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**SECTION 3**  
***Human external cargo operations (HEC)***

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**NCO.SPEC.HEC.100 Checklist**

The checklist for HEC shall contain:

- (a) normal, abnormal and emergency procedures;
- (b) relevant performance data;
- (c) required equipment;
- (d) any limitations; and
- (e) responsibilities and duties of the pilot-in-command, and, if applicable, crew members and task specialists.

**GM1 NCO.SPEC.HEC.100 Checklist**

REFERENCES

AMC1 SPO.SPEC.HEC.100 of Annex VIII (Part-SPO) provides a generic framework for the development of SOP for HEC operations. This AMC can be regarded as a good practice example for developing the checklist for HEC operations.

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**NCO.SPEC.HEC.105 Specific HEC equipment**

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- (a) The helicopter shall be equipped with:
  - (1) hoist operations equipment or cargo hook;
  - (2) one cargo safety mirror or alternative means to see the hook; and
  - (3) one load meter, unless there is another method of determining the weight of the load.
- (b) The installation of all hoist and cargo hook equipment and any subsequent modifications shall have an airworthiness approval appropriate to the intended function.