

Landing Zone/Pickup Zone (LZ/PZ)

Purpose: Troop transportation downrange requires that certain areas of the range be designated for helicopter accessibility. The designer, in cooperation with the range training officer, should determine the locations and number of LZ/PZ's required. Downrange LZ/PZ's should be cleared and leveled and the existing earth compacted if possible in order to maintain a realistic training environment. In order to maintain the realism of the range, the helipad design shown in the file, "CD-12 LZ.pdf" in the Appendix of this document. Refer to TM 5-823-4 for helipad design marking requirements.