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NVG Support Personnel Training Requirements FAR 135

Example: Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Rescue personnel

The following guidance is provided by the Federal Aviation Administration as the minimum training recommended to act as an NVG support personnel for aircraft using Night Vision Goggles (NVGs) under FAR Part 135. The Order outlines Ground training recommendations. The information contained was taken directly from the FAA Order 8900.1 Volume 4, Chapter 7, Section 4 accessible by visiting <http://www.faa.gov>.

FAA Order 8900.1 Training Program Requirements (NVG Part 135)

h) It is highly recommended that personnel who support HNVGO also receive training regarding NVG operations.

For example, ground ambulance operators and local law enforcement officers should receive training to ensure appropriate light discipline is used when helicopters are landing in remote areas.

While encouraged to do so, records of such training are not required to be maintained by the certificate holder, as these personnel are not employees or agents of the certificate holder.

It is suggested that this training be conducted during county, city, or state first responder meetings or training seminars to cover the greatest possible audience. Ground personnel should also be referred to the Aeronautical Information Manual, Chapter 10, for landing zone guidance.

Source: FAA

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