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PART 8

Safety of operator's spaceflight activities

CHAPTER 5

Additional safety requirements for launch vehicles with human occupants

SECTION 4

Specific obligations of pilot in command, flight crew or remote pilot

Launch director's or safety manager's obligations to a spaceflight participant about stations

119.—(1) If a launch vehicle has no pilot in command or remote pilot—

- (a) where the operator's spaceflight activities are authorised by a launch operator licence, the launch director, or
- (b) where those activities are authorised by a return operator licence, the safety manager,

must ensure that each spaceflight participant is seated at the spaceflight participant's assigned station and secured in that participant's seat by a safety belt or other restraint device at the times or during the periods referred to in paragraph (2).

(2) The times or periods are—

- (a) before launch and landing and during any taxiing operation necessary for the operator's spaceflight activities,
- (b) during periods of flight when the effects on the human body of the forces due to acceleration and their duration are most acute, and
- (c) at any other time when necessary for the flight to be carried out safely.