

Helicopter School Landing Authorization

California Code of Regulations, Title 21, Section 3532(c)

For a temporary airport authorization for helicopter operations within 1000 feet of a school:

(1) No person may takeoff or land a helicopter within 1000 feet of the boundary of any public or private school that maintains kindergarten classes or any classes in grades 1 through 12, unless at a permitted heliport or an EMS [Emergency Medical Services] landing site, without first applying for and obtaining a Helicopter Landing Authorization (HLA) from the Department or from a public safety agency (PSA) designated by the Department.

(2) To apply for an HLA, a person shall submit to the Department, or to a PSA designated by the Department, a completed Helicopter Landing Authorization-Application [Form DOA-0204 (Rev. 10/96)]. The application shall include the following:

(A) a signed statement from the administration of each school that is within 1000 feet of the proposed helicopter operations stating that the administration does not object to the proposed helicopter operations at the site and the administration waives its right to demand a public hearing in accordance with PUC Section 21662.5 and

(B) a signed statement approving the helicopter operations from the landing site's owner, if the helicopter operations will not be on school property.

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