



## 406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration (Australian coded beacons only)

You do not need to use this form if you register on-line at  
[www.amsa.gov.au/beacons](http://www.amsa.gov.au/beacons)  
This is the preferred method of registration

This form is to be used for registering 406MHz Distress Beacons that are coded with Australian codes.

### Registration is Free

Submit this form to:

Email: [ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au](mailto:ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au)

Information contained in this form is critical to your safety and to successful search and rescue (SAR) response:

- You may use this form to register a maritime distress beacon (EPIRB), an aviation distress beacon (ELT) or a personal locator beacon (PLB).
- When entering information, you must include details in the following sections:
  - Distress Beacon details;
  - Owner/Operator details;
  - 24 Hour Emergency contact details;
  - Purchase details; and
  - Vessel, vehicle or aircraft details.

If you require assistance with completing this form, please contact the Beacon Registration Section:

Email: [ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au](mailto:ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au)

Phone: +61 2 6279 5766 or 1800 406 406

## Definitions

ELT - Emergency Locator Transmitters are distress beacons that are fixed in aircraft.

EPIRB - Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons are for maritime use and designed to float upright in water.

PLB - Personal Locator Beacons may be used as personal distress beacons in all environments. They are not designed to float upright in water but may be carried to supplement a vessel's EPIRB.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) collects this information for the purpose of assisting search and rescue operations through the registration of your beacon or your MMSI. AMSA collects this information in accordance with its functions under the *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*. The information may be passed to other government agencies assisting in search and rescue operations. AMSA will use your contact details, including your email address and mobile phone number, to prompt you to update your registration details and for other purposes related to maintaining your registration. Failure to provide the information may result in delays processing your registration. To contact us, or for more information on how to access or correct your personal information, how to make a privacy complaint, or how your information may be used or disclosed, refer to the contact details shown on this form.



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**Please Note: Mandatory fields are marked with an\***  
Other fields are optional, but will greatly assist with the coordination of a search and rescue response

### Distress beacon details\*

15 or 23 character HEX ID or UIN *														
Manufacturer*					Model*					Checksum				
Beacon Unit Serial No.					Battery Expiry			AIS User ID						

### Owner/operator details\*

Contact name*				Company name										
Address*											Postcode*			
Mobile ^		Work phone^		Home phone^			Email address							

^ At least one phone number must be provided

### Emergency contacts\*

If possible, please supply up to 3 names (eg family, friend, neighbour); of which, one person must be contactable at all times. These people will be contacted if the beacon is activated.

	Contact 1*	Contact 2	Contact 3
Name			
Home phone^			
Work phone^			
Mobile^			

^ At least one phone number must be provided for each contact

### Purchase details\* (i.e. brand new or second hand)

<input type="checkbox"/> Brand new	Store name*		Suburb*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second hand	Previous owner name*			

### Vessel details (if applicable)

Type of vessel (identifying features) *				Vessel Name			Registration No.			
Home port*		Maximum No. of persons carried*			Callsign			Length (metres)*		
MMSI				Inmarsat No.			Other satellite mobile No.			
Type of radio/communication equipment fitted/carried: <input type="checkbox"/> AIS transceiver <input type="checkbox"/> 27MHz <input type="checkbox"/> HF MF <input type="checkbox"/> VHF <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld VHF										

### Vehicle details (if applicable)

Make and model*			Year*		Registration No.*			Colour*		
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### Aircraft Details (if applicable)

Aircraft registration/tail number*						Make/type (use ICAO abbreviation if known)					
Type of aircraft (identifying features) *						Satellite and/or mobile phone number used in aircraft					