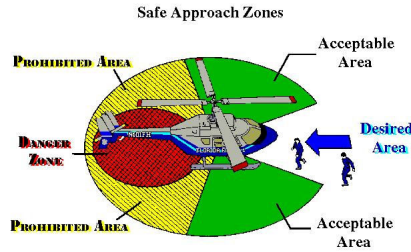


Helicopter Safe Operations

- If an EMS helicopter is requested, be prepared to give as much information as possible. Landing site information, hazards, landmarks, (coordinates), radio frequency, ground contact, patient condition if possible and number.



LZ configuration (Landing Zone) (See Back)

- **Obstructions** - Clear of overhead obstructions (i.e. wires, trees, etc.). Please advise the pilot of any trees, wires, etc. adjacent to the landing site which he may not see from the air and which may be a hazard during approach and landing. Remove loose articles in LZ area before arrival.
- **Size** - 100' x 100' during the day (60' bare minimum)
125' x 125' at night (100' bare minimum)
Surface should be free of stumps, large rocks, etc.
Additionally, it should be a relatively level (not to exceed 5° slope), firm area without excessively soft mud, or large amounts of soft powdery dust or snow.
- **Lighting** - Lighting the area at night must be done with extreme care. The helicopter is equipped with sufficient lighting to enable it to land without lighting support from the ground. Please be certain that ground lighting does not shine on the aircraft to prevent degrading the pilot's night vision.

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