



## Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

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**Date:** March 25th, 2020  
**To:** Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee  
**From:** Chair, Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee  
**Subject:** Helicopter Refresher Training

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Covid-19 crisis will have an impact on required interagency helicopter refresher training for fire season 2020. Due to “social distancing” and State implemented “stay at home” requirements and directives, classes will be not be practical for fire season 2020.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The IHOPS Subcommittee is requesting NIAC consideration in granting a 1 year extension for individuals needing any Helicopter related Refresher training (RT) for fire season 2020.

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