



# Fire and emergency services **FACTSHEET**

## Fire and emergency services in the Indian Ocean Territories

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services provides the following services to support the Australian Government in delivering emergency services in the Territories:

- community safety/prevention;
- emergency preparedness;
- emergency response;
- advice on recovery from emergencies;
- support to Fire and Emergency Services and Volunteer Marine Rescue Groups; and
- welfare program.

### What does this mean for me?

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services will provide services, through the Indian Ocean Territories Administration's Emergency Management Officer, to support the operation of the Fire and Emergency Services and Volunteer Marine Rescue groups. This includes providing training and exercises, advice on operational equipment and access to a welfare program.

Residents and students will benefit from community safety and prevention programs.

Commercial and industrial building plans will be reviewed for compliance with the [National Construction Code](#), as well as testing fire safety equipment in new commercial premises.



Ring 000 in the event of fire or a life threatening emergency.

### For more information

Area	Contact details
Telephone	08 9395 9300
Website	<a href="http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au">www.dfes.wa.gov.au</a>
Emergencies — fire or life threatening	000
Emergency information	13 33 37
IOTA Emergency Management Officer	08 9164 7901 or 0418 766 703