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**Safety Recommendation:**

CHC Ireland should provide documented guidance to their SAR crews that can be used to assess and address the operational and medical risks associated with winching casualties, whether conscious or unconscious, by use of a helicopter rescue strop.

**Response:**

March 2017:

A response was received from CHC Ireland on 7 March 2017. This response is currently under consideration by the AAIU.

**AAIU Comment:**