

SOP 4.05 – Reporting Rescues

Section 4 – Communication and Information Technology

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Purpose

To standardise the procedure for reporting rescues to LSVComms.

Scope

Applies to all rescues performed by LSV members.

Procedures

Introduction

Any rescues performed by a club must be reported to LSVComms. Reporting rescues at the end of the patrol can be time consuming and can delay LSVComms from receiving sign off information from other clubs or other emergency communication.

Rescues should be reported as soon as possible after they have occurred. When reporting rescues by radio, details should be read one rescue at a time to allow the LSVComms Operator to acknowledge them.

Recording rescues online

Clubs should in the first instance, enter rescue details online by accessing <http://limsoc.com.au>. Please Note: Club Captains can contact LSV for login details.

Required rescue information

LSVComms requires the following information for each rescue performed:

- Patient age
- Patient gender
- Patient postcode
- Distance out from shore
- Position
- Method
- Activity
- Time
- Patient nationality

These details should match the information collected in the Club's Logs.

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