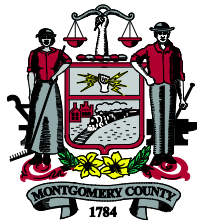


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Helicopter Landing Zone Safety

Hours: 4

Prerequisite: None

MCFA# 1399

Manual: Handouts will be issued

Auxiliary equipment: None

Certificate: PennSTAR Aeromedical Helicopter Services and MCFA

Limit: 50 students

Fire companies may be required to establish a medical helicopter landing zone at a fire scene, mass casualty incident or a vehicle accident. This program is designed to provide the student with the skills needed to safely set up a safe-landing zone at an emergency scene for a helicopter landing and the knowledge to safely assist paramedics near a helicopter. Although the focus is on medical helicopter landings, the knowledge skills and abilities are valuable for any helicopter landing. Weather permitting, students will set up a landing zone and apply their new skills for an actual PennSTAR medical helicopter landing (weather permitting). **NOTE: This course is approved for the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition program and satisfies the Helicopter Landing Zone training requirements outlined for rescue accreditation.**