



About the Course

Flight in a Degraded Visual Environment (DVE) is unfamiliar, can be extremely challenging and ultimately lead to an accident. By understanding planning, avoidance and recovery techniques pilots can be better prepared to understand and avoid dangerous environmental situations.

At Helicopter Services we are offering a safety focused practical course about the dangers of operating in DVE, detailed planning solutions to avoid these scenarios and, if the worst should happen, a chance to practice the correct avoidance and recovery techniques. Using our state-of-the-art Virtual Reality (VR) helicopter trainer, coupled with a wealth of instructor experience, you will refresh your planning techniques, work through practical solutions and get 'hands-on' to physically practice techniques that are normally only discussed.

This course focuses on helicopter safety through detailed planning, Human Factors (HF) and inadvertent entry into DVE strategies. It is applicable to any helicopter type and is aimed at LAPL/PPL holders who do not hold an IR.



Course Content

Weather Refresh

Flight Limits and Airspace

Pre-Flight Planning

DVE Avoidance

Human Factors

Introduction to Instrument Flight

Inadvertant DVE Entry Strategy

DVE Avoidance Practical

Inadvertant DVE Recovery Practical



Course Syllabus

1 Day of training

3 Hours - Classroom Interactive Training

Lunch Provided

1 Hour - Planning and Simulator Training

2 Hours - Human Factors Training

All training is completed at Helicopter Services over one day with a maximum of 10 per course

