

The Salvation Army

SAES Recovery Surge Team



Over the past Disaster Recovery activations, we have come to understand that the need to have team members on the ground in a short time period has proved challenging. It is our intention that we have a team of personnel “on call” at a moment’s notice that will be deployed into an area to set up quickly and commence our recovery response.

Within this field of people, we will be looking for specialized people in particular areas such as:

- IT
- SAMIS
- Administration
- Logistics
- Leadership

Having such a team readily available and with expertise will allow Disaster recovery to respond promptly, while in the background further recruitment is happening to gather more volunteers.

This Recovery “Surge team” will also enable us to have confidence in responding to requests from Governments both local & state to provide relief.

It is our intention to develop a Recovery Surge Team that will be our first responders to an activated Recovery event. The Recovery Surge Team will be available at short notice (12 to 24 hrs) deployment to an activated event with the intention of:

- Establishing the set-up of a Recovery Hub/Assistance point
- Conduct assessments until further volunteers can be deployed
- Assist in pre training deployed volunteers before commencement of shift (on site)
- Oversight and assist in logistic support-eg: IT, Transport, Rosters, Admin
- Support & Coordinate with State Coordinator

For TSA employees, 5 days [workplace support leave](#) is available. If you are part of the Community Engagement department, you are able to deploy for a 2 week period with Line Manager approval.

Please note that we are currently gathering expressions of interest only. Confirmation that you have been selected to be on the Recovery Surge Team list will also require your line manager approval.