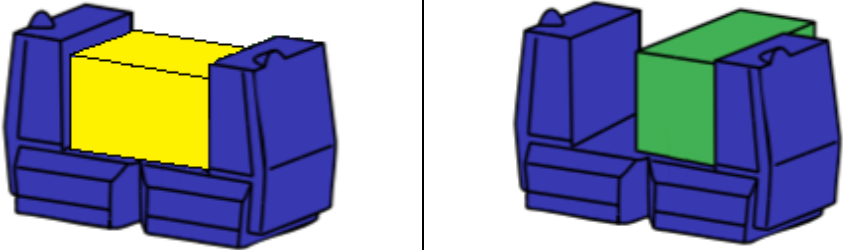
FUEL SYSTEM	
	
	Main Fuel Tank: max capacity 1588 l
	
	Auxiliary Fuel Tank version 1: max capacity 500 l
	Auxiliary Fuel Tank version 2: max capacity 500 l

Figure 3 – Fuel Tank and Auxiliary Fuel Tank Location

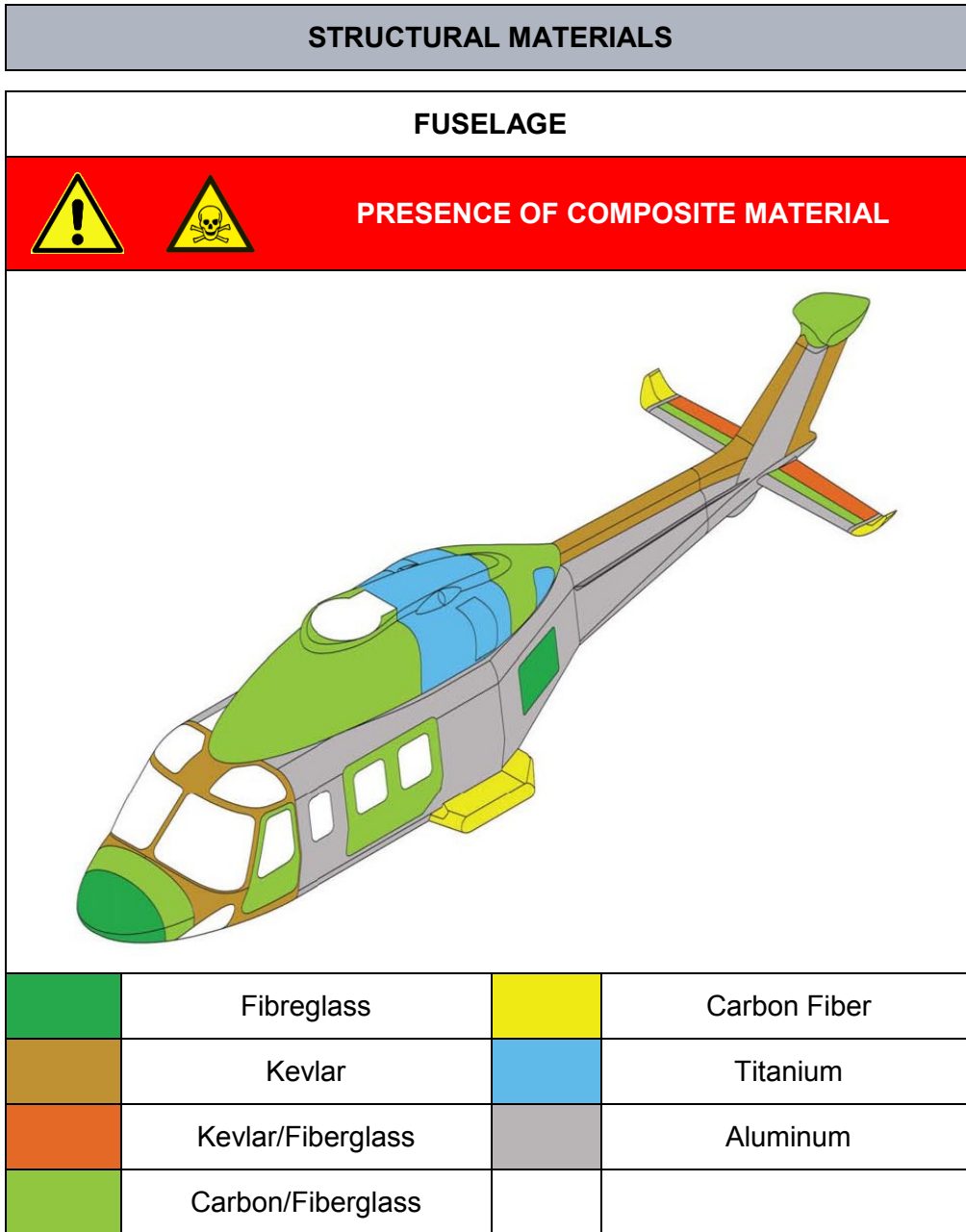


Figure 4 – Structural Materials – Fuselage

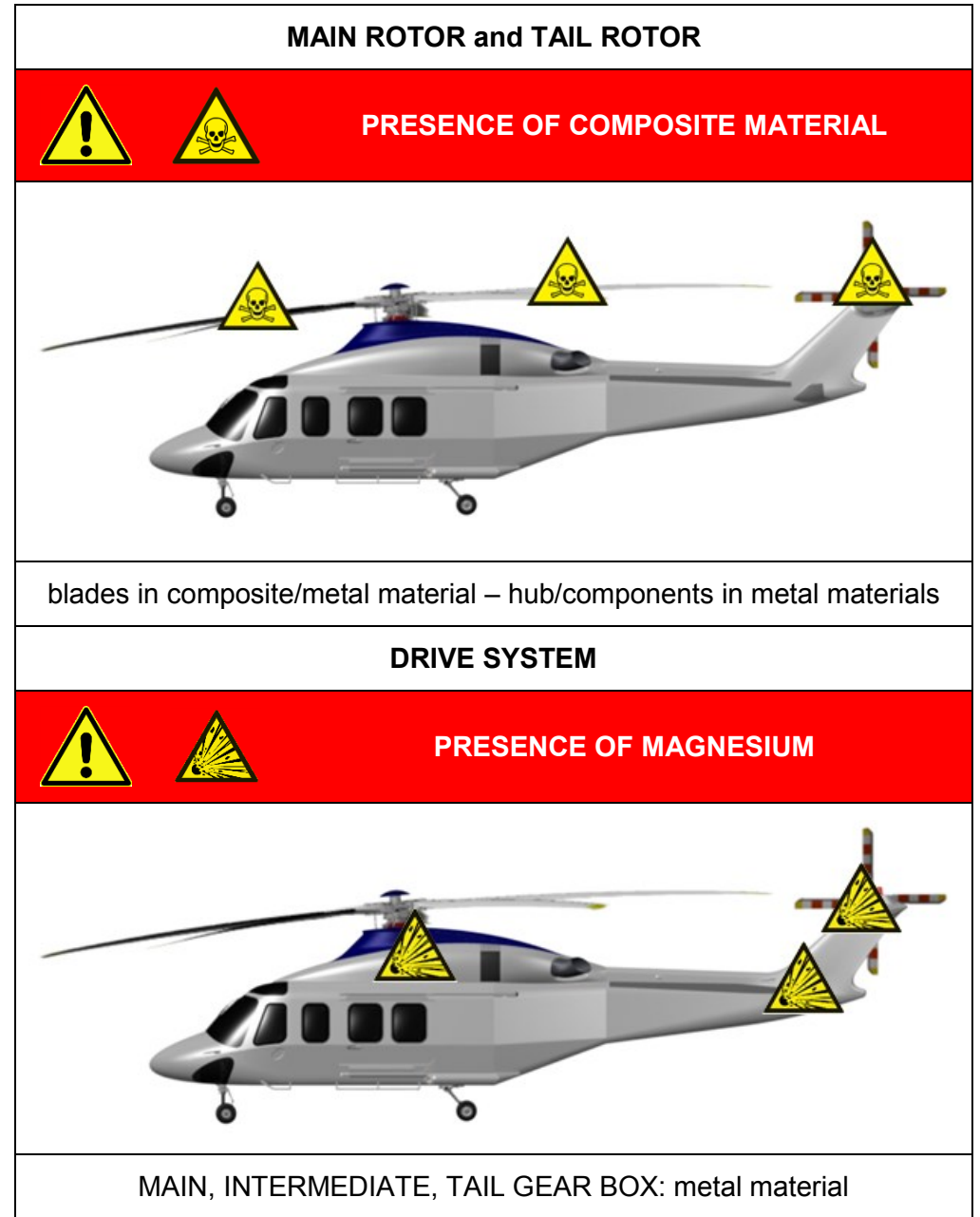


Figure 5 – Structural Materials



**HAZARDS**

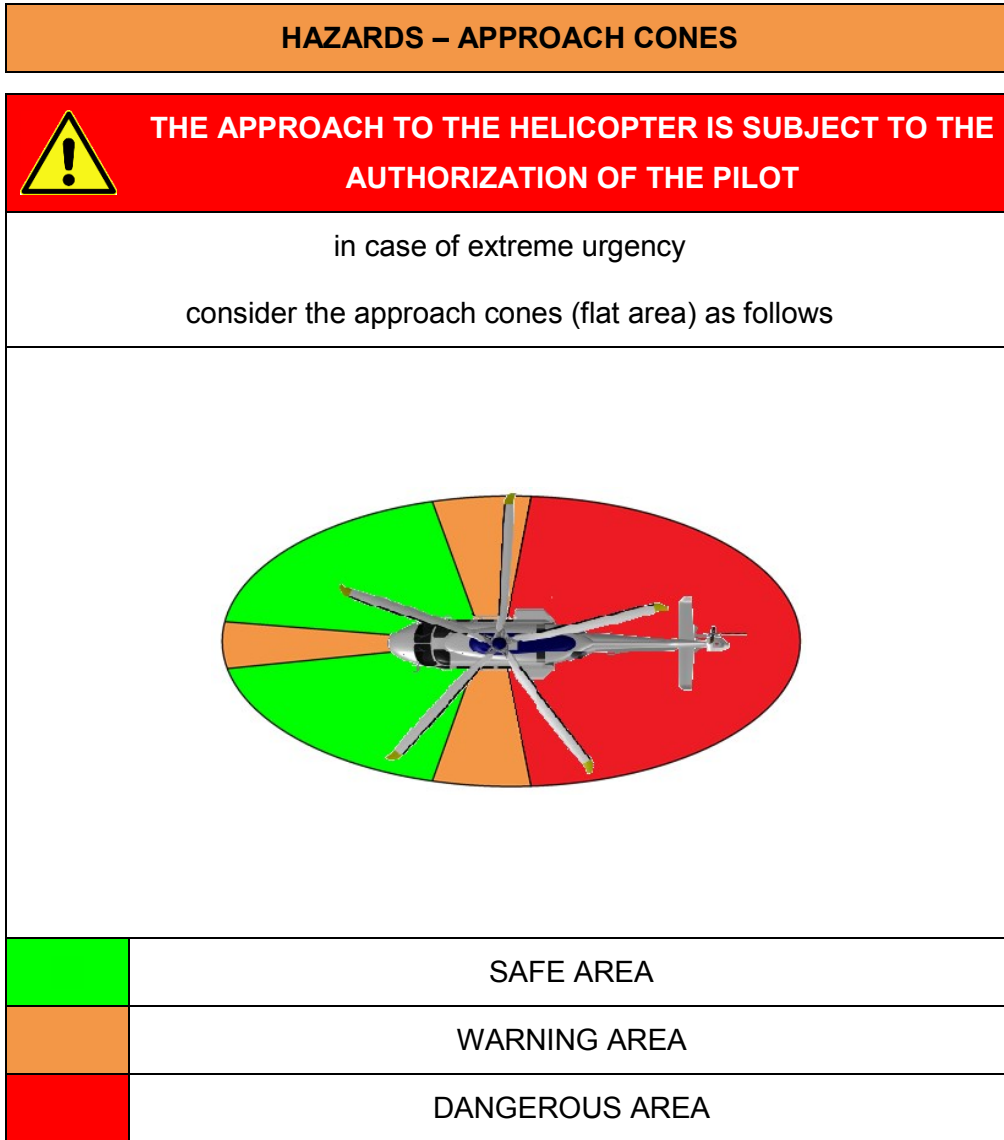


Figure 6 – Hazards – Approach Cones

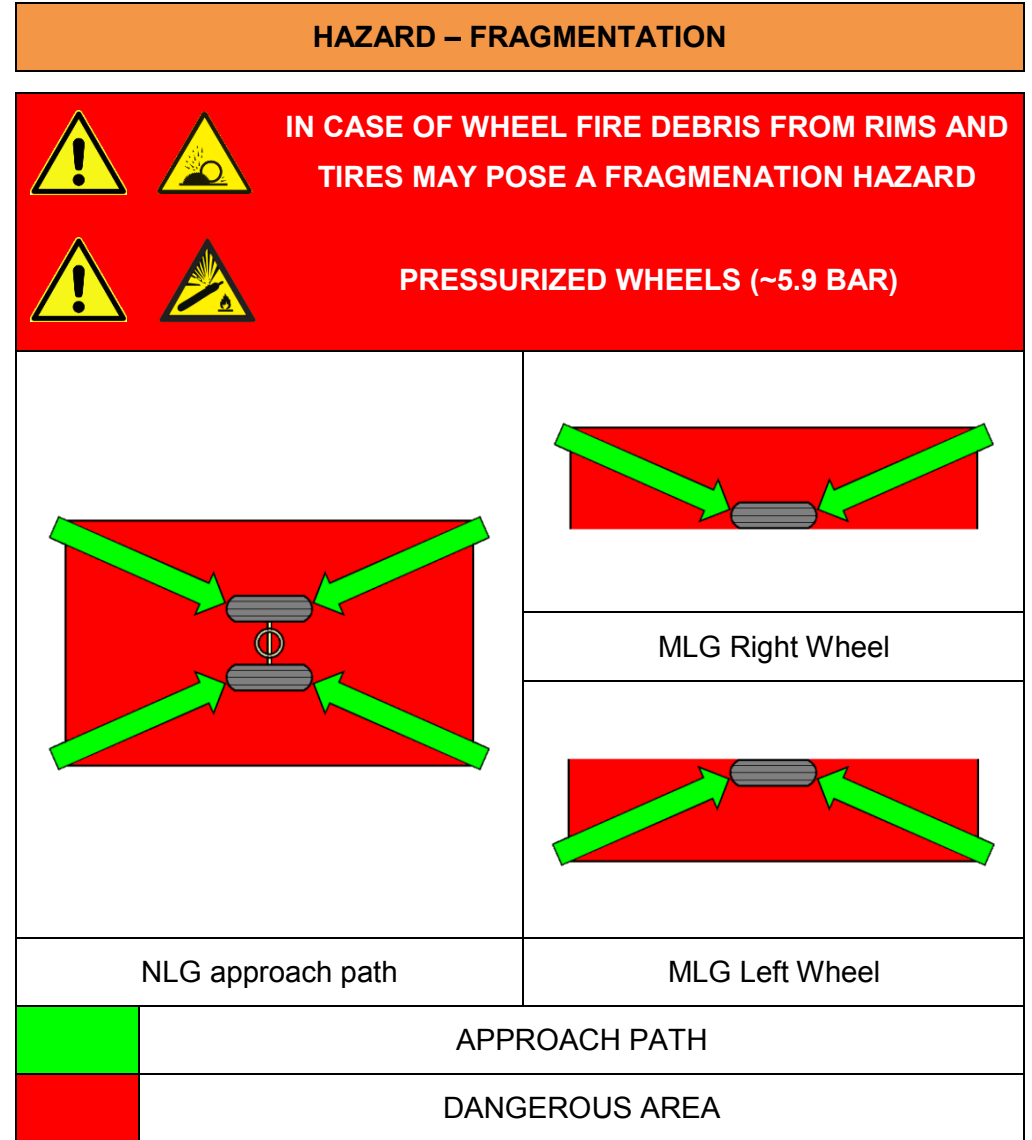


Figure 7 – Hazards – Fragmentation

**HAZARDS – PRESSURIZED RECIPIENTS**

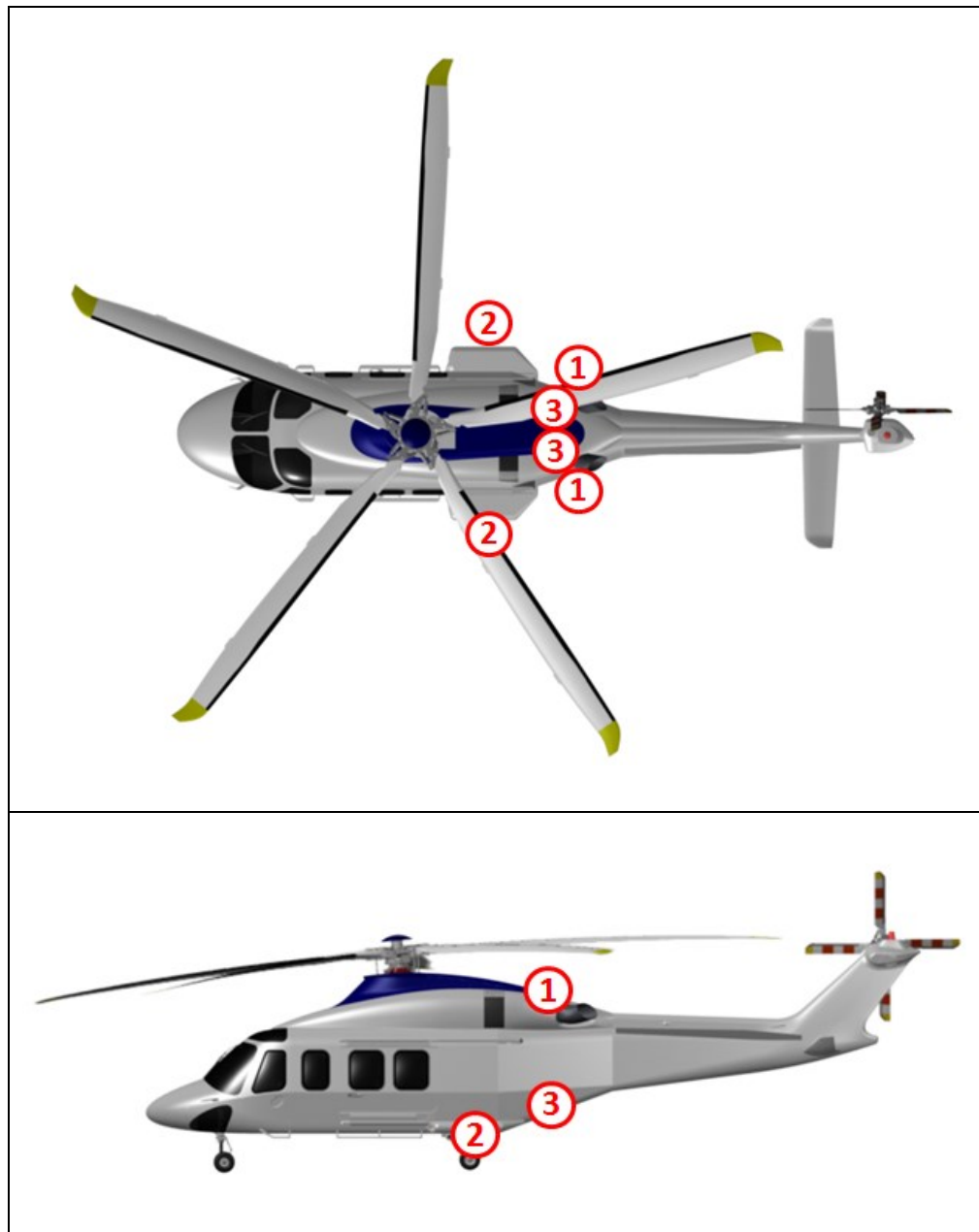


**CHECK THE INTEGRITY OF THE AREAS  
ADJACENT TO THE PRESSURIZED RECIPIENTS  
AND APPROACH AS APPROPRIATE**



**POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF OXYGEN BOTTLES**

SYSTEM (number of bottles)	REF IN FIGURE	Pressure [bar] @21 C
Floating (2)	①	>220
Liferaft (2)	②	>160
Engine Fire Extinguisher (2)	③	>40
Wheels (3)	-	~5.9
Cabin Fire Extinguisher (1 up to 3)	Inside cockpit (@ interseat console) and cabin, depending on configurations	9



**Figure 8 – Hazards – Pressure Recipients**

**HAZARDS – EXPLOSIVE CHARGES**

**PRESENCE OF EXPLOSIVE CHARGES  
APPROACH AS APPROPRIATE**

ACTIVATION (number of charges)	REF IN FIGURE	
Rescue Hoist (1)	①	right side
Cargo Hook (1)	②	bottom side
Engine Fire Extinguisher (2)	③	-

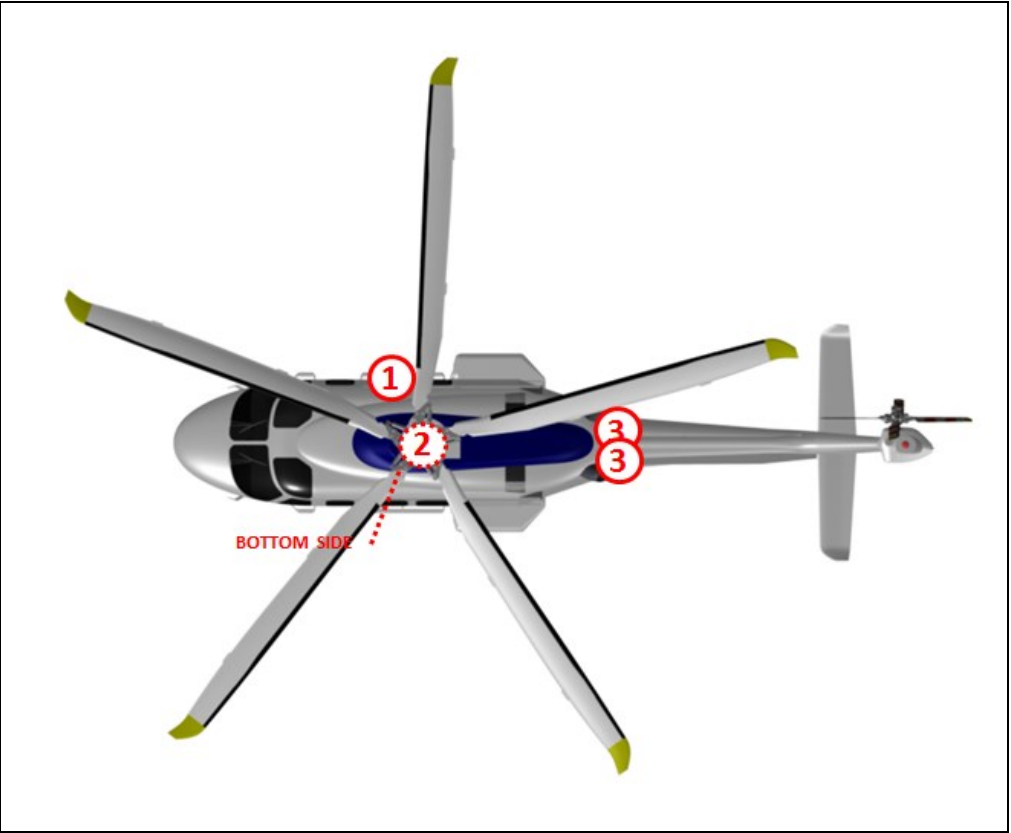


Figure 9 – Hazards – Explosive Charges

**HAZARD – BATTERIES**

 **BATTERIES MAY EXPLODE WITH FIRE**

 **POSSIBLE RELEASE OF TOXIC GASES**

BATTERY	REF IN FIGURE	
Main and Auxiliary (2)	①	Nose Avionics Bay
Emergency Locator Transmitter, ELT (1) / ADELTA (1)	②	Tail / Rear LH side of the fuselage
Emergency Lights System Battery Pack (2)	③	Nose Avionics Bay
Helicopter Emergency Egress Lighting System (5)	④	Inside Doors under window
Flight Data Recorder (1) Satcom Skytrac Transceiver (1)	⑤	Rear Avionic Bay
Life Raft ELT (2), Sea Light (2), Torch (4)	⑥	Sponsons

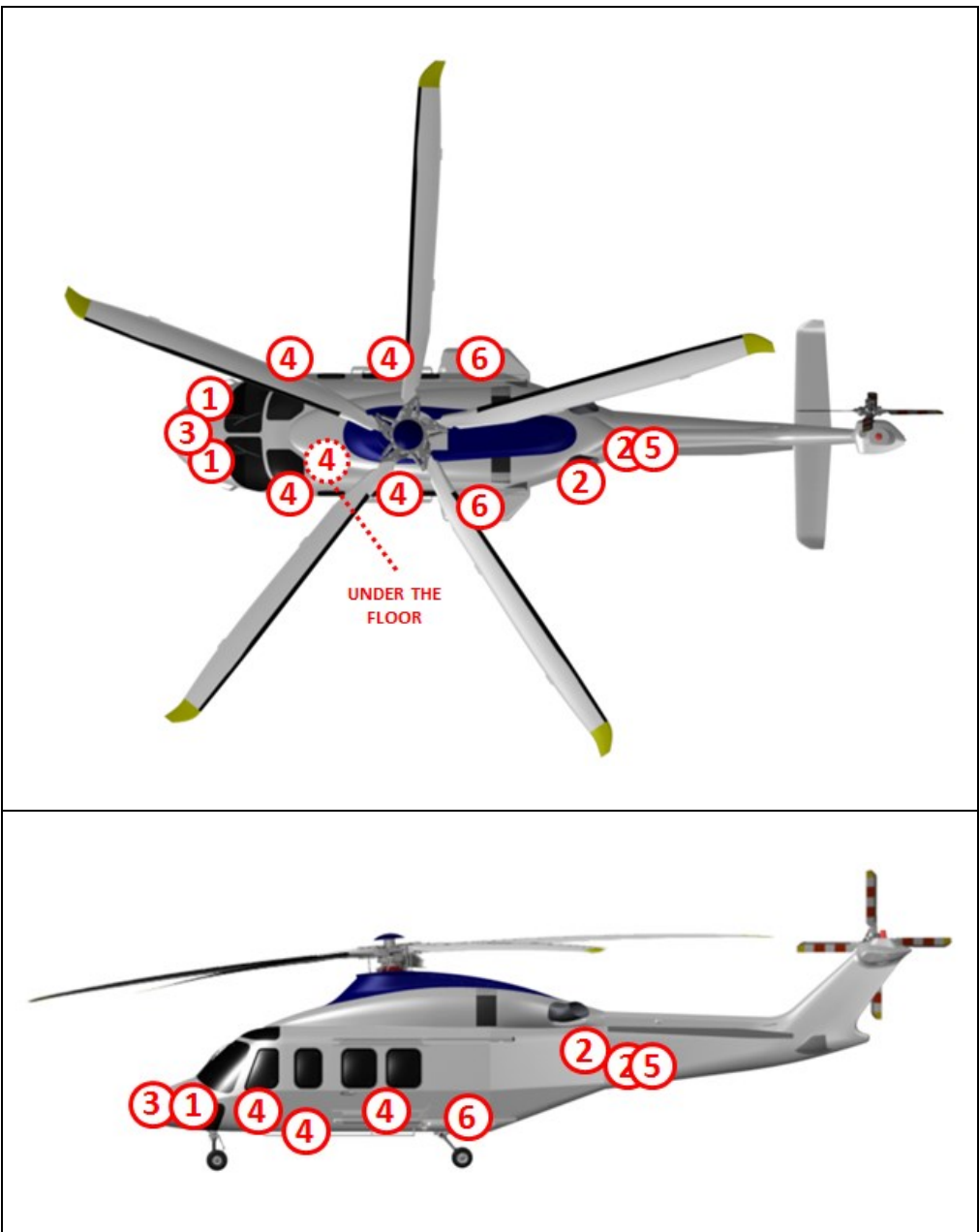


Figure 10 – Hazards – Batteries Location

**HAZARDS – HOT SURFACES**

  **PRESENCE OF HOT SURFACES**

SURFACE	REF IN FIGURE
Pitots (2, see Figure 13)	①
Engine exhausts (2)	②
Latches, handles, metallic components (in case of fire)	access doors/panels

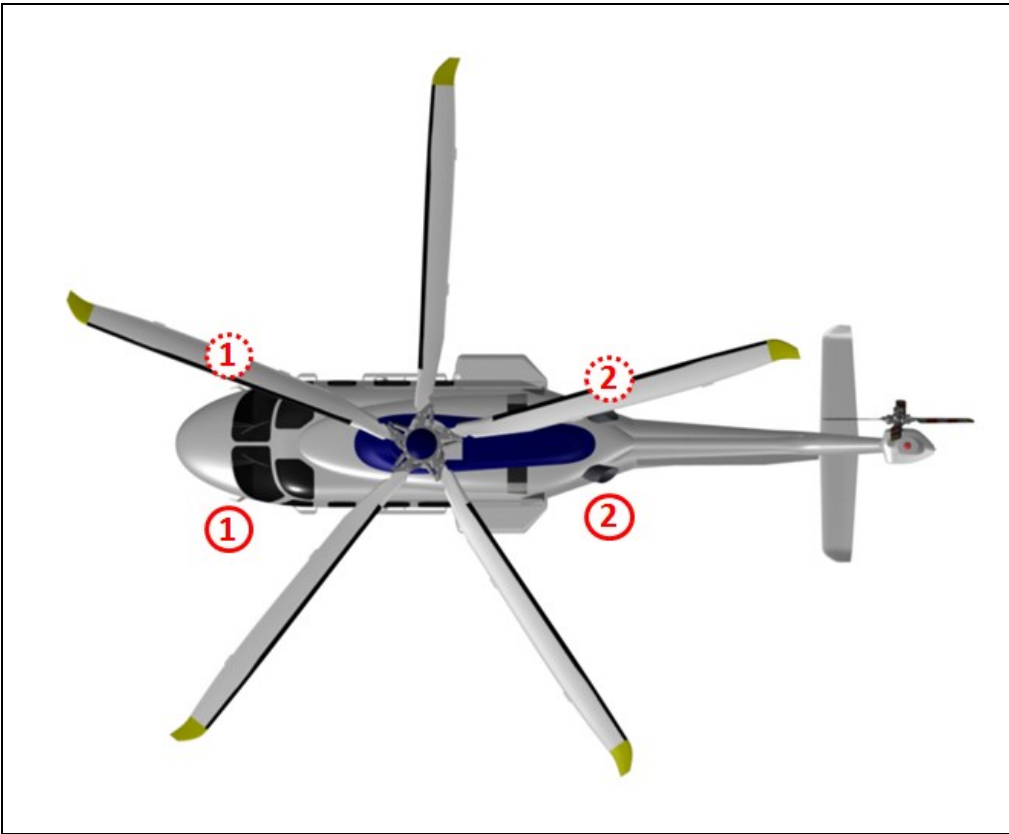


Figure 11 – Hazards – Hot Surfaces

**HAZARD – FUEL AND LIQUIDS IN HYDRAULIC SYSTEM**



**PRESENCE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS**



**MAX NOMINAL PRESSURE 207 BAR IN HYDRAULIC SYSTEM**



Fuel Tank (capacity 1588 l, see Figure 3)



Auxiliary Tank (capacity 500 l, see Figure 3)

**Figure 12 – Hazards – Fuel Location**

**HAZARDS – PITOTS**



**PITOTS ARE HEATED DURING COLD OPERATIONS**



**THE SHARP SHAPE CAN CAUSE INJURY**



One Pitot for each side

**Figure 13 – Hazards – Pitots**

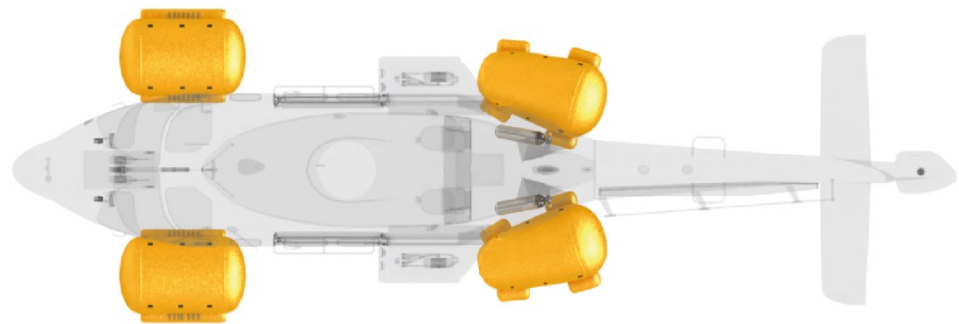
**HAZARDS - EMERGENCY FLOATATION SYSTEM (EFS)**



**THE FRONT AND BACK BALOONS MAY INFLATE SUDDENLY**



**THE INFLATION BOTTLES INSTALLED RIGHT AFTER THE SPONSONS HAVE A PRESSURE ABOVE 220 BAR**



Two Baloons for each side. See Figure 37 for the de-activation procedure

**Figure 14 – Hazards – Emergency Floatation System**

**HAZARDS – EMERGENCY LIFE RAFTS**



**LIFE RAFTS MAY INFLATE SUDDENLY**



**PRESSURE OF THE INFLATION BOTTLES INSTALLED INSIDE THE SPONSON IS ABOVE 160 BAR**



One Life Raft for each side

**Figure 15 – Hazards – Emergency Life Rafts**

**HAZARDS - EMERGENCY LOCATION TRANSMITTER (ELT)**



**THE ELT BEACON MAY DEPLOY SUDDENLY**



One ELT Beacon for the Helicopter

**Figure 16 – Hazards – Emergency Location Transmitter**

**HAZARDS – IGNITER BOXES**



**VOLTAGE HIGH AMPERAGE OUTPUT  
BEFORE SERVICING DISCONNECT INPUT CURRENT  
BEFORE OPERATING CONNECT OUTPUT LEADS AND  
IGNITER PLUG**



One Igniter Box for each engine

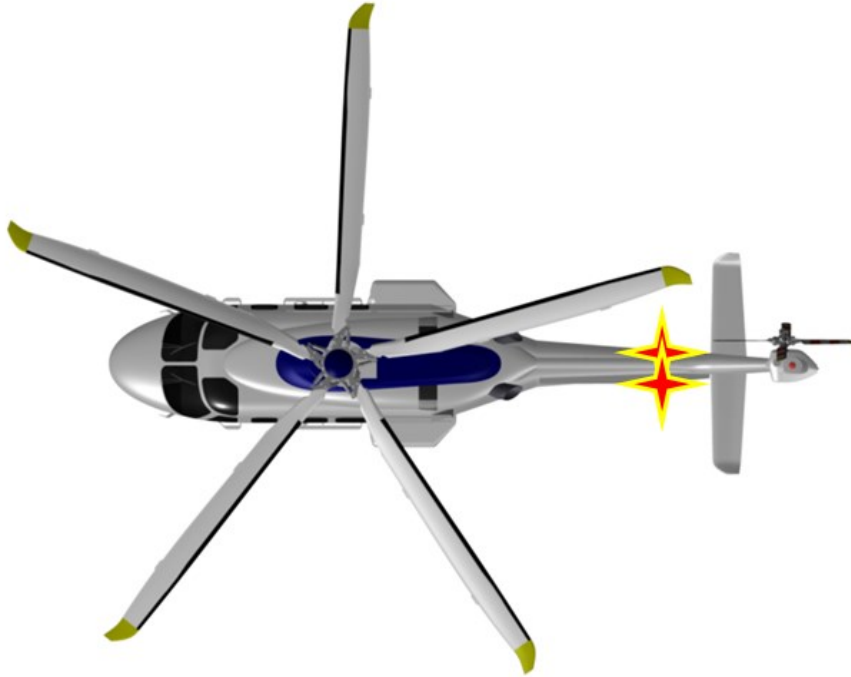
**Figure 17 – Hazards – Igniter Boxes**



**HAZARDS – CHAFF & FLARE**



**CHAFF & FLARE MAY BE RELEASED**



**Figure 18 – Hazards – Chaff & Flare**

**SAFETY INFORMATION: GROUND STAFF (OUTSIDE)**

**THE HELICOPTER)**



**IT IS RECOMMENDED TO APPROACH PERSONNEL NOT ADEQUATELY TRAINED ON GENERAL RISKS OR HELICOPTER EMERGENCY MEASURES**



**PERSONNEL IS REQUIRED TO WEAR THE APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**



**USE CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING THE HELICOPTER, CHECKING THE STRUCTURE INTEGRITY**



**THE APPROACH OF THE HELICOPTER IS NOT ALLOWED IN CASE OF ANY POSSIBLE RECOVERY OR IGNITION OF FLAMES. VERIFY THE ABSENCE OF SPILLS OF FLUIDS AND FUEL**



**IN THE EVENT OF SMOKE, FLAMES, SPARKS FIRE FIGHTING TRAINED PERSONNEL ONLY IS ALLOWED TO OPERATE**



**IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO WEAR THE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS**



**POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF STATIC ELECTRICITY ON THE HELICOPTER**



**ELECTRICALLY GROUND THE HELICOPTER IF POSSIBLE**

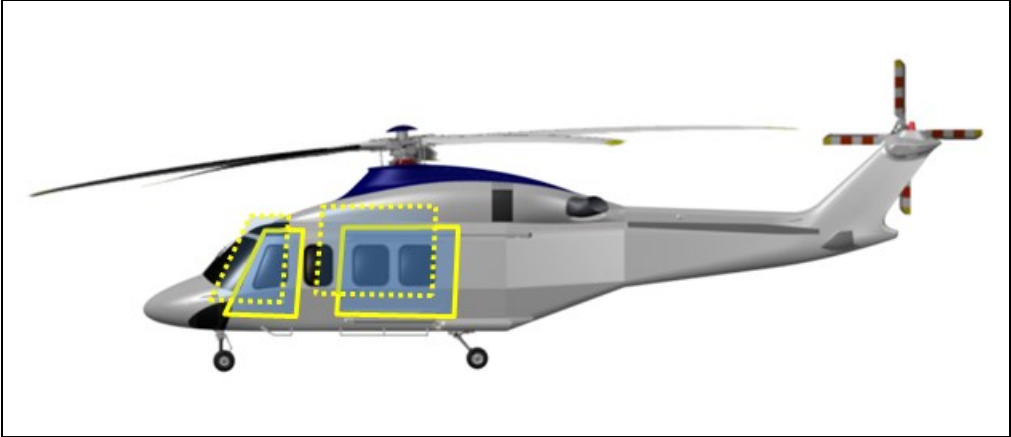
**ACCESS INTO THE HELICOPTER**

**USE NORMAL ACCESS**



**IF THE NORMAL ACCESS CANNOT BE USED, ACT ON THE  
EMERGENCY ACCESS DOORS**

**NORMAL ACCESS DOORS**



Pilot and Copilot Doors (LH/RH) - Passenger Doors (RH/LH)

**EMERGENCY ACCESS DOORS**




Pilot and Copilot Emergency Windows (LH/RH)  
Passenger Emergency Windows (4 RH/ 4 LH)<sup>(\*)</sup>

*(\*) STC configurations may differ from that reported in this document*

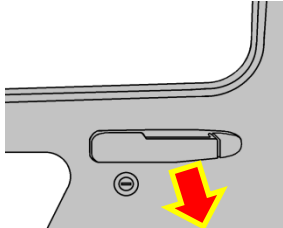
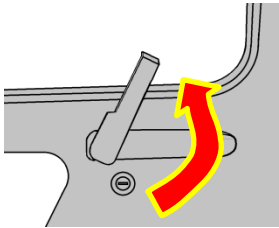
**Figure 19 – Normal and Emergency Access Doors Scheme**

**NORMAL ACCESS - OPEN THE PILOT/CO-PILOT DOOR**

TYPE: HINGED DOOR LH/RH

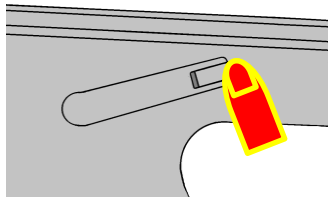
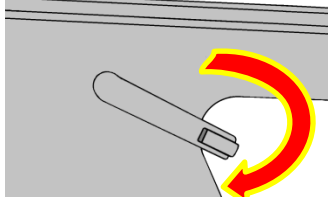


FROM OUTSIDE

1) Pull the handle      2) Turn the handle upwards

FROM INSIDE





1) Push the button on the handle      2) Rotate the handle downwards

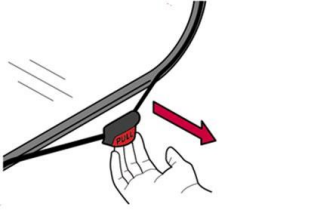
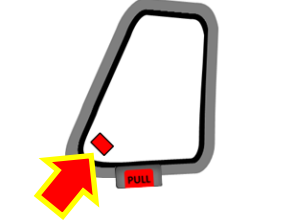
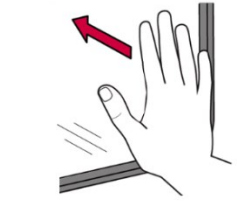
Figure 20 – Pilot/Co-Pilot Door - Opening Procedure

**EMERGENCY ACCESS - OPEN THE PILOT/CO-PILOT EM. EXITS**

TYPE: HINGED DOOR LH/RH



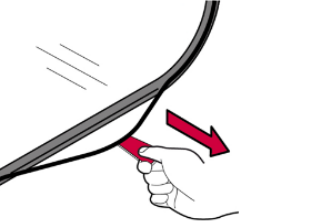
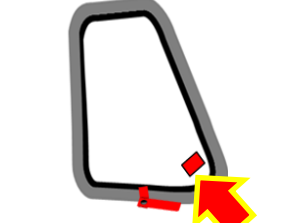
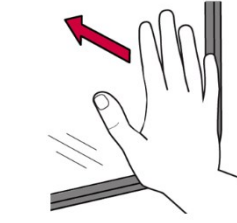
FROM OUTSIDE (left side for clarity)

1) Pull tab to remove cord      2) Push in window


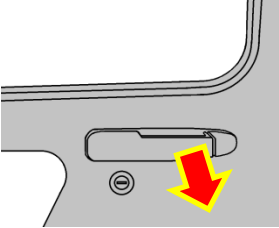
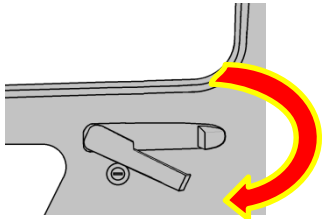

*in case the tab is not present break the window*

FROM INSIDE (left side for clarity)

1) Pull strap to remove cord      2) Push out window

Figure 21 – Pilot/Co-Pilot Emergency Exits - Opening Procedure

NORMAL ACCESS - OPEN THE PASSENGER DOOR	
TYPE: SLIDING DOORS RH/LH	
	
FROM OUTSIDE	
	
1) Pull the handle	2) Turn the handle 90° upwards
	
3) Slide backwards	

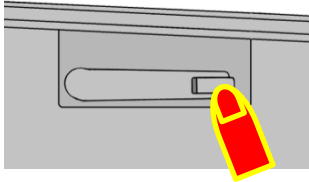
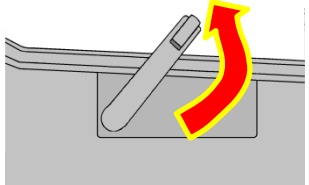



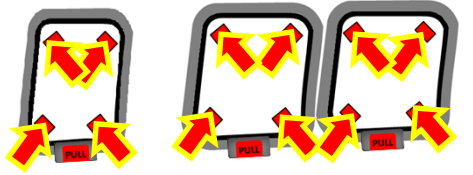
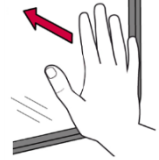
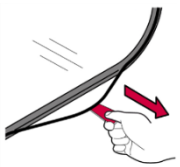
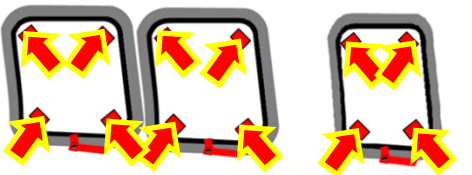
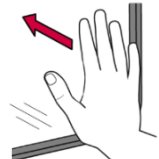
FROM INSIDE	
	
1) Push the button on the handle	2) Rotate the handle upwards
	
3) Slide backwards	

Figure 22 – Sliding Passenger Door - Opening Procedure

**EMERGENCY ACCESS - OPEN THE PASSENGER EMERGENCY EXITS**

TYPE: SLIDING DOORS RH/LH		
		
FROM OUTSIDE (left side for clarity)		
		
1) Pull tab to remove cord	2) Push in window	
<i>in case the tab is not present break the window</i>		
FROM INSIDE (left side for clarity)		
		
1) Pull strap to remove cord	2) Push in window	

**Figure 23 – Sliding Passenger Emergency Exits - Opening Procedure**

**NORMAL ACCESS - OPEN THE PASSENGER DOOR**

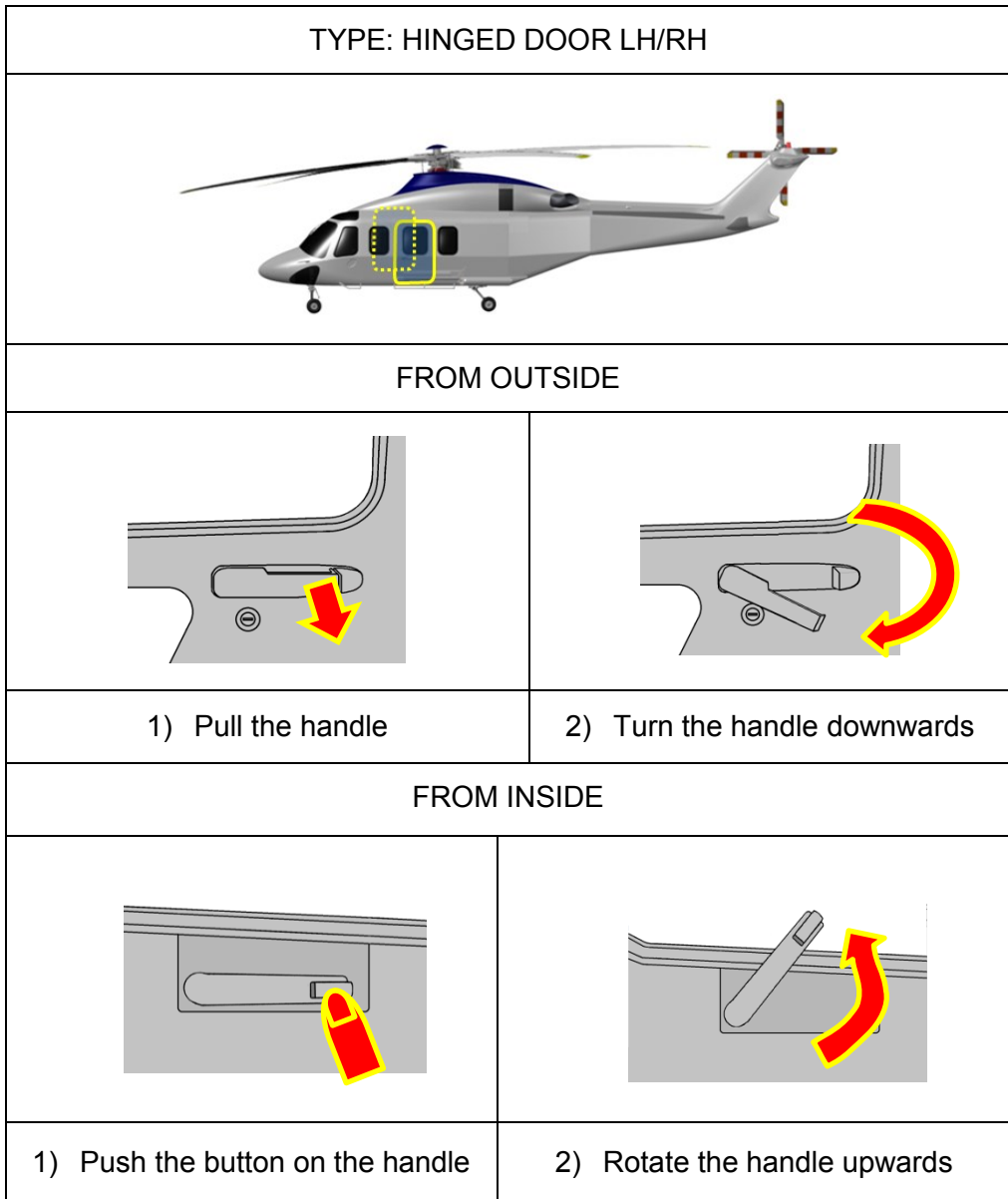


Figure 24 – Hinged Passenger Door - Opening Procedure

**EMERGENCY ACCESS - OPEN THE PASSENGER EMERGENCY EXITS**

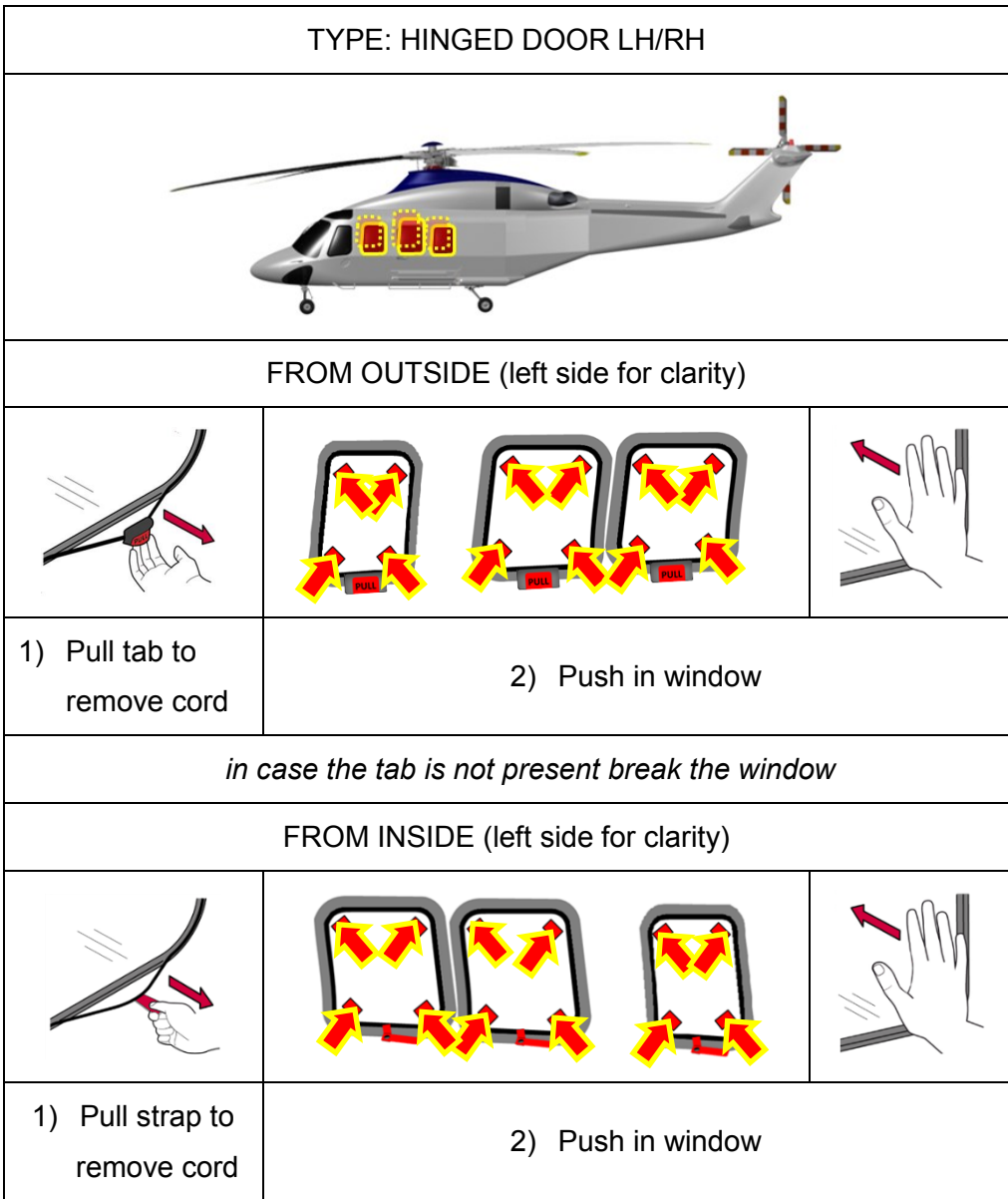


Figure 25 – Hinged Passenger Emergency Exits - Opening Procedure

**OPEN THE BAGGAGE DOOR**

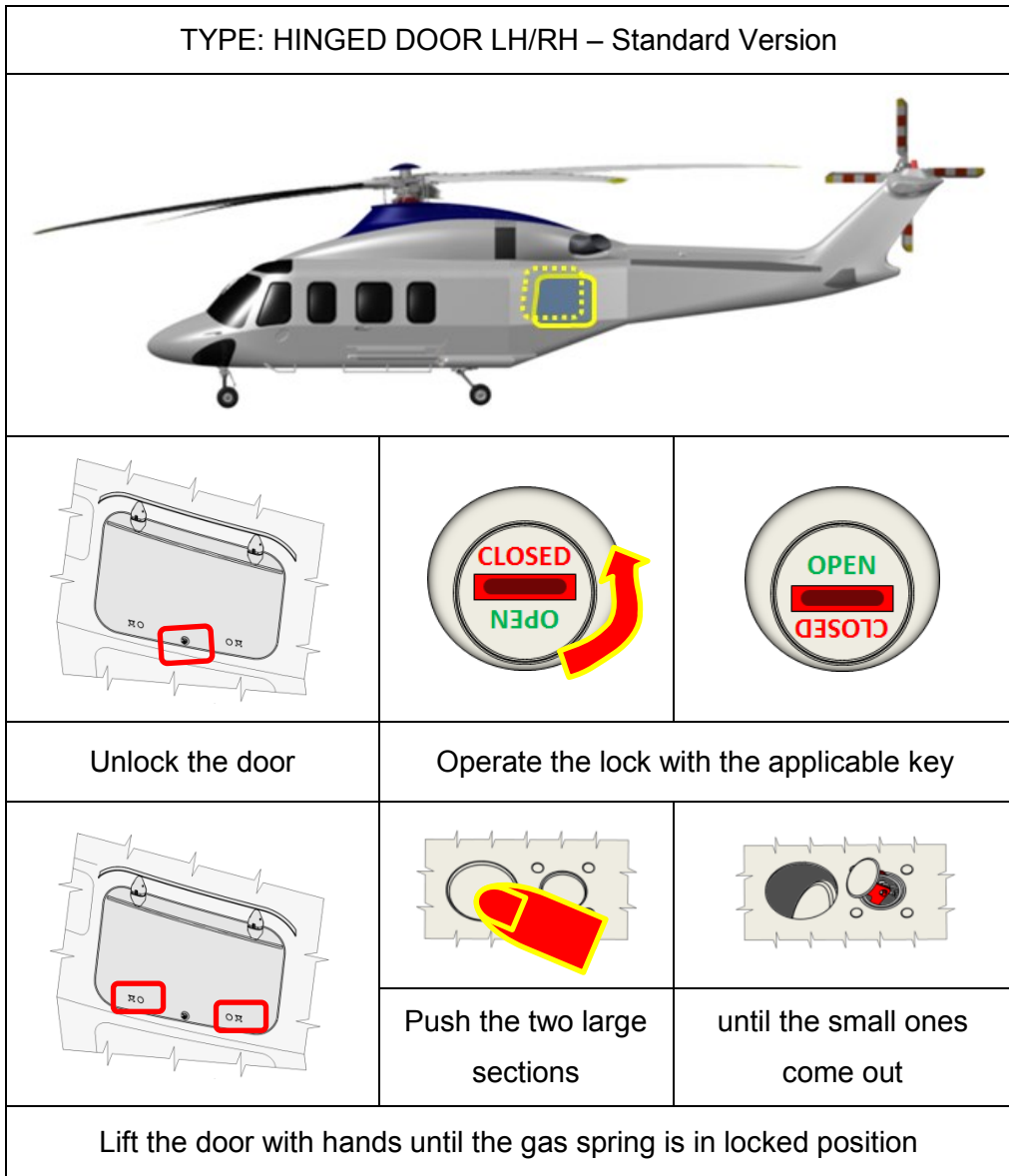


Figure 26 – Baggage Door - Opening Procedure

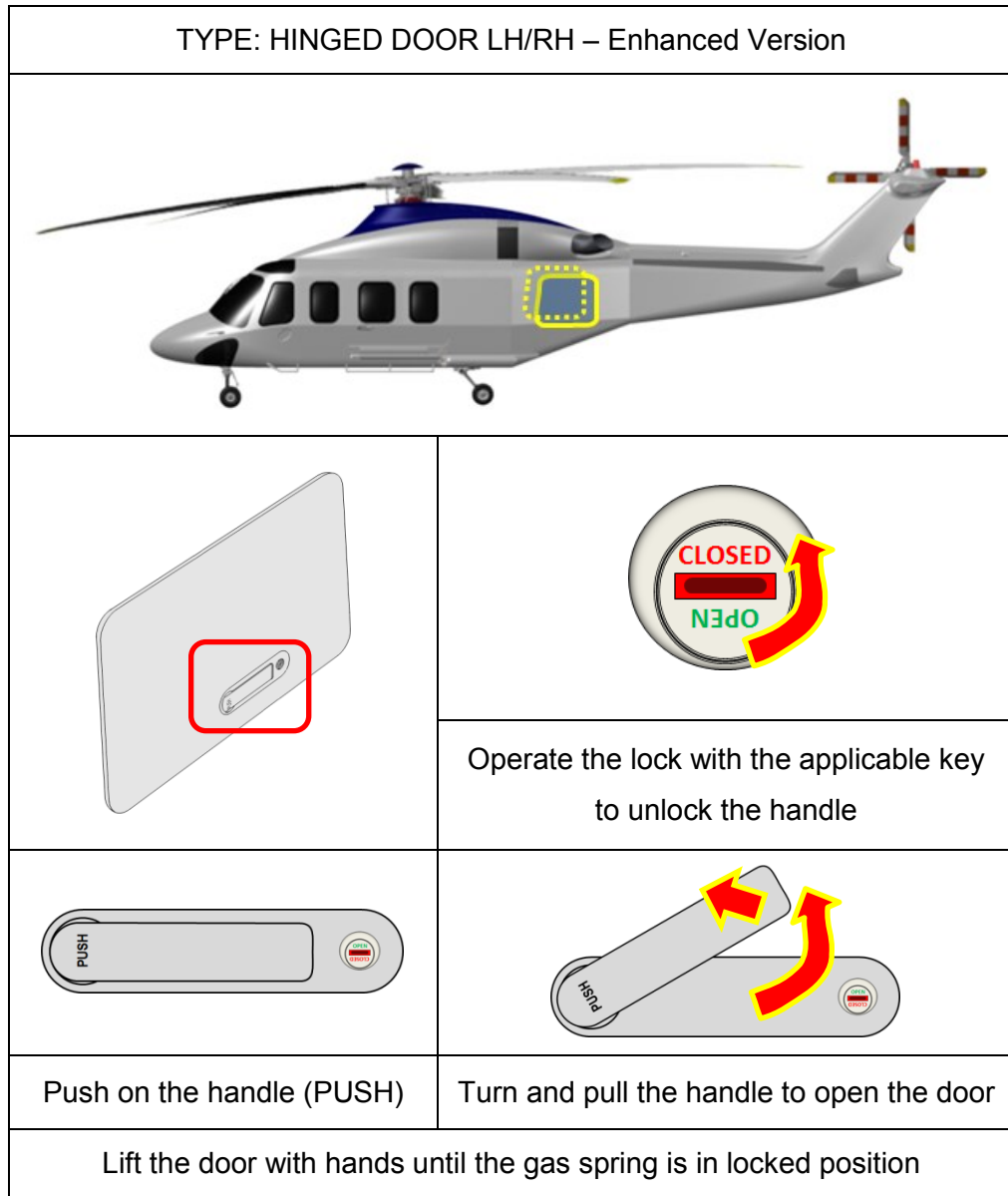




Figure 27 – Baggage Door - Enhanced Version - Opening Procedure



<b>OPEN THE NOSE RADOME DOOR</b>	
TYPE: HINGED DOOR	
	
	
If Cable Cutter Kit is installed, remove the plug for each cutter	

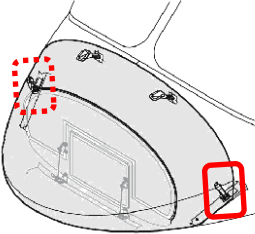
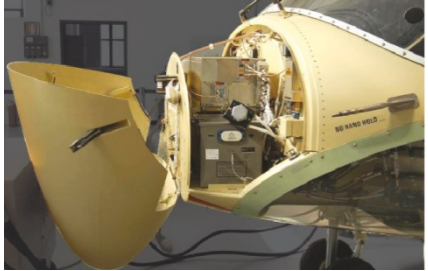
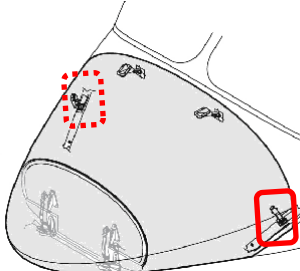

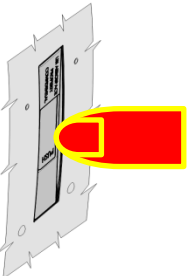
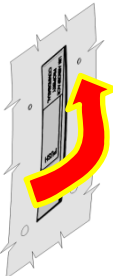
	
SHORT NOSE	
	
LONG NOSE	
	
Push the PUSH section until you disengage the hook of the latch	Pull the small section, lift the latch to disengage the hook from the structure and restrain the hook to the latch

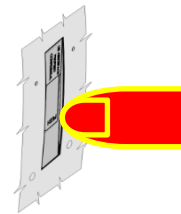
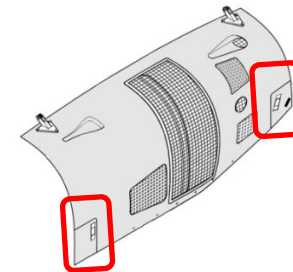
Figure 28 – Nose Radome Door - Opening Procedure

**ENGINE ACCESS**

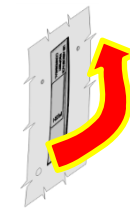


**IGNITER BOXES - VOLTAGE HIGH AMPERAGE OUTPUT  
BEFORE SERVICING DISCONNECT INPUT CURRENT  
BEFORE OPERATING CONNECT OUTPUT LEADS AND  
IGNITER PLUG**

**ENGINE COWLINGS OPENING PROCEDURE**



Push the PUSH section until you disengage the hook of the latch



Pull the small section, lift the latch to disengage the hook from the structure and restrain the hook to the latch

Lift the access door with hands, disengage the rod from the structure and lock the access door with the rod in the open position

**Figure 29 – Engine Cowlings Opening Procedure**

## FIREFIGHTING RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>FIRE IN THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT</b>	
	<b>IF SMOKE/FIRE IS CONFIRMED USE THE EXTINGUISHER OTHERWISE OPEN THE BAGGAGE DOOR DIRECTLY</b>
See Figure 27 for the baggage door opening procedure	

<b>RECOMMENDED FIRE FIGHTING AGENTS</b>	
engine fires	HALON or dry chemicals
exhaust nozzle fire	HALON or dry chemicals
APU fire	HALON or dry chemicals
fuel fire	dry chemical for leaking fuel and foam on ground spill area
wheel and brake fires	water fog or dry powder
	approach landing gear as per Figure 7 strand upwind of fire to avoid hydraulic fluid fumes
electrical fires	HALON or dry chemicals
cockpit and cabin area fires	HALON 1211 or dry powder
baggage compartment fire	HALON
aft equipment compartment fire	HALON

**Figure 30 – Recommended Fire Fighting Agents**

**SAFETY INFORMATION: GROUND STAFF (INSIDE THE  
HELICOPTER)**

**THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE CARRIED OUT**



- 1) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ON GROUND
- 2) ONLY IF PILOTS ARE INCAPACITATED
- 3) STRICTLY IN ORDER OF PRESENTATION



**USE CAUTION WHEN MOVING INSIDE THE HELICOPTER,  
CHECKING THE STRUCTURE INTEGRITY. SIGNS COULD  
INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, DEFORMITY OF  
STRUCTURE, FLAME IMPINGEMENT OR UNEVEN  
SURFACES**


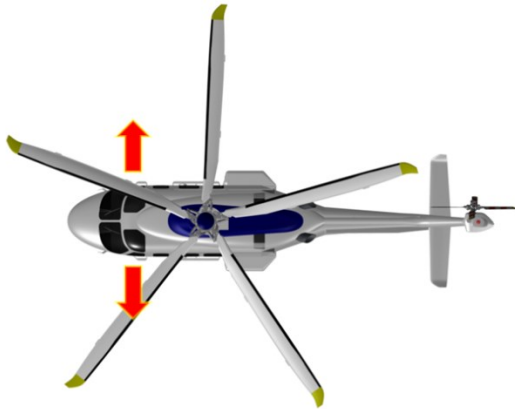

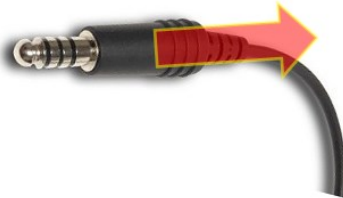


**IN CASE OF CHOCKS AVAILABILITY  
ACCESS THEIR NEED  
AND LOCK THE WHEELS**



**WHEN ENTERING THE COCKPIT AREA, BE CAREFUL NOT  
TO MOVE THE CYCLIC AND COLLECTIVE CONTROLS  
BEFORE SHUTTING DOWN THE ENGINES**

**PERSONNEL RESCUE**


FLIGHT HELMET DISCONNECTION	
 <b>THE DIRECTION OF THE PLUG MIGHT BE DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE PILOT/CO-PILOT'S EGRESS</b>	
	
Pilot/Copilot exit directions	
	
Disconnect the Flight Helmet unplugging the jack from the Inter-Communication System along its direction	

**Figure 31 – Helmet Disconnection**

SAFETY BELTS	
	
Pilot/copilot seat belt	Passengers' seat belt
	
Rotate the gear of the buckle in ANY direction to unfasten the belt	

**Figure 32 – Opening of the Safety Belt**

# EMERGENCY ENGINE SHUTDOWN

 **PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE TO FAST SHUTDOWN THE ENGINE AND ALLOW QUICKLY THE OTHER RESCUE OPERATIONS**


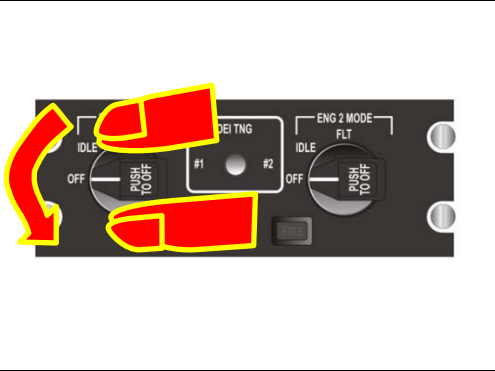

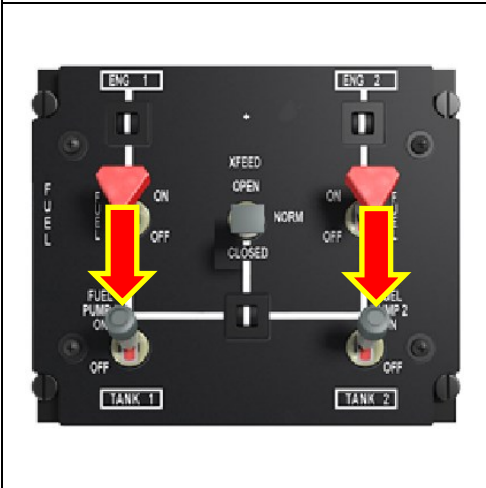
STEP 1 - ENGINE SHUTDOWN	
	
The Engine Control Panel is located in the Interseat Console	
	
Push and rotate counterclockwise to switch off each engine	If engine does not shut down move the Engine Control Lever of the Overhead Console to Off position

Figure 33 – Engine Shutdown

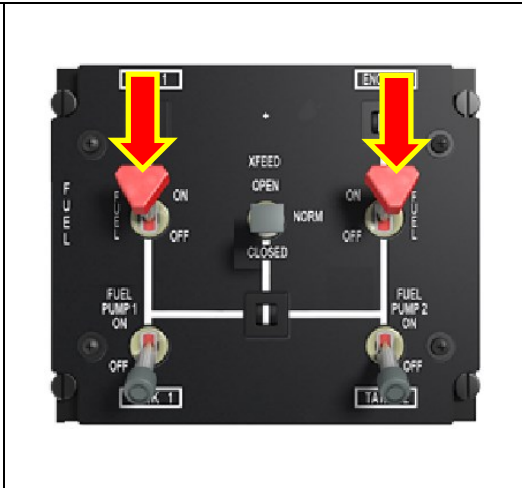
**STEP 2 – ENGINE FUEL SUPPLY INTERRUPTION**



The Fuel Control Panel is located in the Interseat Console



Move both the fuel pump switches to off position



Move both the fuel switches to off position to shut off the valves

**Figure 34 – Engine Fuel Supply Interruption**

**STEP 3 – ENGINE FIRE EXTINGUISHING**



The Engine Fire Detect/Exting. Control Panel is located in the Instrument Panel



Raise the guard switch of the engine under fire (see ENG 1 in figure)



Press the FIRE/ARM push button to charge the Bottles



Select Bottle1 by moving the switch to BTL1.

If necessary do the same with Bottle 2.

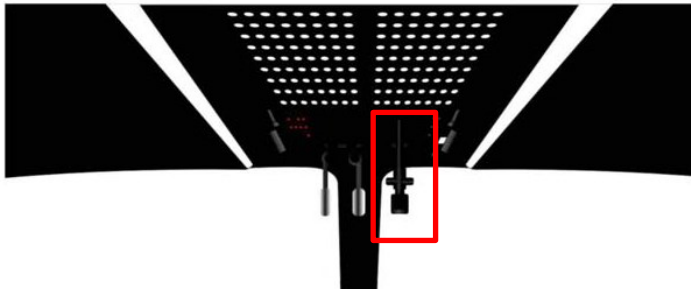
**Figure 35 – Engine Fire Extinguishing**

### NEXT OPERATIONS

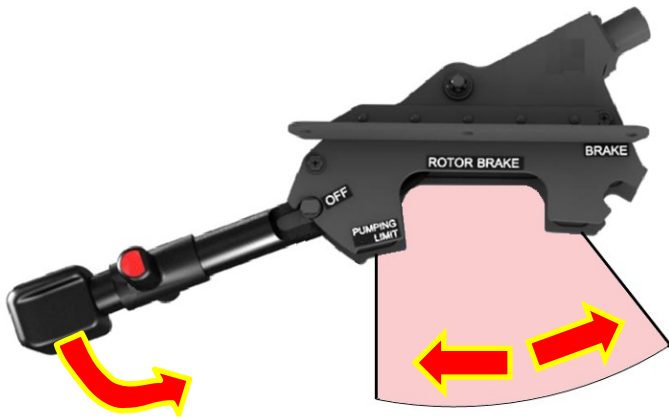
#### ROTOR BRAKE



**THE PROCEDURE DOESN'T WORK  
WITH ENGINES STILL ON**



The Rotor Brake lever is on the Overhead Console



Move the lever from OFF to the BRAKE position and pump within the indicated range if necessary

Figure 36 – Rotor Brake

#### EMERGENCY FLOATATION SYSTEM (EFS)



**DE-ACTIVATE THE SYSTEM**



The Floatation Control Panel is located in the Interseat Console



Set the master switch to OFF position

Figure 37 – Floatation System – De-activation



**EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER (ELT)**



**DE-ACTIVATE THE SYSTEM AND INFORM THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ABOUT THE AIRCRAFT EVENT AND LOCATION**



The System Control Panel is on the Instrument Panel

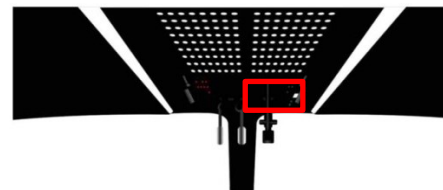
Set the switch to ARM

**Figure 38 – ELT System – De-activation**

**INTERRUPTION OF THE POWER SUPPLY FROM THE CONTROL PANEL**

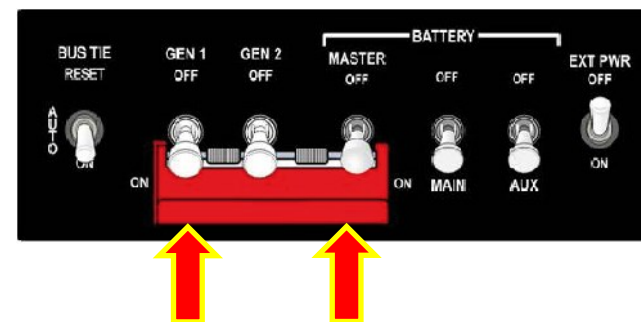


**PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE ONLY WHEN THE ENGINES ARE SWITCHED OFF AND THE ROTORS ARE STOPPED**



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The Electrical Power System Control Panel is on the Overhead Console



Move the Red Gand Bar backward to cut off all the power sources

**Figure 39 – Interruption of the Power Supply from the Control Panel**

**MANUAL DISCONNECTION OF THE BATTERIES**

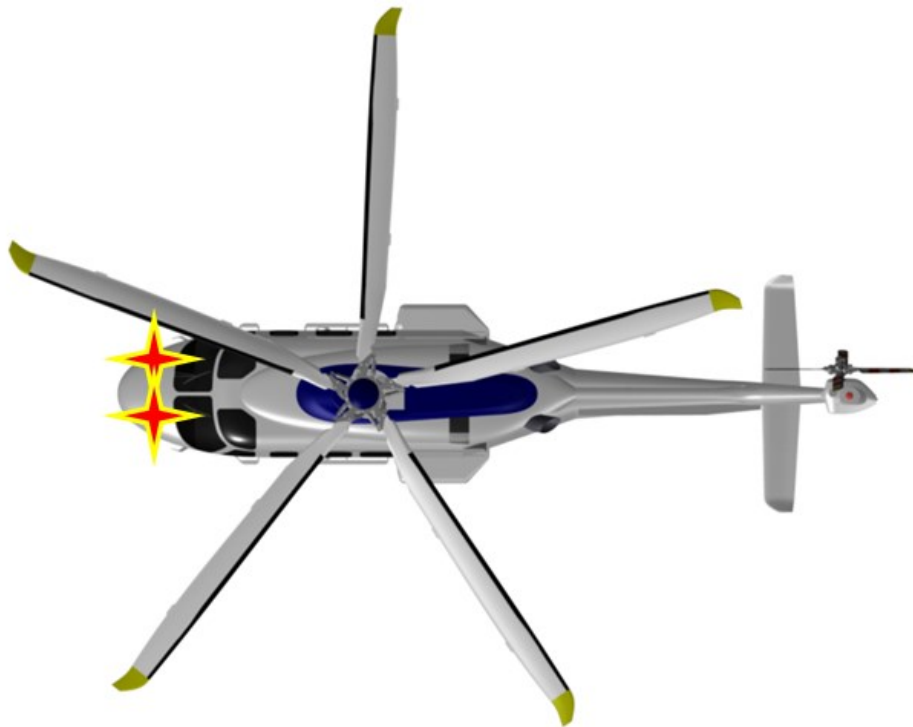


**PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE ONLY WHEN THE ENGINES ARE SWITCHED OFF AND THE ROTORS ARE STOPPED**



**IN CASE OF NEED TO RECONNECT THE BATTERIES CONTACT LHD AI&P TEAM – RISK OF CVFDR DATA LOSS**

See Figure 28 for the nose radome door opening procedure



Rotate counterclockwise the knob

**Figure 40 – Battery Location and Disconnection Procedure**

**ADJUSTMENT OF THE PILOT SEATS**



Raise the right-hand lever below the seat pan to unlock and move backward/forward the seat

**Figure 41 – Adjustment of the Pilot Seats**

**REMOVAL OF THE PILOT SEAT**



**SEAT REMOVAL MAY REQUIRE THE USE OF THE SPREADER-CUTTER**



**Figure 42 – Removal of the Pilot Seats**