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Capability Statement

Introduction

ROTORCO PTY LTD ABN 31 065 624 053, trading as “Leading Edge Helicopters” is an Australian company authorised by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), under Air Operator’s Certificate AOC#:CASA.TAAOC.0545 Rev.8, to conduct commercial helicopter operations throughout Australia.

ROTORCO was established in 1994 and Leading Edge Helicopters started flying operations in March 2005 and specialises in assisting with the Powerline Construction and Maintenance as well as Aerial Film, Precision Lift, Fire Fighting and Charter Operations.

Services Provided

Helicopter Operator that specialises in assisting with the Construction and Maintenance of power lines.

The core tasks that we provide to the powerline industry, but not limited to, are:

- Aerial stringing of draw wire, conductor, OHEW and OPGW
- Aerial lifting for the construction and demolition of power line towers and poles, installation of insulators and pulleys, transfer of equipment and hardware for line construction and maintenance.
- Airborne platform for the installation of line hardware and maintenance
- Human External Cargo (HEC) Operations for Crew Structure Transfer and line maintenance
- Aerial inspection of powerlines for faults and condition

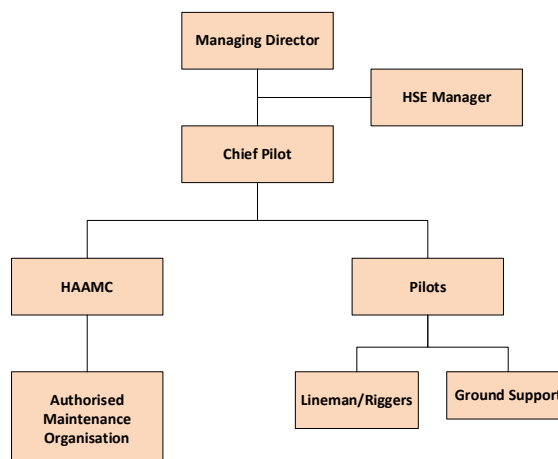
Differentiators

Most experienced helicopter stringing company in Australia.
 Tried and proven techniques and procedures with over 15 years of experience.
 Over 10,000 flight hours dedicated to power line operations.
 Tested and certified speciality equipment for power line operations.
 The only stringing equipment of its kind in the world which allows for greater weights to be pulled than any other.
 Highly experienced and trained crews.
 Nil accident record.

Company Data

Operations commenced in early 2005 with one Airbus AS350B2 helicopter and due to the demand of the power line industry, have expanded to now operate 4 x Airbus AS350B2 & B3 helicopters.
 Have carried out power line operations in every State & Territory of Australia.
 Certified by CASA for Powerline, Stringing, Cleaning, Inspection and Maintenance.
 Specialised equipment developed to carry out these operations more efficiently and safely.
 Strung more than 28,000km of draw wire, conductor, OHEW and OPGW.

Organisational Structure



Management and Team Profile

Managing Director/Chief Pilot/HAAMC: John Caldwell, Air Transport Pilot Licence Helicopter, Flight Instructor Gr.1, 34 years experience in aviation including 21 years of powerline operations, 16,830 flight hours, 8528 hours low level, 2587 hours powerline stringing (250+ hours under tension), 1074 hours sling load, 1551 hours platform operations.

HSE/Operations Manager/Lineman: Sam Walters, Electrical Fitter Mechanic Cert 3, Transmission Linesperson Cert 3, 20 years experience in Electrical Industry & 3 years experience in Aviation,

Pilot: Scott Jackett, Commercial Pilot Licence Helicopter, 22 years experience in aviation including 16 years of powerline operations, 9572 flight hours, 6912 hours low level, 2197 hours powerline stringing (250+ hours under tension), 1034 hours sling load, 1442 hours platform operations.

Pilot: Adrian Macdonald, Air Transport Pilot Licence Helicopter, 18 years experience in aviation including 10 years of powerline operations, 8137 flight hours, 3044 hours low level, 593 hours powerline stringing (250+ hours under tension), 293 hours sling load, 195 hours platform operations.

Pilot: Cameron Munro, Commercial Pilot Licence Helicopter, 16 years experience in aviation including 2 years of powerline operations, 3972 flight hours, 1080 hours low level, 127 hours powerline stringing (25 hours under tension), 155 hours sling load, 39 hours platform operations.

Authorised Maintenance Organisation: Aurora Aviation, CASA Certificate of Approval Number 1-ROWGG Issue 02.

Major Client List

Clients that power line construction and maintenance services are provided to:

- Energex
- Ergon Energy
- Essential Energy
- Powerlink
- TransGrid
- Cowell Electric
- Downer
- John Holland
- NJ Construction
- Powerlines Plus
- Quanta Lines
- Rigging Construction
- United Group Limited
- Zinfra

Referees:

- Shane Coonan, Work Group Officer, Energex – 0467 375 065
- Adam Osbourne, Line Project Works Control Manager, Powerlink – 0428 188 480
- Craig Gosney, Division Manager TL, Powerline Plus – 0457 161 074
- Tony Barsby, National Operations Manager, Downer – 0457 548 449
- Warren Monks, Project Director, UGL Limited - Ph. 0407 990 492
- Jason Robertson, Work Group Leader, Ergon Energy – 0428 198 916

Accreditations

- Flight Safety Foundations Basic Aviation Risk Standard (BARS) approved Aircraft Operator.



- Helicopter Association International Member



- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Certification
- ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety

