

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I was apart of the SES in another state, I took unpaid leave from my job for 2 weeks to complete 2 week full time training course with forward thinking in mind if I was to move states it was nationally recognised training. Upon moving to QLD and trying to join I was advised multiple times I would need to re do 90% of the training so I could be retrained in the QLD way. This has been a huge barrier for me and rejoining as I do not have the time nor capacity to be re do training that is suppose to be nationally recognised.If I had known that it was a requirement to re do the training and that QLD wouldn't really recognise the national training I would have been able to make more informed decisions rather than wasting mine and other people's time.