

# COLORADO HIGHLAND HELICOPTERS



**DURANGO, COLORADO, U.S.A.**

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**FLIGHT TRAINING AND RELOCATION GUIDE**

**TURBINE, MOUNTAIN, EXTERNAL LOAD, CERTIFIED FLIGHT  
INSTRUCTOR, SEARCH AND RESCUE, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND  
CERTIFIED INSTRUMENT FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR COURSES**



## WHO WE ARE

COLORADO HIGHLAND HELICOPTERS IS A FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS BASED IN DURANGO, COLORADO, U.S.A.

**BRANDON LAIRD** (CFI, CFII, BS) HAS EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATING BEGINNING TO ADVANCED PILOTS. HE HAS SPENT THE BULK OF HIS FLYING CAREER IN THE MOUNTAINS OF WESTERN COLORADO SERVING AS A SEARCH AND RESCUE AND AEROMEDICAL PILOT. HE HAS THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER A % 100 PERCENT SAFETY RECORD WITH THE FAA.

**DAYLE MORNINGSTAR LAIRD** (NREMT-P, FP-C, MS) HAS WORKED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS A PARAMEDIC BEFORE MOVING TO COLORADO TO WORK AS A FLIGHT PARAMEDIC. CURRENTLY, SHE STILL SERVES THE COMMUNITY WHILE MANAGING THE FLIGHT SCHOOL.

## FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

COLORADO HIGHLAND HELICOPTERS IS BASED OUT OF ANIMAS AIRPARK AT 6684' MSL IN DURANGO, COLORADO. FLYING FROM DURANGO ALLOWS FOR ACCESS TO VAST MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN RISING BEYOND 14'000 FT. LESS THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES AWAY. AREAS OF OPERATION AND INSTRUCTION WILL ENCOMPASS THE UNIQUE TERRAIN SURROUNDING DURANGO, SILVERTON, OURAY AND TELLURIDE IN SOUTHWEST COLORADO.



STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE ONE-ON-ONE GROUND AND FLIGHT TRAINING WITH THE SAME CORE SET OF INSTRUCTORS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE.

HIGHLAND HELICOPTERS' GOAL IS TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE TO FLY IN MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN BY FOCUSING ON UNDERSTANDING AND PREPARING FOR THE UNIQUE FACTORS THAT AFFECT FLIGHT AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS INCLUDING DRAMATIC WEATHER PATTERNS, SNOW OPERATIONS, AVALANCHE SAFETY, ADVANCED POWER MANAGEMENT AND DYNAMIC FLIGHT PLANNING.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN IN A MD500C THAT, WITH CONSCIENTIOUS LOAD MANAGEMENT AND THOROUGH ATMOSPHERIC UNDERSTANDING AND PLANNING, CAN SAFELY FLY AT ELEVATIONS UP TO 20,000 FT.

## OUR MISSION

- PROVIDE TRAINING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HUMAN FACTOR MITIGATION AND ADVANCED POWER MANAGEMENT
- REMAIN ACCESSIBLE TO ALL TYPES OF STUDENTS.
- WORK AND PROGRESS AT THE PACE OF THE STUDENT.
- INSTILL CONFIDENCE THROUGH TEACHING IN AUSTERE ENVIRONMENTS.

“NO ONE SHOULD EVER HAVE TO FLY WHEN THEY FEEL IT IS UNSAFE AND THEY SHOULD HAVE THE CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTANDING TO MAKE THE DECISION.”



DUE TO THE ENVIRONMENT THAT WE OPERATE IN WE PROVIDE ADVANCED TRAUMA AND AIRWAY MANAGEMENT SO STUDENTS UNDERSTAND HOW TO UTILIZE THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CARRIED IN THE AIRCRAFT.



## OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS

- PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE HELP ALONG THE WAY
- GIVE YOU FIRST PRIORITY FOR CFI/CFII POSITIONS AT CHH
- BE AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCES AND GUIDANCE THROUGHOUT YOUR CAREER
- HELP SCHEDULE FAA CHECK RIDES AT OUR LOCATION
- GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE FAA MEDICAL PROCESS



## THE LIFE OF A PILOT

### Salary ranges by sector

Median salary range per sector



SEE OUR 'PILOT STORIES' SERIES ON OUR INVITE ONLY FACEBOOK PAGE WHERE YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR PEERS. ASK TO BE INVITED!



## PRICES FOR COLORADO HIGHLAND HELICOPTERS

### \$750.00 PER HOUR FOR INSTRUCTION IN MD500C

- DISCOUNT FOR BLOCKS OF 10 HOURS OR MORE PREPAID

### \$500.00 PER HOUR INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTION IN R44

FAA REQUIRES 40 FLIGHT HOURS MINIMUM TO OBTAIN A PRIVATE CERTIFICATE.

FAA REQUIRES 150 FLIGHT HOURS MINIMUM TO OBTAIN A COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE (PREVIOUS 40 INCLUDED).

### OTHER COURSES WE OFFER:

- TURBINE TRANSITION COURSE
- MOUNTAIN FLYING COURSE
- SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSE
- EXTERNAL LOAD COURSE
- CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (CFI)
- CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTOR (CFII)
- AERIAL TACTICAL CARBINE COURSE
- AIRBORNE LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE



WE WILL HELP YOU TAILOR YOUR EDUCATION TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

### WHAT YOU DON'T PAY FOR WITH ANY OF OUR INSTRUCTION:

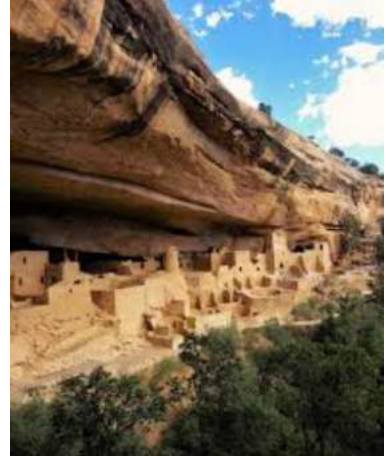
- FEES FOR FUEL AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLES ARE ABSORBED INTO THE HOURLY FEE.
- PRICES DO NOT CHANGE TO REFLECT DUAL OR SOLO TIME.
- GROUND SCHOOL IS AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR STUDENTS.

FOR FINANCING ASSISTANCE SEE "RESOURCES" TAB ON OUR WEBSITE.



**STAYING TRUE TO OUR  
DESIRE TO PROVIDE  
ACCESSIBLE MOUNTAIN  
TRAINING WE ARE PROUD  
TO BE THE MOST COST-  
EFFECTIVE TURBINE  
SCHOOL IN NORTH  
AMERICA.**

# WHY RELOCATE TO DURANGO?



PURGATORY SKI RESORT  
DURANGO/SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD  
ANIMAS RIVER RAFTING AND KAYAKING  
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING  
WORLD CLASS HUNTING AND FISHING  
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK  
ALPINE LOOP OFF ROAD TRAIL  
VALLECITO LAKE AND LAKE NIGHTHORSE  
SHORT COMMUTES WITH LOW TRAFFIC  
OVER 150 RESTAURANTS  
BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WITH  
MONTHLY FESTIVALS

ABBI AND JOEBOB CAN HELP YOU LOCATE  
THE MOUNTAIN HOME THAT IS RIGHT FOR  
YOU!

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WEBSITE: JOEBOBANDABBI.COM



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# HOW TO GET HERE AND WHERE TO STAY



PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT STUDENTS OF COLORADO HIGHLAND HELICOPTERS ENJOY UP TO A 30% DISCOUNT AT **QUALITY INN DURANGO**

- NEWLY REMODELED ROOMS
- POOL BESIDE THE ANIMAS RIVER
- TWO HOT TUBS
- HOT BREAKFAST INCLUDED
- FRIDGE AND MICROWAVE EVERY ROOM
- ONSITE RESTAURANT

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TRAVEL BETWEEN DURANGO, SILVERTON, OURAY, TELLURIDE AND DOLORES WITHIN A COUPLE HOURS.

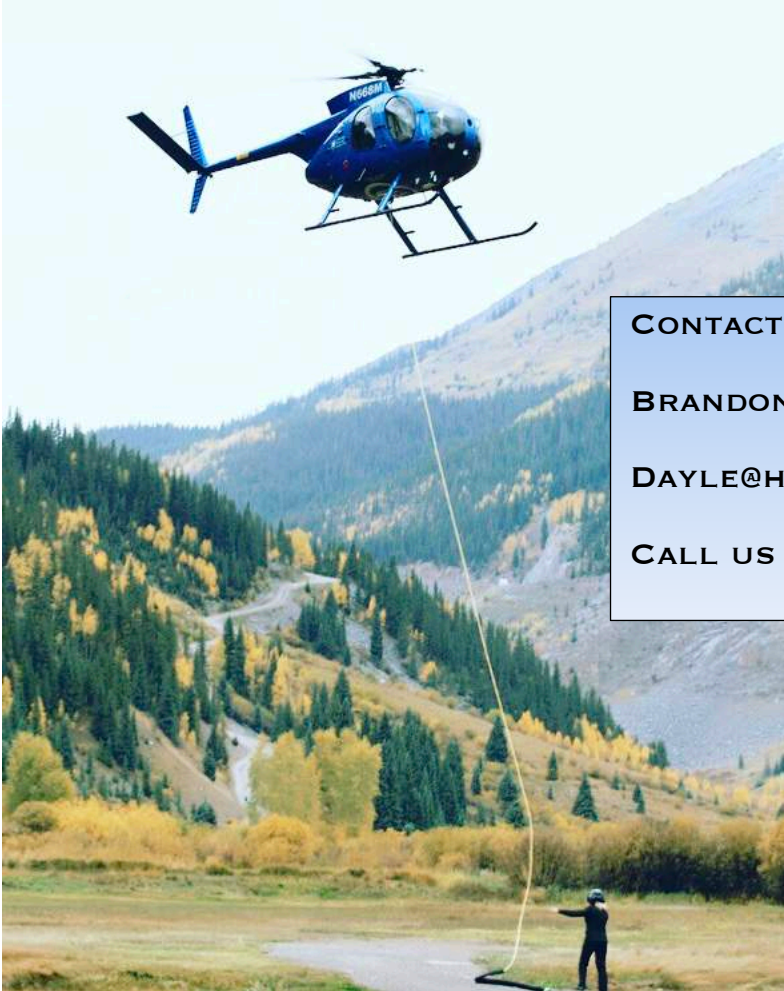
DURANGO (DRO) LAPLATA COUNTY AIRPORT RECEIVES MULTIPLE FLIGHTS DAILY.

ACCESS AFFORDABLE FLIGHTS THROUGH BOUTIQUEAIR VIA CORTEZ DIRECT FROM PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE OR DENVER.

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*Life is Either a Daring Adventure  
or Nothing at all - Helen Keller*



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