

TRAINING ALERT

FS Helicopter Transport of External Cargo (RT-219) Refresher

Wednesday - May 11, 2022

*Hosted by the Mountain Home RD, Lucky Peak Helitack
Training held in-person*

Requesting IAT registration for RT-219 and must pass A-110 online prior to receiving credit

| Offering Title | Delivery Method | Schedule | Location | Action |
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| RT-219-Helicopter Transport of External Cargo | Residential Classroom | 5/11/2022 09:00 MT | Lucky Peak Helibase Boise ID | Reg. Opens 5/9/2022 12:00:00 PM MTN |

- DESCRIPTION: This Forest Service refresher training course is for agency personnel performing helicopter external load operations. The course is required every three years after attaining A-219.
- TARGET GROUP: This refresher training is for helicopter crewpersons, aircrew members and agency personnel who routinely use helicopters to transport external loads to accomplish their assigned projects. Required specifically for HMGB, HECM, DECK, and HELR positions.
- PREREQUISITES: Have previously attained A-219.
- PRE-WORK: A-110 must be attained in order to receive RT-219 credit, log into IAT <https://www.iat.gov/> to complete.

Review the [A-219 Helicopter Transport of External Loads Participant Workbook](#).
- CONTENT: Course performance objectives:
- Cargo Preparation and Rigging
 - Helicopter Hover Hookup
 - Helicopter Longline
 - Hazard/Obstacle Height
- SCHEDULE: **May 11, 2022 at 0900 hours at the helibase**, training should be completed by 1300 hours.
- COURSE CORD & LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Jeremy Schwandt at (208) 373-4278, jeremy.schwandt@usda.gov