

Examples of Helicopter Special Provisions:

As appropriate, include the applicable special provisions with the provisions in paragraph A of this section for performing helicopter activities.

1. Helicopters may perform aerobatic maneuvers no closer than 1,000 feet horizontally from a spectator area.
2. Helicopter aerobatic pilots may perform only those maneuvers listed on their Statement of Aerobatic Competency; FAA Form 8710-7 or Canada's TCA form 26-0307,
3. Helicopters performing aerobatic maneuvers shall have a valid and current special airworthiness certificate issued in the Experimental Category for the purpose of exhibition. Aerobatic maneuvers must be listed in accordance with operating limitations. The helicopter shall not be operated contrary to any operating or special limitation issued as a part of that special airworthiness certificate.
4. Helicopters may perform non-aerobatic abrupt maneuvers no closer than 500 feet horizontally from a spectator area.
5. The responsible person and helicopter operator providing rides, performing aircraft, EMS operators, will establish a comprehensive operation plan that will be briefed at the performers' briefing and include.
 - a. Ingress and egress routes that do not overfly spectator areas at low altitudes and will not interfere with performers or other operations conducted during the event.
 - b. Startup and shutdown areas for helicopters will be located at a minimum distance of 200 feet from the crowd or passenger waiting area
 - c. Protected by appropriate barriers and/or crowd control to prevent unauthorized persons from entering these areas.
 - d. All helicopters must take off and land at a minimum distance of 200 feet from the spectator area during an aviation event. Direction of flight must be away from the spectator area for take-off. Landing approach/or ingress should be done at 45 degree angle to the spectator area.