

FLIGHT OPERATION INSTRUCTION – 130
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Helicopter Night Ops Checklist

WEATHER: Have you?

- Obtained a forecast?
- Weather en-route and at the scene?
- Wait till daylight?

LOCATION: Are you going to?

- Hospital helipad, prepared landing area, unlit area?
- Nearest alternative?
- Crew familiarity?
- Landing site preparation – ambulance / fire / police?

TYPE OF MISSION: What are you doing?

- Accident/Medical/SAR?
- Degree of difficulty?
- Special Equipment – winch / FLIR?
- Brief yourself and the crew?

ROLE EQUIPMENT

- Crewman
- Min Equip List items
- Night sun or equivalent pilot controlled flood light fitted
- Radar Altimeter
- GPS
- NVG
- Suitable communications – cell phone, sat phone, portable radio
- Torch

**Don't rush & if in doubt,
don't go!**