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SLING RATING (H)

Our World-Class Ratings Training:

EXTERNAL LOAD/SLING RATING (H)

Helicopter sling load training prepares pilots and crew members to safely handle external loads suspended beneath helicopters. The program covers various applications such as Air Rescue, live load slinging, firefighting, search and rescue, and mining. Through theoretical sessions and practical exercises, participants learn load stability, rigging techniques, and safety procedures. The training emphasizes safety, effective communication, and risk mitigation, enabling them to execute sling load operations in diverse scenarios like disaster relief and emergency rescue missions.

The South African minimum requirements for a External Load/Sling Rating(H) are:

- 18 Years or older
- CPL(H), with min 250 hours as PIC (Pilot in Command)
- Fluent in English (Speak, read, write, and understand) and pass the English Proficiency Examination
- Pass a skills test by a Gr I Instructor
- A Class I or II Aviation Medical.
- We will assist you with booking your Aviation Medical appointment.

Flight Hours:

- Complete 5 hours dual sling training
- Sling Rating skills test

Our Preferred Helicopters for our External Load/Sling Rating:

Our preferred helicopters for sling rating training can vary depending on several factors, including the specific requirements of the training program, the location, and the budget. However, some popular helicopters we use from our fleet for sling rating training include the Robinson R44, Bell Jet Ranger, Bell Long Ranger and Bell 222.

Pass Requirements for our External Load/Sling (H):

No examinations are required for a Sling Rating.

Ground School Subjects: 2 hours

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