



2026 STATE ROAD CRASH RESCUE CHALLENGE

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Synopsis

What is the State Road Crash Rescue Challenge?

The State Road Crash Rescue Challenge is a multi-agency event involving all Road Crash Rescue providers across NSW.

This event is being developed and conducted jointly by NSW SES, Fire and Rescue NSW, and The Firefighter Championship Association.

The challenge will involve teams from the various road crash rescue providers in NSW including NSW State Emergency Service, Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Police Force, NSW Ambulance, NSW Rural Fire Service and NSW Volunteer Rescue Association.

The following activities will be included in this event:

- Learning symposium with several relevant topics (Friday Only)
- Entrapment scenario pit
- Time critical/controlled rescue scenario pit
- Trauma challenge pit
- CPR masterclass pit
- Two workshop pits with industry experts
- Industrial domestic rescue scenario pit
- Rescue skills challenge pit

The bulk of teams participating in the challenge will be able to complete all the activities above.

Why is this Challenge being conducted?

The NSW State Road Crash Rescue Challenge will build inter-agency cooperation and partnerships through competing together. The Challenge is focused on General Land Rescue, Road Crash Rescue and First Aid skill sets.

The challenge also fosters excellence and innovation in Road Crash Rescue and Industrial Rescue while providing a learning forum for the exchange of emergency response techniques and ideas.

Where and when will Challenge occur?

In 2026 the Challenge will be conducted at the Dubbo Showground, Fitzroy Street, Dubbo.

The event will be conducted on the following dates:

- 1 May 2026 – Learning Symposium
- 2 May 2026 – Challenge Day 1
- 3 May 2026 – Challenge Day 2

How do I nominate to participate in this event?

Agencies/Units/Squads that wish to participate are to get a team together and complete a participant team Expression of Interest (EOI).

A team consists of a team leader, a medic and four members (6 members) with an additional optional reserve and team manager.

It is suggested that if teams need extra members, they contact other local agencies to see if they are interested; multi-agency teams are encouraged and are a great way of building teamwork in your communities.

Each agency can nominate as many teams as they wish.

EOIs will close at 2359hrs on Monday 31st March 2026.

EOIs will be available from November 2025.

Is there a cost to participate in the event?

Participation in the Challenge is at no cost with lunch and refreshments provided for all participants on site.

Travel and accommodation will be funded by the respective agency for each team or by the respective teams.

Will there be opportunities to observe the event?

There will be an opportunity for members from across the participating agencies, as well as the families of participants to observe the event.

Observers will need to fund their own travel, accommodation, and meals during their involvement in the event.

How do I find out more information about the State Road Crash Rescue Challenge?

Information will be available by our website www.nswrcrc.com and our Facebook page [NSW Road Crash Rescue Challenge](#).

Alternatively, please email your agency for further information relevant to you.