



# STANDARDISED RULES FOR CARRYING PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES OFFSHORE

From 1 July 2025, new rules will take effect for transporting Portable Electronic Devices (PEDs) on offshore helicopter flights. These changes are designed to enhance safety and reduce the fire risk posed by lithium-ion batteries.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Limits Apply** – A maximum of six (6) PEDs per person will be allowed.

**Condition Matters** – Devices must be in good condition and securely packaged.

**Powering Off** – PEDs must be switched off completely before and during flight.

**Some Items Banned** – E-cigarettes and power banks will NOT be permitted.

### Why is This Important?

Helicopters have limited capacity to contain fires in flight.

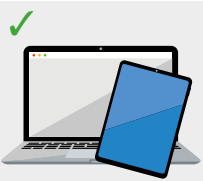
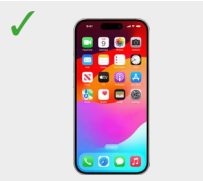
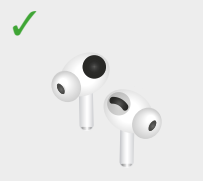



These new measures help protect everyone onboard by reducing the risk of battery-related incidents.

### What's Next?

Download the full guidance from [www.stepchangeinsafety.net](http://www.stepchangeinsafety.net) to make sure you are aware of the new requirements before 1 July.

Got any questions? Please contact your company's logistics team or reach out to [info@stepchangeinsafety.net](mailto:info@stepchangeinsafety.net)

**EVERY PED MUST BE IN ITS SAFEST MODE POSSIBLE, I.E. FLIGHT SAFE MODE AND POWERED DOWN.**

					
<b>Laptops and tablets</b>	<b>Mobile phones</b>	<b>Ear Buds</b>	<b>Smart Watches &amp; Fitness Trackers</b>	<b>Other PEDs</b>	<b>E-cigarettes, power banks and spare lithium-ion batteries</b>
<b>Condition:</b> Good, undamaged	<b>Condition:</b> Good, undamaged	<b>Condition:</b> Good, undamaged	<b>Condition:</b> Good, undamaged	<b>Condition:</b> Good, undamaged	
<b>Mode:</b> Flight safe and switched off	<b>Mode:</b> Flight safe and switched off	<b>Mode:</b> Turned off where possible	<b>Mode:</b> Flight safe and switched off	<b>Mode:</b> Turned off	
<b>Transport:</b> Protective packaging in helicopter baggage compartment	<b>Transport:</b> Protective case in flight suit leg pocket	<b>Transport:</b> Protective case in flight suit leg pocket	<b>Transport:</b> Worn or stored in protective case and in flight suit leg pocket	<b>Transport:</b> Protective packaging in helicopter baggage compartment	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>

A **protective case** is purpose-built protective packaging that is designed to protect the item from damage, i.e. commonly available hard or soft cases.