



STANDARDISED GUIDANCE FOR CARRYING PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES OFFSHORE

On 1 July 2025, new rules were introduced for transporting Portable Electronic Devices (PEDs) on offshore helicopter flights. These changes enhance safety and significantly 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 and fight 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.oeuk.org.uk to make sure you are aware of the requirements.

Got any questions? Please contact your company's logistics team or reach out to info@oeuk.org.uk

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

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

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.