

SET UP A HELICOPTER LANDING SITE

STEP	ACTION	✓
1	Select & secure landing site; size depends on number & type of helicopters	
2	Ground slope of site must be no more than 15 degrees. If less than 7 degrees, land upslope; if 7-15 degrees, land sideslope	
3	Ensure surface conditions free of rocks and debris; avoid dust, sand & snow	
4	Ensure ground firm enough to keep helicopter from bogging down during loading/unloading	

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5	Remove obstacles on approach/ departure ends and clearly mark obstructions that cannot be removed. Ensure sufficient runway to clear obstacles, 10:1 horizontal clearance to vertical obstruct	
6	Mark landing site and touch-down point based on mission, capabilities & situation. Use smoke, signalman, lights; at night mark touchdown point with inverted Y composed of 4 lights.	