



# 2025 STATE ROAD CRASH RESCUE CHALLENGE

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## Synopsis

### Why is this Challenge being conducted?

We recognise that a large part of our organisations' work is in rescue and first response, the Rescue Challenge acknowledges this.

The State Road Crash Rescue Challenge builds inter-agency cooperation and partnerships through competing together. The Challenge is focussed on General Land Rescue, Road Crash Rescue and First Aid skill sets.

All NSW Road Crash Rescue providers will be invited to participate including NSW State Emergency Service, Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Police Force, NSW Ambulance, NSW Rural Fire Service, NSW Volunteer Rescue Association and Mines Rescue NSW.

### What is the State Road Crash Rescue Challenge?

The State Road Crash Rescue Challenge is a multi-agency event involving all Road Crash Rescue providers across NSW.

This event is being developed and conducted jointly by NSW SES, Fire and Rescue NSW, and The Fire and Rescue NSW Firefighter Championship Association.

The Challenge will be conducted in a similar way to the Australasian Rescue Organisation, Australasian Rescue Challenge (ARO ARC) as a lead into the ARO ARC.

The challenge will involve up to 16 teams from the various road crash rescue providers in NSW.

The following activities will be included in this event:

- Learning symposium with several relevant topics (Friday Only)
- Entrapment scenario pit
- Time critical/controlled rescue scenario pit
- Trauma challenge pit
- CPR masterclass pit
- Two workshop pits with industry experts
- Industrial domestic rescue scenario pit
- Rescue skills challenge pit

The bulk of teams participating in the challenge will be able to complete all the activities above.

Rules for the events are available on the event website [www.nswrcrc.com](http://www.nswrcrc.com)

### What if my Team is Inexperienced in Road Crash Rescue?

Upon submitting your EOI you will be assigned a mentor to assist with preparation, if required.

The Challenge will have events your team can compete in, and sessions will be scheduled in the Workshop Pits where you will be able to get hands on experience with the latest Holmatro road crash rescue tools.

## **Where and when will Challenge occur?**

In 2025 the Challenge will be conducted at Dubbo Showground.

The event will be conducted on the following dates:

- 2 May 2025 – Learning Symposium
- 3 May 2025 – Challenge Day 1
- 4 May 2025 – Challenge Day 2

## **How do I register to participate in this event?**

Stations that wish to participate are to get a team together and complete a participant team expression of interest (EOI).

A team consists of a team leader, a medic and four members (6 members) with an additional optional reserve and team manager.

It is suggested that if teams need extra members, they contact other local agencies to see if they are interested; multi-agency teams are encouraged and are a great way of building teamwork in your communities.

EOIs will close at 2359hrs on Monday 31 March 2025.

A link to the electronic EOI [Team Nomination Form](#) .

## **Is there a cost to participate in the event?**

Participation in the Challenge is at no cost with lunch and refreshments provided for all participants on site. Saturday Night Dinner will be provided as part of the casual function.

Travel and accommodation will be funded by the respective teams.

Attendance is voluntary and unpaid.

## **Will there be opportunities to observe the event?**

There will be an opportunity for members from across the participating agencies, as well as the families of participants to observe the event. The event site will also be open to the public.

Observers will need to fund their own travel, accommodation, and meals during their involvement in the event.

## **How do I find out more information about the State Road Crash Rescue Challenge?**

Information will be available on the event website [www.nswrcrc.com](http://www.nswrcrc.com) and event Facebook page [NSW Road Crash Rescue Challenge](#).

Alternatively, please email the NSW Road Crash Rescue Team at [nswrcrc@gmail.com](mailto:nswrcrc@gmail.com)