

**Reference No**

201/077

Duration

2 weeks

LocationRNAS
CULDROSE**IELTS**

6

Frequency10 courses
per year

FLIGHT DECK OFFICER (AIR 230)

**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
- ◆ Insight into ground handling of aircraft on flight decks only
- ◆ Vertical Replenishment (VERTREP) and helicopter transfer routines
- ◆ Communications – theory and practice
- ◆ Aircraft Alert States
- ◆ Helicopter In-Flight Refuelling
- ◆ Helicopter Rotor Running Refuelling
- ◆ Flight safety
- ◆ Air weapons



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- ♦ Decontamination of aircraft
- ♦ Marshalling practice
- ♦ Fire fighting
- ♦ Publications

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ♦ Candidates need to be able to operate a high-speed radio circuit in English fluently
- ♦ Minimum eyesight standard required is VA3/CP3
- ♦ **N.B. As the course reference material is on CD ROM, students must be computer literate and conversant with Microsoft Applications**

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- ♦ A pass gains probationary FDO status

POST COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

Flight Safety Course.