

Rescue Specialist Extraction Commands

RS EXTRACTION

- SO: ready to move to skid
 - ✓ Pilot: less than 30 knots, clear to move to skid (or negative SO standby)
- SO: on the skid ready to hoist
 - ✓ Pilot: clear to hoist (or negative SO standby)
- SO: Advise when you lose sight of target.
- PIC: Losing sight of target.
- SO: Counts down to target. 40,30,20,10,5,4,3,2,1. Hold hover. (The spacing of the numbers shall be even and consistent so the pilot can gauge the distance to the target that he can't see.)
- SO: RS has the hook.
- SO: RS is making the connection,
- SO: RS is connected I'm receiving ready for up signal.
- SO: cable is tensioning.
- SO: prepare for load.
- SO: taking the load (if possible hold the RS 1 to 2 feet AGL).
- SO: Power check
 - ✓ Pilot: Power and CG are good
- SO: RS is coming in
- SO: RS is halfway in
- SO: RS is signaling he is clear of obstructions (when indicated by RS1)
- SO: RS is below the skid
- SO: RS is at the skid and on Orca strap
- SO: RS is coming in the cabin
- SO: RS is in the cabin hoist complete
- SO: hook is stowed, cargo door is closed, cabin secure
- SO: clear for forward flight
 - ✓ Pilot: On the go