Landings should be planned/located in advance of road construction to minimize skid distances.

Landings should be on well-drained, gently-sloping areas less than five percent (5%) slope.

Landings located on steeper sites should have brush mats or gravel in place to prevent erosion.

If possible, avoid locating the landing downhill from skid trails to prevent water from pooling.

Trails leading downhill to the landing must be properly closed out and stabilized to prevent pooling and erosion.

Decks should always be at least 50 feet from the nearest Streamside Management Zone (SMZ).

Properly located landings may be used again for future harvests.

Landings can be used as wildlife plots or game patches upon completion of the harvest.

Decks with a slope greater than two percent (2%) will need water diversions or brush mats.

Decks with a slope more than five percent (5%) will require vegetation as well.