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## 207.5

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## Landing Zone Guidelines

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In the event you are assigned to respond to a helicopter landing zone, the following operating procedures will be followed.

### WHILE THE HELICOPTER IS APPROACHING THE LANDING ZONE:

- Keep the ambulance and all personnel at least 200' away until the helicopter has landed
- All personnel should utilize eye protection, EMS helmet and brush jackets throughout the process

### WHILE THE HELICOPTER IS IN THE LANDING ZONE:

- Do not approach the helicopter until the rotor blades have stopped
- Approach the helicopter only from the front or sides, once directed by the flight crew
- Do not walk around the tail, even when the aircraft is shut down
- Maintain the LZ security at all times
- Review known hazards with the pilot before the aircraft departure
- If the helicopter is landing at night, turn off all emergency lights unless instructed otherwise by FD or the helicopter crew

### HELICOPTER DEPARTURE

- Clear all ground personnel away from the helicopter before the engine starts
- No one may approach after the engine has started
- Notify the pilot immediately if an unsafe situation develops

### TORRANCE FIXED LANDING ZONE:

- Park at the location designated by the red dot and follow all of the above procedures

