



CIVIL AVIATION SERVICES

# FIREFIGHTING

THE TOUGHEST JOBS CALL FOR THE TOUGHEST AIRCRAFT

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WE ARE ERICKSON. TESTED AND TRUSTED<sup>®</sup>.



Erickson is proud to be the OEM of the S-64 Air Crane® helicopter, delivering results since 1971. The S-64 is a powerful tool — a precision lift machine that can lift 25,000 lbs.; yet is remarkably agile and maneuverable.

## AERIAL FIREFIGHTING

### Saving lives and resources with skill, precision, and the S-64 Air Crane® Helicopter

Erickson has been a world leader in heavy helicopter aerial firefighting for more than 20 years. Our fleet of S-64 Air Crane® helitankers, equipped with custom fire suppression systems, provides global firefighting support for state and federal agencies.

Erickson's expert pilots and legacy fleet are deployed seasonally to wildland fire hotspots around the world in Greece, Turkey, Australia, Italy, Canada, and the United States. Erickson is called upon to be a front-line defender of homes and businesses in the Wildland Urban Interface twelve months out of every year.

These helitankers can drop more than 25,000 gallons (95,000 liters) every hour. Our Sea Snorkel, which uses a ram scoop hydrofoil design, refills from both freshwater and saltwater in as little as 30 seconds. Erickson's Hover Snorkel is designed with a hydraulic pump, that refills within 45 seconds from freshwater as shallow as 18 inches (46 centimeters). Once the fire is extinguished, the helitanker can deliver stabilizing hydroseed to jump-start re-vegetation and prevent erosion.

When fire conditions become intense, Erickson crews and aircraft will be there to provide essential fire suppression support.



#### THE ERICKSON ADVANTAGE



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