



VOLUNTEER TRAINING NOTE 4

Training

The preceding notes have highlighted the essential foundation needed before SAVEM can apply the offered volunteer resources out in the field.

SAVEM is 100% volunteer, and our training capability is continuing to evolve.

Not surprisingly, our senior people with manager roles in the agency structure are also the key resource in putting training together.

Dr. Nancy Bombardieri is SAVEM's Principal Training Officer. In her day job, Nancy is Manager, Emergency Management at PIRSA.

From SAVEM's formation, Nancy has provided, and continues to provide, training materials and courses for the first half dozen generations of volunteers.

The Training focus is:

Introductory

You are here!

Level One takes attendees through the complex world of AIIMS, State Emergency Management Plan, SAVEM Standard Operating Procedures, and personal obligations and responsibilities.

Team Leader takes attendees with veterinary or managerial background through the obligations to control an in-field Operations team and/or manage other Functional areas in a SAVEM Control Centre.

Induction involves one-on-one induction to particular posts within a Planning, Logistics or Public Information Functional area.

Specialist from time to time, individual peacetime one day courses are run on particular topics: drugs handling, legislation, treating burns, other Emergency agencies (RSPCA, CFS, etc.)

The aim is to progressively place these as self paced on-line packages. The corollary of this is that we can apply for grant monies for needs other than physically conducting training workshops.

Exercises We also run peace time exercises as part of trialling and refining processes and skills.

SAVEM encourages its volunteers to also upskill via courses in other agencies

Primary Industries and Regions – Biosecurity SA Foundation courses and beyond.

Country Fire Service – Basic Fire Fighting (BFF) 1

