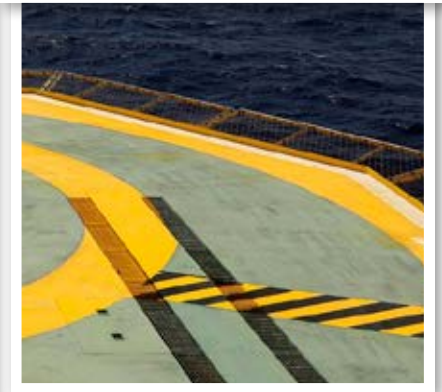




**SUSTAINABILITY**



**SAFETY**



**FURTHER EXCELLENCE**



**RISK MANAGEMENT**



**COMPLIANCE**

# **HELIDECK INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES**

Helidecks are a critical part of any aviation-supported off-shore operation. SGS can help you verify that your facilities and vessels meet regulatory standards such as CAP 437, CAAP 92-4(0), ICAO Annex 14 Vol II and national regulations and guidelines, and provide certification to that effect.

SGS global aviation team offers expert and efficient helideck inspection and support services including:

- Experienced, qualified inspectors: SGS Helideck Inspectors are qualified auditors and have many years experience in assessing offshore operations and helideck facilities.
- Certificate of compliance: Against CAP437 or any other specified international standards.
- Friction testing: Using CAP 437 approved friction testing equipment.
- Quality inspection report: With detailed recommendations and observations.
- Post inspection support: Follow-up and support to implement and close out areas identified for improvement, to ensure helideck is safe and compliant with current regulations.

#### **CERTIFICATION/INSPECTION**

We can help you verify that your helideck facilities meet international standards, including:

- CAP 437
- CAAP 92-4(0)
- ICAO Annex 14 Vol II
- Any international standard or guideline as requested

We can also provide support and follow up over the course of the validity period, and work with you to ensure that any deficiencies and recommendations made as a result of the inspection are acted upon and closed out.

#### **FRICITION TESTING**

It is sound practice to friction test walkways and exposed helideck areas whether a helideck net is fitted or not. This may result in the testing of just those deck areas that are uncovered by netting or in the case of decks without nets, testing across the entire surface of the deck.

CAP437 provides guidance on the periodicity of deck friction testing between six months and three years depending on surface friction test results. To maximize efficiency, companies may choose to have deck surface friction checked annually, coincident with helideck audits.

SGS offers friction testing services utilising CAP 437 approved equipment.

#### **RELATED SERVICES**

SGS expert team of aviation advisors have many years experience in onshore and offshore helicopter operations. In addition to inspection and certification, we can also provide further advisory support services to assist in ensuring the ongoing safety and compliance of your helicopter operations and facilities.

Related services include:

- Incident and accident investigation;
- Audit of aircraft operators/contractors
- Aircraft inspection
- Review of manuals
- Aviation advice and consulting
- Customised training

#### **WHY SGS?**

SGS is recognised as the benchmark for quality and integrity. We employ over 85,000 people globally and operate a network of more than 1,800 offices and laboratories around the world.

Enhancing processes, systems and skills is fundamental to your ongoing success and sustained growth. Our audit, consulting and training services enable you to continuously improve, transforming your services and value chain by increasing performance, improving quality management, minimising and managing risks, better meeting stakeholder requirements and delivering extra value.

With a global presence, we have a history of successfully executing large-scale, complex international projects. Our people speak the language and understand the culture of the local market and operate globally in a consistent, reliable and effective manner.

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