

**18E. Functions of an SES Unit**

- (1) The functions of an SES Unit are —
  - (a) to take all practicable measures —
    - (i) for protecting and saving life and property endangered by natural disasters; and
    - (ii) for rendering safe the site of natural disasters;
  - (b) to carry out search and rescue operations;
  - (c) to promote the safety of life and property from natural disasters, accidents and other events that may require search and rescue operations to be carried out; and
  - (d) to carry out assistance operations.
- (2) For the purposes of performing its functions an SES Unit may —
  - (a) acquire and maintain equipment;
  - (b) carry out training activities and exercises;
  - (c) carry out demonstrations and other public education activities;
  - (d) carry out fundraising and promotional activities;
  - (e) organise and participate in competitions;
  - (f) carry out any activities that are reasonably incidental to the performance of its functions (such as travelling, providing communications systems and providing meals); and
  - (g) carry out any other activities that are, or are in a class of activities that is, prescribed.

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