

Who can join the SES?



Our volunteers come from all walks of life. They have diverse backgrounds, interests and skills and there is a role for everyone. There are no joining fees, and all training, uniforms and equipment are provided free of charge.

When attending training or operational activities as an SES volunteer you will be fully covered by Workers Compensation.

Further information

To become a volunteer **Contact 1300 369 003.**

To find out more information about the SES visit the SES website at www.emergency.qld.gov.au/ses or contact your nearest Emergency Management Queensland office:

Beenleigh	07 3287 8530
Brisbane	07 3247 8413
Cairns	07 4039 8255
Longreach	07 4658 1308
Mackay	07 4965 6651
Mt Isa	07 4743 2601
Rockhampton	07 4938 4999
Roma	07 4622 2188
Sunshine Coast	07 5420 7568
Toowoomba	07 4616 1560
Townsville	07 4799 7078
Wide Bay Burnett	07 4190 4810

Be your best, join the SES



132 500 is now the only number Queensland residents need to call for help from the SES during floods or storms.



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State Emergency Service

What is the SES?

SES is community

The State Emergency Service (SES) is a volunteer organisation designed to help Queensland communities in times of emergency and disaster.

Each year the SES receives thousands of calls for assistance.

Whether helping people after a storm or natural disaster, assisting at a road accident, searching for a missing person, responding to a range of other incidents or assisting with non-emergency activities such as public education displays or delivery of safety awareness presentations to the community, SES members are there when their community needs them most.

SES is skills

Queensland SES volunteers receive world class training in a range of disciplines, providing them with real life skills which are used during emergencies, and knowledge that stays with them through life.

Basic training includes topics such as first aid, search and rescue, map reading and vehicle and equipment operation.

Specialist training gives members the skills they need for road crash rescues, vertical rescues, land searches, water rescues, and team leadership.

skills



adventure

Why join the SES?

SES is adventure

As a volunteer in the SES you will do some really exciting things.

One day you might find yourself rescuing a bushwalker who's fallen over a cliff then the next day you could be searching for a missing person through thick scrub land.

You could be called to respond to a major natural disaster, or use a flood boat to drop supplies to a family stranded by flood waters.

SES also has roles in administration, communications, stores and welfare for people who are less adventurous but still committed to their communities.

Life is full of adventure when you're part of the SES.

SES is mates

As a volunteer in the SES you will be working together with a great group of like-minded people.

Your group will train and respond to emergencies together, and the experiences you share will lay the foundations for life-long friendships.

Creating a Safer Queensland

mates