



## LAUNCH YOUR EMERGENCY HEALTH CAREER IN TASMANIA

The Tasmanian Ambulance Service is part of Tasmania's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and offers great prospects for career diversity and professional development.

With 8 urban bases and 14 branch stations across the state, as well as air ambulance, wilderness and helicopter rescue services, we offer a variety of career and lifestyle options to suit individual knowledge, interests, skills and goals. Your job will be challenging and fulfilling, and you will have a competitive salary, flexible employment conditions and opportunities for career advancement.

Paramedics represent one of our fastest growing health-professional groups and are integral to the quality of a diverse range of health and well-being services across urban, rural and remote island settings. With the role they play at the heart of the community, our paramedics also enjoy a career that can be very rewarding at a more personal level.

### **We offer:**

- commitment to diversity, equity and flexible work arrangements
- excellent opportunities for career development through a wide range of clinical settings
- competitive salary levels – with additional remuneration for higher levels of qualification
- salary packaging/sacrifice
- comprehensive leave and superannuation
- a strong sense of community
- health and lifestyle programs
- Australia's most enviable lifestyle.



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## SUPPORT

The Tasmanian Ambulance Service encourages innovative developments in paramedic practice through research: by fostering collaborative arrangements, and by supporting ongoing professional development.

### This includes:

- supportive practice environments for graduates and newly qualified paramedics
- dedicated educational and clinical resources for students
- comprehensive orientation and induction in the practice area to suit your individual needs
- ongoing professional development incentives and opportunities, including postgraduate study
- career pathways structure based on merit
- contributing to new directions in pre-hospital care, enhancing the profession and the quality of healthcare provision in Tasmania.



## TRAINING/RESEARCH

**We offer programs with dedicated educational and clinical resources such as:**

- IC Paramedic
- Flight Paramedic – fixed and rotary wing
- Wilderness response capacity
- USAR and CBR



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### WORK HOURS

We are committed to ensuring our employees are able to maintain a positive balance between work, family and lifestyle choices. We aim to balance operational requirements with your lifestyle needs.

All staff in major centres work a '4x4' roster system whereby they work two ten-hour day shifts, followed by two fourteen-hour night shifts, then four rostered days off.

### Leave entitlements may include:

- annual leave
- sick leave including carers/family leave
- compassionate and special leave
- long service leave
- 12 weeks paid maternity leave for eligible employees
- paternity leave including parental and adoption leave
- access to the State Service Accumulated Leave Scheme (SSALS) which offers a range of flexible work and leave options.



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# Bring your career to life

## GRADUATE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM – TASMANIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE

If you're looking to launch your emergency health career in an exciting and challenging environment, then the Tasmanian Ambulance Service might be just the opportunity you're looking for. Whatever your aspirations – the opportunities, rewards and lifestyle options available to you are well worth considering.

The Tasmanian Ambulance Service is offering six Graduate positions commencing in January 2008. The positions will be located at one of our major stations in Hobart, Launceston, Burnie or Devonport and are for a fixed-term appointment of up to two years.

To be eligible for one of these positions you must have:

- physical fitness, medical suitability and psychological characteristics appropriate to the duties of a paramedic
- current drivers licence
- Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic) or equivalent as recognised by the Director of Tasmanian Ambulance Service.

Successful applicants must undertake and meet the requirements of the Tasmanian Ambulance Service Graduate Program, and the employment contract will be subject to a six-month probation period.

### An unbeatable lifestyle

Tasmania's unrivalled beauty and rich cultural heritage will allow you to fully appreciate life outside of work. Even in the state's vibrant cities and towns you are never far from some of Australia's most breathtaking mountains and pristine beaches. If you enjoy the outdoors, adventure will be on your doorstep.

So if you're a paramedic graduate looking for an exciting and rewarding opportunity, we'd like to hear from you!

### Enquire now to:

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