



STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

UNIT DESCRIPTION

FESA's Vision

A Safer Community

Our Mission

Working with the community for a safer Western Australia through delivery of timely, quality and effective emergency services.

Our Values

- put the community first
- respect and value each other
- continuously improve our services
- act with integrity and honesty
- work together as a committed team
- have open and honest two-way communications
- strive to keep ourselves and others safe.

SES Functions

In our local government areas our functions may include:

- to raise, train and equip an effective Volunteer based emergency service
- be the 'hazard management agency' for flood, cyclone, storm, tsunami and earthquake
- be a 'combat agency' for land search, vehicle rescue (in specified areas), vertical, cliff and cave rescue
- act in a support role for other combat agencies
- support emergency management activities at a state, regional and local level
- act in support of the Police in tasks acceptable to the volunteers but excluding those where it is likely that offenders will be present.

We may also be required to undertake one or more of the above functions in other metro and regional localities.

Volunteer Roles

- storm damage mitigation
- temporary building repairs
- map reading and navigation
- communications
- search and rescue
- flood response
- vertical, cliff and cave rescue
- road accident rescue
- first aid
- logistics
- welfare
- administration.

