



FLIGHT DECK OFFICER

Reference No

201/077

Duration

2 weeks

Location

RN School of
Flight Deck
Operations,
RNAS Culdrose

IELTS

5.5

Frequency

10 courses
per year

Aim of course

To train Officers and Senior Ratings as Flight Deck Officers in single spot helicopter operating ships.

Outline syllabus

Classroom and practical training covering:

- ◆ Flight Deck Officer Responsibilities
- ◆ Helicopter Operations
- ◆ Flight Deck Safety and Aircraft Hazards
- ◆ Preparations for Flying
- ◆ Aircraft Marshalling Signals
- ◆ Wind Limitations
- ◆ Ground Handling of Aircraft
- ◆ Vertrep and Helicopter Transfer Routines
- ◆ Communications – Theory and Practice
- ◆ Aircraft Alert States
- ◆ Helicopter In-Flight Refuelling
- ◆ Helicopter Rotor Running Refuelling
- ◆ Flight Safety
- ◆ Air Weapons
- ◆ Flight Deck Surfaces and Markings
- ◆ Decontamination of Aircraft
- ◆ Air Defence Practical
- ◆ Marshalling Practice
- ◆ Fire fighting

Entry standards

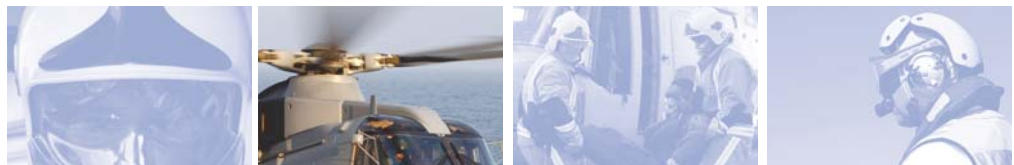
- ◆ Able to operate a high-speed radio circuit in English fluently
- ◆ Minimum eyesight standard is VA2/CP3

Examinations / qualifications gained

- ◆ PASS gains probationary FDO status

Post course recommendations

- ◆ The Flying Controller course is recommended for training consolidation on completion of the Flight Deck Officers' course



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