

Multi-Agency Command in Extreme Events

Australian Emergency Response Guide



When natural disasters like bushfires, floods, and storms strike, a coordinated response from multiple emergency agencies is crucial for effective management and safety. Here's a guide to understanding how multi-agency command works in Australia and what you need to know.

Key Takeaways

- Multi-agency command structures enhance coordination and communication
- Dial **000** to reach Fire & Rescue, Police, Ambulance, or SES
- Understanding agency roles boosts community resilience







Emergency Planning Checklist

- Know who to contact in different emergencies
- Create and practice an emergency plan with family and neighbours
- Stay informed about local hazards and alerts
- Participate in community safety and emergency response programs
- Ensure access to essential supplies (water, food, first aid, etc.)
- Have backup power sources and evacuation routes ready



Understanding the Agencies

-  **Fire & Rescue**
Fire suppression, rescue operations
-  **Police**
Law enforcement, public safety
-  **Ambulance**
Medical emergencies, patient transport
-  **SES**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

DIAL 000

for immediate assistance
from any emergency service

[FireRescue.com.au](https://www.firerescue.com.au)