



Helicopter Safety Orientation

Airlift Northwest staff will provide an orientation to the medical evacuation and transport environment, and basic helicopter awareness training. There will be an exercise briefing following the class

Saturday September 13, 2003

1300 - 1500 hours

Airlift Northwest Operations Center

6987 Perimeter Rd S, Seattle

(See driving instructions below)

Helicopter awareness is a required course for Medical Services Team members. (Note – this is not a SAR qualified class for those who are members of both)

Airlift Northwest staff will provide an orientation to their medical evacuation operations, communications, dispatch, and a tour of the facility. They will also provide basic information on working around helicopters, what is needed to set up a landing zone, and how to protect yourself around helicopters.

(There is a slight risk that the crew may be called out on a mission, but we will work around that.)

There will also be an exercise briefing for the Oct 4th NDMS Operation Sea Sparrow

The meeting location: Airlift Northwest Operations Center – 6987 Perimeter Rd S, Seattle

Driving Instructions:

I-5 southbound:

1. Take exit 161, Swift/Albro, and turn right onto Albro
2. Turn left at the first street that goes left (S. Hardy) then turn left again at the next corner.
3. At light, make a right onto Airport Way S.
4. Proceed south to the North Entrance to King County Airport. Turn right onto Perimeter Road and look for the Airlift Northwest sign. (This is north of the Terminal Bldg and the King Co EOC)

I-5 northbound:

1. Take exit 158, Airport Way / E. Marginal Way, bear right onto cloverleaf and continue over I-5 westbound (Boeing Access Rd). Just past the stoplight at the exit, get in the far right lane.
2. Take the exit onto Airport Way S.
3. Follow Airport Way S, north, past the Terminal Building, to the North Entrance to King Co Airport. Turn left onto Perimeter Rd.. Look for the Airlift Northwest sign. Park in the parking lot.

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