

### **BOSIET / HUET / FOET update**

Following extensive engagement with industry, regulators, training providers and workforce representatives, the UK interim BOSIET/FOET/HUET Compressed Air – Emergency Breathing System (Cat A - EBS) standard will be introduced across the UK on 15 February, 2016.

It will involve dry Cat A-EBS training with in-water HUET breath hold.

Developed as a result of the Civil Aviation Authority Report CAP1145 - which contained a series of actions and recommendations to improve offshore helicopter safety - the new Standards provide the offshore workforce with the knowledge and understanding of the hazards and properties of the system, and appropriate emergency response actions to take.

In the longer term, all industry stakeholders in the UK will work towards providing in-water training exercises using CAT-EBS equipment.

The new [Standards](#) will be delivered by OPITO's network of Approved Training Providers.

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