



# Application for Membership Alpine Search and Rescue Victoria Inc.

Reg. No. A0013705J

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS BELOW – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

## Personal Details

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Details

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different to Postal Address)

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 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  I Intermediate

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.

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.
- has cross country downhill (XCD) ski equipment (skis, bindings & boots).

### SNOWSHOE EXPERIENCE

SE Can use snow shoes and has overnight snow camping experience. Equipped with snow shoes and ski poles.

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### SNOW & ICE CLIMBING EXPERIENCE

T New Zealand Technical mountaineering Course or equivalent.

C Competent with ice axe & crampons.

N None.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

L Outdoor leadership training qualification.

C Club leader.

N None.

### FIRST AID EXPERIENCE

D Medical practitioner.

P Paramedic.

W Current Wilderness First Aid or ASPA Advanced Emergency Care qualification.

F Current Level 1 or 2 First Aid Certificate.

E No or expired 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><b>AGE:</b> Applicants must be over 18 years of age.</p> <p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b> 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><b>NAVIGATION:</b> 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. <b>Applicants must be capable of being independent in the bush.</b></p> <p><b>FITNESS:</b> Applicants must be capable of prolonged heavy scrub-bashing on steep slopes.</p>	<p><b>EQUIPMENT:</b> 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><b>FOOD:</b> 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><b>LEAVE:</b> It is necessary that applicants have suitable arrangements with their employers for 3 days leave during searches.</p> <p><b>FIRST AID:</b> AlpineSAR members are expected to maintain a current appropriate first aid qualification.</p>
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I, ..... of ..... desire to become a  
*(name and occupation)* *(address)*  
 member of Alpine Search and Rescue Victoria Inc. (the **Association**). I support the purposes of the Association and, in the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association for the time being in force. I confirm I meet the membership entry requirements.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:** Secretary, Alpine Search and Rescue Victoria, PO Box 185, ASHBURTON VIC 3147  
 or email to [secretary@alpineSAR.org.au](mailto:secretary@alpineSAR.org.au)

***Don't include payment at this stage – your subscription is payable when your application is approved.***