

**OUTLINE SHEET 4.8
HELICOPTER OPERATIONS**

INTRODUCTION:

During this unit of instruction the Rescue Swimmer will learn the procedures for helicopter deployment and the hoisting of the Rescue Swimmer. The Rescue Swimmer will also be familiar with the inspection of his/her gear before deploying from the helicopter.

ENABLING OBJECTIVES:

3.39 List procedures for day water entry from a search and rescue helicopter per NWP 3-50.1.

3.40 Perform day water entry from a search and rescue helicopter per NWP 3-50.1

DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES:

➤ Crewman’s safety belt.
_____.

➤ Standby position
_____.

➤ Deployment
_____.

➤ Hand signals
_____.

▪ Hoisting Procedures

➤ _____.

➤ Use upraised hand on _____ of aircraft to turn survivors back facing cargo door.

➤ Face cargo door and places fins on lower edge, hands on inside of upper edge.

➤ _____.

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- Swimmer's equipment inspection
 - Masks shall have lanyard attached to swimmer's harness.
 - Swimmer's harness lifting device stowed properly.
 - SAR-1 (LPU-28) vest _____ checked.
 - Two pair of foamy earplug inserts per student.

OVERVIEW OF OPERATION

- Group organization.
- Aircraft deployment, pick-up, and flight pattern
- Gear Clean up
 - Wash all gear thoroughly with _____.
 - Hang wetsuits to dry. **NO WIRE HANGERS!**