

HELICOPTER FACTS

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IHST Now Offers 21 Safety Bulletins Focused on Saving Lives

The International Helicopter Safety Team (IHST), in cooperation with safety experts from throughout the civil helicopter industry, has developed a family of safety bulletins aimed at enhancing helicopter operations and reducing accidents.

Each safety bulletin provides a wealth of concise information that helicopter operators will be able to use for general reference and as a training tool and to support the prevention of helicopter accidents. They are accessible within the "Resources" section of the IHST web site (www.IHST.org). The group includes 13 safety bulletins developed by the IHST's affiliate in the United States and eight safety leaflets released by its European affiliate. The topics are:

U.S. Safety Bulletins

(Link to documents: <u>http://www.ihst.org/Default.aspx?tabid=3089&language=en-US</u>)

- Surviving an Autorotation
- Entry into Cloud or Fog
- How Controlled Flight into Terrain Occurs
- Density Altitude
- Emergency Decision Making
- Energy in Autorotations
- Gaining Control over Loss-of-Control Accidents
- Preventing Controlled Flight into Terrain
- A Defensive Strategy for Helicopter Pilots
- Visibility and Minimums
- Training Safely
- Recurrent Training
- Autorotation Acronyms

European Safety Leaflets

- Single Pilot Decision Making
- Risk Management in Training
- Advantages of Simulator Training
- Off Airfield Land Site Operations
- Advanced Navigation Technology
- Safety Management Tools
- Helicopter Airmanship
- Safety Considerations