

## **Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland**

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Thank you for the opportunity to contribute. We have an organization who provides specialist tech rescue capability not available locally by Emergency services focusing on mining underground rescue in the Central Queensland. We currently have several volunteers who are industry professionals providing time and funds to operate our organization. Our organization has found it difficult to source information or support from agencies to enable sustained operations. We have been endorsed by the LDMG members however cannot be recognized as emergency response organization. To not be able to be recognized insurance, funding grants along with legislative protection and powers are not available to us. To have provision within an act to operate would enable us to source funding and attract members to grow our organization.