



# RESCUENET AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Name:** .....  
First Middle Surname

**Address:** .....  
Street

Suburb/City State/Province Post Code Country

Phone - home Phone - work Phone - Mobile/Cell Email

**Marital Status:**  single  engaged  married  separate  divorced  widowed

**Date of Birth:** .....  
day/month/year

**Location of Birth:** .....  
City/State/Country

**Citizenship:** .....  
If multiple citizenship, please list all countries

**Passport Details:** .....  
Place of issue Date of issue (day/month/year)

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Passport Number Expiry Date (day/month/year)

**Passport Details:** .....  
If multiple passports Place of issue Date of issue (day/month/year)

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Passport Number Expiry Date (day/month/year)

**Are you living in Australia on a visa?** If yes, please provide details:

.....  
Visa type Visa Number Place of Issue Expiry date

**Base, DTS Leader, Pastor or Employer's details:**

**Name:** .....  
First Surname

**Address:** .....  
Street

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I recommend for the applicant to apply for membership with RescueNet Australia.

Printed Name Signature Day/Month/Year

**In case of emergency contact:**

**Name:** .....  
First Surname Relationship

**Address:** .....  
Street

Suburb/City State/Province Post Code Country

Phone - home Phone - work Phone - Mobile/Cell Email

**Other emergency contact:**

**Name:** .....  
First Surname Relationship

**Address:** .....  
Street

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## MEDICAL

Name: .....

First

Middle

Surname

**Please provide as many details as possible. If you are on a Rescue Net deployment team and have an accident, what you put in this form just might save your life! If you have any condition not mentioned, please add it on a separate sheet.**

### Personal History:

Condition	YES	NO	Description/Medication
Skin conditions/Eczema			
Eye problems			
Ear problems			
Head injury/Reoccurring headache			
Epilepsy/Fainting spells/Convulsions/Fits			
Mental or nervous complaints, disorder/Anxiety/Depression			
Paralysis			
Insomnia			
Stomach pains/Indigestion/Heart Burn/Ulcer/Reoccurring diarrhea/Chronic constipation			
Kidney or bladder disease/complaint			
Diabetes or sugar in the urine			
High blood pressure/Heart trouble/Breathlessness/Chest pain			
Low blood pressure			

Asthma			
Hay fever			
Continuing pain in any area			
Rheumatism/Arthritis			
Dislocation of joints/Broken bones			
Surgery (appendectomy, tonsillectomy, hernia repair)			
Gall bladder			
Hepatitis/Jaundice			
Malaria, Dengue or other tropical diseases			
Anemia			
Tumor/Cancer			
Any other conditions			

**Allergies to:**                      **YES**   **NO**                      **Description/Medication**

Allergies to:	YES	NO	Description/Medication
Animals/Insect Bites/Stings			
Foods (specify)			
Penicillins			
Antihistamines			
Serums			
Anesthetics			
Ibuprofen/Paracetamol/Aspirin			
Any other medication or substance			

<b>Females Only</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Description/Medication</b>
Irregular periods			
Severe cramps			
Excessive flow			
Are you pregnant?			
Other complications			

Are you at present under a doctor's care for any condition? If yes, please provide details. ....  
 .....  
 .....

Are you taking any medication that is not mentioned above at this time? If yes, please provide details. ....  
 .....  
 .....

**Blood type:**

**\*\*\*PLEASE UNDERSTAND\*\*\***

Submission of this application does not automatically afford you membership into RescueNet Australia.

The Board of RescueNet reserves the right to prayerfully consider this application, the Reference Form and your performance during training time, and then personally advise you of their decision as soon as possible.

RescueNet deploys trained personnel, so as a basic minimum the applicant agrees to continually maintain at least one Emergency Relief skill of their choosing and hold a current first aid certificate, and they understand that failure to comply with this protocol could place them on the 'Not Deployable' listing.

Printed Name

Signature

Day/Month/Year

**Please return this form, the Emergency Details form and the Release Form to:**

National Coordinator  
 RescueNet Australia  
 PO Box 636  
 Chester Hill NSW 2150 AUSTRALIA



# RESCUENET AUSTRALIA

## EMERGENCY DETAILS

**INSURANCE DETAILS** – If you have separate travel insurance, please put these details overleaf:

**Health Insurance Company:** .....

Name

**Address:** .....

Street

Suburb/City

State/Province

Post Code

Country

Phone - home

Phone - work

Phone - Mobile/Cell

Email

## DOCTOR'S DETAILS

**Doctor's Name:** .....

First

Surname

**Address:** .....

Street

Suburb/City

State/Province

Post Code

Country

Phone - home

Phone - work

Phone - Mobile/Cell

Email

**BANK DETAILS** - For those urgent times when we need to transfer funds into your account

**Bank Name:**

**Address:** .....

Street

Suburb/City

State/Province

Post Code

Country

Phone - home

Phone - work

Phone - Mobile/Cell

Email

**BANK Number:**

**BSB:**

**SWIFT code:**

**IBAN:**

**Acc Number:**





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## INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM

- \* The Board of RescueNet Australia will prayerfully consider this application, but reserve the right to deny or cancel this application at any time.
- \* Once the application has been approved for membership, the member will be required to participate in a Probationary Period - see the attached outline.
- \* Throughout Phase 1 of the Probationary Period (PP 1), the member will be required to purchase and wear the basic uniform of one shirt; one pair of trousers; boots, belt, arm patches, name badge and cap.
- \* Once the member has successfully completed their PP1 the member will be required to participate in the second phase of their Probationary Period (PP 2). Before deployment, the member will be required to purchase the full uniform, plus the basic equipment as laid out in the "Uniform and Basic Equipment" form (supplied on request). Thereafter both uniform and equipment are to be maintained to deployable standards, at the members own expense.
- \* Once the member has been approved for deployment, the Board of RescueNet Australia reserves the right to deploy the member at the Board's discretion.
- \* RescueNet deploys quality trained people, so as a basic minimum the member agrees to continually maintain at least one Emergency Relief skill of their choosing and hold a current first aid certificate. They understand that failure to comply with this protocol could render the member as un-deployable.
- \* The member is to make it a priority to attend all extra curriculum activities run by the RescueNet Board.
- \* The member is required to pay for all future training fees incurred, all deployment costs, including airfares, all 'on ground' transportation costs, accommodation, full board, and all personal items.
- \* The applicant understands that RN members may be exposed to very high and even extreme levels of warfare, disease, sickness, banditry, violence, stress, trauma, personal injury and other personal deprivation such as lack of sleep, lack of food, lack of fresh air, lack of shelter, lack of security, etc.
- \* In the case of illness or accident during a RescueNet event or deployment, in signing this form, the applicant understands that RN members agree to any treatment, anaesthetic, and/or surgery deemed necessary by a registered Medical Practitioner, at the members own expense.
- \* The applicant agrees to fully abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Relief and Mercy Services Limited (ARMS), and of RescueNet Australia (outlines supplied on request).
- \* Whilst the Board of RescueNet Australia and the Australian Relief and Mercy Services Limited will endeavour to maintain high levels of moral, training and security, the applicant, in signing this form, releases the Board of RescueNet Australia and the Australian Relief and Mercy Services Limited, their agents and volunteer assistants from any responsibility what so ever arising out of loss of life, personal injury, or loss of equipment or personal property.
- \* The applicant understands that future updated waiver and declaration forms may need to be signed.

In submitting this membership application form, I have read, understand and agree to the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Printed Name

Signature

Day/Month/Year



# RESCUENET AUSTRALIA

## PROBATIONARY PERIOD OUTLINE

**Purpose:** This document explains the Probationary Period for RescueNet International.

**Scope:** Anyone applying for RescueNet team membership. It applies to all RescueNet locations.

In order to help ensure that RescueNet members are prepared for field work and for long-term service in this ministry, the board of RescueNet has created a two-step process to transition new members into full membership. Many of you who have been involved in emergency services, trade crafts or other professions/vocations have already undergone something similar. Sometimes there is an apprenticeship, sometimes a “junior membership.” In RescueNet we have a “Probationary Period” with two phases.

The two probationary period phases are:

1. **Training phase:** each probationary member is required to staff a RescueNet training course. This can take place at any location where a RescueNet course is being held. This helps the RescueNet staff to evaluate the probationary member in a team context, where it's far safer and more controlled than a deployment. The probationary member will work alongside experienced team members and may have some area or areas of responsibility throughout the course.

This gives the probationary member a better idea of the world of RescueNet as well as building relationship with the other team members. It also gives the experienced team members the opportunity to see that person in action and to see how they handle teamwork, leadership, team relationships (including the ability to work with RescueNet leadership.)

This also gives the probationary member a chance to be re-exposed to the RescueNet training and “keep it fresh.”

2. **Deployment phase:** Upon completion of the training phase the probationary member is then welcome to join a Team Leader on an actual deployment, provided they are otherwise deployable -

1. Have had their application approved by the RescueNet training board.
2. Have a *current* First Aid / CPR certification by a nationally-recognized agency.
3. Have an ongoing skills maintenance plan in place.
4. Have the minimum of the basic uniform and PPE purchased, available, and in good condition.
5. Have completed their Probationary Period phase one.

This deployment will afford the probationary member actual deployment experience and a chance to see if emergency disaster response is really for them. It also gives the Team Leader and other experienced team members a chance to see how that person responds to the extreme conditions of a deployment. We will be able to evaluate how the probationary member handles stressful and dangerous situations, teamwork, rugged conditions, extreme flexibility, field leadership structures and the other components of emergency deployment.

Once these two phases have been completed successfully, the probationary member will be granted full team member status. Should either of these phases not be completed successfully, the probationary member will have a chance to repeat the incomplete phase. There may be exceptions to this, but they would have to be severe cases in leadership's view. Note that there is no time limit on these phases.

There is no timeframe for these two phases, but they must be completed in the order listed above. Please know that it is our intention to help the probationary team member pass both phases as quickly and smoothly as they can. It is our desire to develop a large team as quickly as possible and is therefore in our best interest to help as many of you succeed in as short a span of time as possible. However, we do need to be sure, **first and foremost**, that our team is as safe as possible. We will do what we can to help each one succeed, but we will first make sure that each one is safe.



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First Surname

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? .....

How long have you known the applicant? .....

How would you describe the applicant's psychological, emotional and physical stabilities? .....  
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Does the applicant suffer from disorders of any kind? .....  
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Do you think the applicant would cope and work well under stress/pressures/extreme circumstances? Why or why not? .....  
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Does the applicant have any prejudice against any other race, nationality, culture or religion? .....  
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How does the applicant perform in the following areas:

Teamwork .....  
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Following directives/instructions .....  
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Diplomacy/Confidentiality .....  
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Reliability/Loyalty .....  
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Scholastically/Academically .....  
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Are there any other relevant facts or issues that you think we should be made aware of? .....  
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**Your Name:** .....  
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