# 406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration

## (Australian coded beacons only)

**In Australia you do not need to use this form if you register on-line at**
**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**

If you have a beacon coded with a foreign country code, or if you do not know what country code has been used, please contact the Beacon Registration Section:

Email:  ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au

Phone: +61 2 6279 5766 or 1800 406 406

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;
  - Retailer details; and
  - Vessel, vehicle or aircraft details.

On-line registration: www.amsa.gov.au/beacons

## *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.

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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**

## Reason for registration

☐ New registration   ☐ Updated information (eg. Change of address)

☐ Replacement of beacon (Beacon to be deregistered)→ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Distress beacon details

| 15 character unique identification (hexadecimal ident.)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Checksum | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturer* | | | Model* | | | Beacon Unit Serial No. | | |

## Beacon battery expiry date

## Owner/operator details

| Name* | Postal address* | Postcode* |
|---|---|---|
| Home phone^ | Work phone^ | Mobile/other phone^ | Email address |

^ At least one phone number must be provided

## Emergency contacts (mandatory)

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

## Retailer details ie: where you purchased the beacon (see receipt for details)

| Name* | Business address |
|---|---|
| Phone | Email address |

## Vessel details (if applicable)

| Name | | Callsign | Registration No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MMSI | | DWT (tonnes)* | Length (metres)* |
| Home port | Type of vessel (owner's description)* | Inmarsat No. | Other satellite mobile No. |
| Type of radio fitted/carried ☐ MF/HF ☐ VHF ☐ 27MHz ☐ Handheld VHF | | Other equipment ☐ AIS Class A ☐ AIS Class B | Maximum No. of persons on board: | No. of liferafts |

## 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 (owner's description)* | Satellite and/or mobile phone number used in aircraft |