

# MCI Task Card 6 – Landing Zone

## Reports to Transportation

### OBJECTIVES

1. To provide guidelines for the safe and proper construction of a helicopter landing zone.
2. Safety land and launch air resources

### PROCEDURE

- Landing area must be as flat as possible.
- Minimum of 100' area, free of obstructions.
- Mark and identify landing zone from air, clearly mark approach and departure pattern by placing a 5<sup>th</sup> marker upwind.
- Identify all hazards: overhead wires, obstructions, aircraft, traffic patterns, or other hazards!
- Consider noise interference, hazardous environment, and rotor wash.
- Establish landing zone in a secure area away from the incident site.
- Mark the area at night. Secure strobes (or flares) with heavy weight so they do not blow away in rotor wash.
- Notify Transportation of landing zone location.
- Maintain close security of landing zone.