

HELICOPTER SAFETY QUICK FACTS

What is Being Done to Enhance Helicopter Safety?

The question is being tackled in multiple ways.

- Corporate and industry leaders are providing more helicopter safety education through IHST initiatives.
- Helicopter industry associations are pushing for more advanced training for pilots and for improved technology in the cockpit.
- Operators are voluntarily adding safety enhancing equipment such as cockpit image recorders and ADS-B.
- Safety experts within the IHST are working to adjust the helicopter community's safety attitudes toward managing risk and making decisions based on safety circumstances.

The IHST promotes safety and works to reduce civil helicopter accidents worldwide. The organization was formed in 2005 to lead a government and industry cooperative effort to address factors that were affecting an unacceptable helicopter accident rate. The group's vision is an international civil helicopter community with zero accidents with a goal to reduce the international civil helicopter accident rate by 80 percent by 2016. More information about the IHST, its reports, safety tools, and presentations can be obtained at its web site at www.IHST.org and on the IHST Facebook page.





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