



Volunteer With the Urban Search and Rescue Team

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VICTORIA, BC — The Victoria Emergency Management Agency helps citizens prepare for emergencies such as power outages, storms and natural disasters.

We're looking for volunteers to join our specialized Urban Search and Rescue Team. Be part of a dedicated group of individuals that is ready to search for and rescue people trapped in collapsed or partially collapsed buildings in Victoria in the event of an earthquake.

Volunteers should be physically fit, be able to work in a team environment, and be self-motivated. You must be willing to lift heavy objects, crawl, work in confined spaces or on ropes, and be willing to learn how to use specific power tools and other equipment associated with Urban Search and Rescue.

All training is provided free of charge to active team members. Volunteers must be 19 years of age or older.

To learn more, visit our Urban Search and Rescue Team Orientation Session on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Victoria Fire Hall 1 at 1234 Yates Street. To register, email vema@victoria.ca or call 250.920.3373.

For more information, visit: preparevictoria.ca

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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