

HELIBASE SAFETY EQUIPMENT MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST (8300)

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Helibases will be equipped as follows, prior to the first full shift::

- ❑ A military crash-rescue fire suppression unit and related qualified personnel
or
- ❑ One type-2 engine (minimum 250 gallons per minute (gpm) capacity),
equipped to produce aqueous foam at the rate of 60 gpm and:
 - ❑ Four 20-pound B/C rated dry chemical extinguishers.
 - ❑ Fifteen gallons of aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) concentrate
(6%).
 - ❑ Two crew members trained in the operation of the engine and all
related foam producing equipment.
 - ❑ A crew leader briefed in helicopter fuel fire suppression and aircraft
entry.

Helibases with special operations will meet the requirements outlined in Helicopter Operations, [Section 8344](#).

Helispot equipment will consist of one 20-pound (B.C.) dry chemical fire extinguisher, or equivalent, and be located within 50 feet of the landing pad.