

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

TRAINING ALERT

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

Friday – May 3, 2024

*Hosted by the Emmett RD, Garden Valley Helitack
Training held in-person*

Please RSVP with Jack Sipple at ext. 7924 or jack.sipple@usda.gov

Must be current (2024) with A-110 online prior to receiving credit.

- 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 3, 2024 at 1000 hours at the helibase**, training should be completed by 1300 hours.
- COURSE CORD &: **RSVP with Jack Sipple** at (208) 462-3320 ext. 7924, jack.sipple@usda.gov