

Training

- Training nights are usually held once a week during the school semester for a couple of hours.
- Some weekend sessions and camps will also give cadets the opportunity to practice their skills in a variety of situations.

How will the program be managed?

Each Emergency Services Cadet Group has a Local Cadet Co-ordinator who is assisted by adult leaders and supported by a Local Cadet Advisory Committee. The Emergency Services Cadet Program is committed to protecting young people and provides training for young people, teaching them essential life skills and providing skills that relate to the State Emergency Service, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service and Queensland Ambulance Service.

The Emergency Services Cadet Program is a member of the Queensland Youth Alliance and adopts the Child Protection Charter of the Queensland Youth Alliance.

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Where do I get further information?

If you are interested in joining the Emergency Services Cadet Program or have any questions regarding the cadets, contact the Youth Development Officer in the Region closest to you.

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| Far Northern Region | (07) 4039 8022 |
| Northern Region | (07) 4796 9042 |
| Central Region | (07) 4938 4996 |
| Mackay Area Office | (07) 4965 6618 |
| South Western Region | (07) 4616 1531 |
| North Coast Region | (07) 5420 7561 |
| Wide Bay Burnett Area Office | (07) 4190 4812 |
| South Eastern Region | (07) 3287 8531 |
| Brisbane Region | (07) 3287 8531 |

Further information can be obtained from the Emergency Services Cadets website at www.emergency.qld.gov.au/cadets.

The Emergency Services Cadet Program is accredited with the Australian Council for Children and Youth Organisations.



Department of **Community Safety**

Emergency Services Cadet Program

Towards a Safer Community

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If you are looking to develop essential life and leadership skills in a fun, adventurous, team environment, then Emergency Services Cadets is the Program for you!

The Emergency Services Cadet Program is a whole of Department program. It provides positive experiences and opportunities for young people to develop their skills and abilities for the benefit of the community. Cadets are trained in essential life and emergency related skills by qualified adult instructors, enabling them to build their leadership potential in a structured and safe learning environment.

Reasons to join Emergency Services Cadets:

1. Get a Career Head Start!

If you are interested in a career in community safety, the Emergency Services Cadet Program is a great place to start.

The Emergency Services Cadet Program offers the opportunity to receive nationally recognised training through the Public Safety Training Package.



2. Learn Valuable Life Skills!

- First aid
- Bushcraft and camping
- Fire prevention and awareness
- Boating safety
- Map reading and navigation
- Search and rescue techniques
- Knots and lashings
- Fire extinguisher operation
- Leadership
- Team building
- Communications

The personal skills you develop from becoming a cadet may include confidence, self-esteem, commitment, self-discipline, leadership qualities, teamwork, reliability and loyalty.

3. It's Adventurous, but not Dangerous!

With Emergency Services cadets, you'll get to challenge yourself on a regular basis! Qualified instructors and adult members supervise all cadet training activities.

4. Meet New Friends!

Joining the Emergency Services Cadet Program, you'll meet many people your age. You'll participate in training exercises and go on camps together, making for a fun experience all round!

Who can join?

Any young person who has commenced high school and is below the age of 16, can join Emergency Services Cadets and start learning valuable life skills!!

How much does it cost?

- The program is free to join and there are no ongoing fees! Even uniforms and working clothes are provided!
- You may be asked to assist with the supply of food and transport for camps, but that's about all!