



Emergency Services Cadet Corps (ESCC) is a dynamic and challenging youth development program.

Young people aged 13 to 17 years are eligible to join.

BACKGROUND

The Emergency Services Cadet Corps were established in 1996 as part of the Cadets WA program.

The Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA (FESA) is the host organisation of the ESCC program and units work closely with FESA's emergency services, including:

- Fire and Rescue Service,
- State Emergency Service,
- Bush Fire Service and
- Volunteer Marine Rescue Services.

Units are also actively involved in community service programs and activities.

The Emergency Services Cadet Corps program assists young people to develop practical life skills, leadership, team work and initiative. Cadets learn about the diverse nature of Western Australia's emergency services and develop qualities of community responsibility and service.

ESCC TRAINING

Cadets undertake core training modules which are supported with an extensive range of electives.

Training nights are usually held weekly during the school term, for approximately 2 hours. They may include topics such as:

- fire safety and basic fire fighting
- search and rescue techniques
- boating and water safety
- leadership and instructional skills
- field craft and camping
- first aid and emergency care
- mapping and navigation
- radio communications
- knots and lashings.

These skills are put into practice and enhanced on excursions and camps throughout the year.



BENEFITS

- develop new skills and knowledge
- make new friends
- have fun
- accredited training
- apply existing skills and knowledge to different situations
- develop leadership skills
- improve your interpersonal, communication and teamwork skills
- support your community
- full insurance cover.

COSTS

The ESCC is free to join and all cadets are provided with a uniform on a loan basis.



VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

Volunteer instructors provide support to the ESCC unit in a variety of roles. They include activities such as:

- training and development
- administration
- transportation
- catering
- camp assistant.

All instructors have a National Police Clearance and a Working with Children Check.

Applications for new volunteer instructors are always welcome.



Emergency Services Cadet Corps



ARE YOU READY?

to join the Emergency Services Cadet Corps

Information for prospective
Emergency Services Cadet Corps
and their parents/guardians

For more information contact:

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