



Application for Membership
Alpine Search and Rescue Victoria Inc.
 Reg. No. A0013705J
 PO Box 185 ASHBURTON 3147



This form constitutes an application for registration as an emergency worker (*Emergency Management Act, 1986*), by Bushwalking Victoria Inc. A0002548Y.

Alpine Search & Rescue Victoria takes your privacy seriously. Details provided on this form are treated confidentially and will only be provided to alpineSAR members and Convener, Police Liaison Officers and Field Organisers of Bush Search and Rescue Victoria as necessary, unless with your consent.

PLEASE COMPLETE **ALL** DETAILS BELOW – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Personal Details

Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Gender: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Contact Details

Postal Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Residential Address: _____

(if different)

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Fax: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____ **Partner Name:** _____

Next of Kin: _____ **Phone:** _____

Nominated Membership Type: **Skier** **Walker**

Experience

Please indicate your highest level of expertise/competence by placing a tick in the appropriate box for each category.

SKIING EXPERIENCE

- A** Advanced skier **S** Snowshoer
 I Intermediate skier **B** Bushwalker

Years of experience: _____

A Advanced skier

In addition to all skills for Intermediate skier:

- can ski steep tree-covered snow terrain
- can perform linked turns on slope angles up to 35 degrees, e.g. resort "Black" run
- has cross country downhill (XCD) ski equipment (skis, bindings & boots)

I Intermediate skier

- overnight snow camping experience
- ski touring with overnight pack
- can perform linked turns on "Intermediate" gradient up to 15 degrees, e.g. resort "Blue" run
- can ski tree-covered snow terrain

S Snowshoer

- overnight snow camping experience
- snowshoe touring with overnight pack
- can snowshoe steep tree-covered snow terrain

B Bushwalker

- overnight snow camping experience

SNOW & ICE CLIMBING EXPERIENCE

- T** New Zealand Technical mountaineering Course or equivalent
 C Competent with ice axe & crampons

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- L** Outdoor leadership training qualification
 C Club leader

FIRST AID EXPERIENCE

- M** Medical practitioner
 P Paramedic
 W Current Wilderness First Aid or ASPA Advanced Emergency Care qualification
 C Current Level 1 or 2 First Aid Certificate
 E No qualification

First aid qualification expires: _____

Please describe your experience, in relation to the entry criteria and the assessment you made above:

No.	Location	Date	Days	Ski/Walk/Climb	Details
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

REFEREE DETAILS

Name	Credentials	Phone

ENTRY CRITERIA FOR ALPINESAR AND BSAR

<p>AGE: Applicants must be over 18 years of age.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: A minimum of 16 full days of bushwalking, including one or more continuous periods of at least 4 days, plus 4 weekends. One of the overnight walks must have been in adverse conditions, and another in snow.</p> <p>NAVIGATION: Applicants must be competent in off-track navigation, be able to give and interpret grid references, be conversant with orienting a map / oneself using a compass and relate map to terrain. Applicants must be capable of being independent in the bush.</p> <p>FITNESS: Applicants must be capable of prolonged heavy scrub-bashing on steep slopes.</p>	<p>EQUIPMENT: Applicants must have a complete range of equipment in good condition, this includes skiers having suitable skis and ice climbers having a full alpine kit. Refer to the Search and Rescue Manual for more detail.</p> <p>FOOD: Members are expected to cook and provide their own nutritional meals using dehydrated rations. Refer to the Search and Rescue Manual for more detail.</p> <p>LEAVE: It is necessary that applicants have suitable arrangements with their employers for 3 days leave during searches.</p> <p>FIRST AID: AlpineSAR members are expected to maintain a current appropriate first aid qualification.</p>
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I hereby apply for membership of Alpine Search & Rescue Victoria and agree to abide by the Rules. I confirm I meet the membership entry requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Recommended by the Alpine Search and Rescue Victoria Inc. Committee for inclusion as a member of Bush Search and Rescue on _____. Signed: _____ Secretary
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Send to: Secretary, Alpine Search and Rescue Victoria, PO Box 185, ASHBURTON VIC 3147
 or email to secretary@alpineSAR.org.au
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