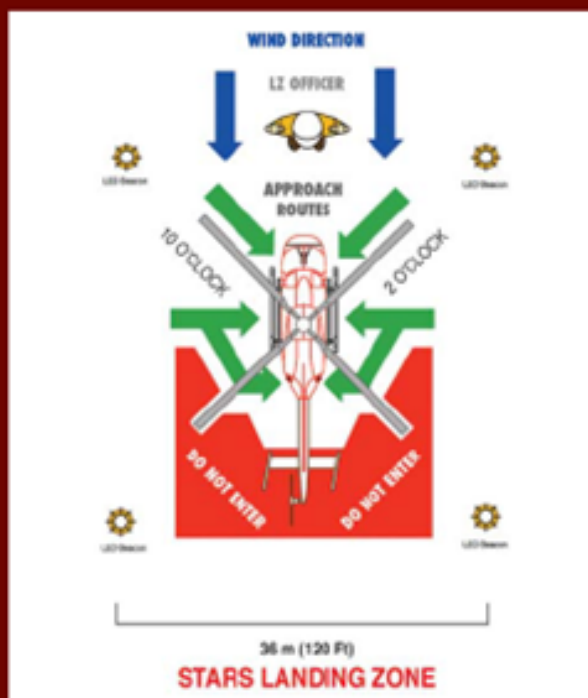


# Landing Zone Briefing for STARS Crew

- STEP 1:** Identify yourself and confirm the Landing Zone Officer is present with the landing zone secure.
- STEP 2:** Communicate the location of the landing zone using N/E/S/W to reference the accident scene or other landmarks.
- STEP 3:** Identify the type of surface for the landing zone (field, road or other).
- STEP 4:** State what is marking the corners of the landing zone: LED beacons, heavy pylons or any other bright conspicuous objects easily seen from the air.
- STEP 5:** Communicate the wind direction and approximate speed.
- STEP 6:** Identify the hazards in the area of the landing zone such as wires, poles, trees, or hazardous materials using N/E/S/W in reference to the landing zone.



**Ensure the wind is at your back**



## Special Consideration:

Remove any loose debris and indicate if there is snow or dust in the landing zone. If dusty or fresh snow conditions exist you may be asked to move into the centre of the landing zone. Kneel and **DO NOT MOVE** from your position as the helicopter will land directly beside you.

**If you have any questions or comments regarding this landing zone information card or would like to watch our landing zone video, please visit [www.stars.ca](http://www.stars.ca)**

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