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SA State Emergency Service
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Urban Search and Rescue Field Trip to Conclude AFAC Conference

Thursday, 4 September 2008

What: Urban Search and Rescue Exercise (USAR) – a demonstration of the USAR capability within the emergency service sector in South Australia. Presented by SA Metropolitan Fire Service, State Emergency Service and the Swiss Dog Association as part of the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC) Conference, this exercise will showcase SA's capabilities and will stimulate discussion on a range of management, training and jurisdictional challenges to multi-agency response to USAR and other structural collapse situations. Thirty delegates from the AFAC conference from across Australia, Hong Kong and the Pacific Islands will be in attendance.

When: **TODAY** from 11.30 am – 2.30 pm

Where: Angle Park Training Centre
480 Grand Junction Road Angle Park

Vision Opportunities: Rescue techniques and capabilities for major structural collapse (simulating an earthquake scenario).

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