

Certification Saves Lives

Most heliport accidents during the past 50 years were not only preventable; they were predictable—caused by easily identifiable hazards had a proper safety audit been done. Instead the heliport experienced considerable loss of life, money, business, and property, in some cases crippling the future of the facility.

No standardized or mandatory federal enforcement requirements exist for heliports, resulting in heliport designs ranging from highly sophisticated to simple and minimalistic. Often innocent misinterpretations of what constitutes a hazard cause significant accidents. Don't wait until it's too late. Ensure your heliport is safe today.



Additional Services

The HEI Heliport Safety and Certification Program provides professional aviation consulting services to ensure heliport operators have the tools they need to enhance safety. We do not manufacture, sell, or receive commission on any heliport materials or equipment.

Our focus is your safety and recommending the best solutions to guarantee that safety. Our services include:

- Identifying and mitigating risks
- Developing operations and training manuals
- Producing a Heliport Airspace Protection Matrix
- On-site and online Heliport Safety Training

Costs Based on Heliport Size

We understand no two heliports are the same so we don't conduct or charge for a one-size-fits-all program. Program costs are directly proportional to the facility's size, complexity, and operations.

Standards Employed in HEI Audit and Certification

- FAA Heliport Design Advisory Circular 150/5390
- NFPA 418: Standard for Heliports
- U.S. Helicopter Safety Team (USHST) best practices
- International Building Code
- International Fire Code



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HEI's team brings together more than 150 years of combined aviation, helicopter, and heliport expertise and over 75 years of aeronautical consulting, safety, infrastructure development, education, and litigation support, to provide you with the highest standard possible. We not only follow the standards, we helped write them. Our team has participated in the development of heliport guidelines and standards with the FAA and NFPA since 1985 and continue to do so today.

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HEI HELIPORT SAFETY + CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Ensuring the safety of
your heliport.
Giving you the peace of
mind you need to
operate confidently and
professionally.



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INCREASED SAFETY + SECURITY

HEI's Heliport Safety and Certification Program is the only program consolidating standards outlined in the current FAA Heliport Design Advisory Circular 150/5390, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 418: Standard for Heliports fire safety guidelines, and recognized industry best practices. Using these standards, HEI thoroughly audits your facility, surrounding airspace, operations manuals, training, and policies and procedures, then delivers a detailed report highlighting any potential hazards and recommended mitigation strategies. Once critical risk exposures have been addressed, the facility achieves recognized certification and you gain the peace of mind and marketable advantage that your facility has achieved a higher level of safety.



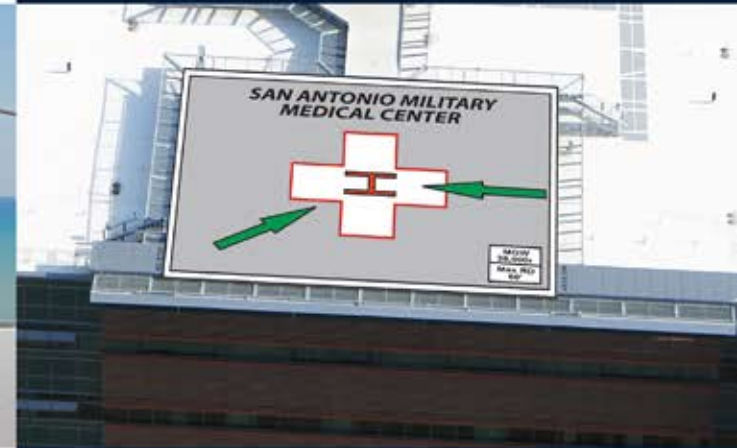
Contract Compliance Audit

HEI's Heliport Safety and Certification also meets all corporate and government contract compliance audit requirements, going a step further to ensure continued compliance.

What HEI Standards Measure

HEI's certification standards measure a heliport's overall safety, as well as risk and liability exposure. To obtain certification, the heliport must comply with specific criteria in each of the following areas:

- Management
- Documentation
- Heliport Primary Surface
- Marking and Signage
- Lighting
- Approach/Departure Paths and Surfaces
- Off-site Airspace Inventory
- Parking and Taxi Areas
- Windsock(s)
- General Safety
- Fire Safety
- Security
- Training and Education
- Insurance
- Night Vision Systems Environment



Benefits of Certification

- Risk identification and mitigation
- Reduced accident and incident exposure
- Reduced liability exposure
- Earned trust with customers
- Business growth opportunities through safety certification marketing
- Meet corporate and government contract compliance audit requirements

Certification Process

1. Pre-audit data collection
2. On-site audit
3. Presentation of findings and recommended remedial actions
4. Risk mitigation implementation
5. Certification
6. Annual recertification
7. Online or in-person NFPA-required annual training (included in recertification audit fee).

