



# Newmarket Model Flying Club

## Safety and Competence Criteria for Rotary Wing Flying

Any NMFC member wishing to fly helicopters or multi-rotors solo or unaided must hold one of the following:

- a CAA Permission for Commercial Operation (PfCO) Certificate.
- a British Model Flying Association A, B, C or Examiner qualification in a rotary wing discipline.
- an NMFC Rotary Wing Assessment Certificate.

Currently, NMFC can only offer prospective helicopter or multi-rotor pilots the NMFC Rotary Wing Assessment Certificate. This is until such time as NMFC has a resident, or locally available BMFA Examiner in rotary wing disciplines.

### **The NMFC Assessment**

Candidates for assessment must be able to demonstrate:

- Sound knowledge of helicopter/multi-rotor operation and safety.
- An understanding of their model's modes of operation (ie. GPS and non-GPS operation).
- Good use of pre- and post-flight checks.
- Safe and accurate flying ability - by completing the manoeuvres defined in the 'NMFC Helicopter and Multi-rotor Assessment'.

In addition, candidates must be able answer a number of questions on flight safety, operation and law from the full list of questions provided in the assessment document.

The NMFC Assessment can be carried out by any authorised examiner, authorised Instructor or NMFC authorised person. NMFC authorisation can only be issued by a majority vote of the NMFC committee. Due consideration will be given to any person who has been recommended by the club's examiners.

### **Scope**

The NMFC Rotary Wing Assessment Certificate only covers flying at NMFC sites. Pilots wishing to fly at other clubs or events must follow the rules applicable to the club /event in question.

Copies of the NMFC Rotary Wing Assessment document are available on the Club website.

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