



Information Article

In Case of Emergency - ICE



Relevance:

Accident & Similar - Notification of Victim Accident Information to (a pre-designated) Contact Person(s) - via Information *pre-stored* in Victim's Mobile Telephone / Smartphone etc. Memory





'ICE' (In Case of Emergency)

'ICE' is a method of contact which might be used during emergency and / or accident situations. It assumes ownership and carriage of an appropriate mobile (cell) phone or similar (mobile) telecommunications device. It works as follows:

'..... As mobile phones (and similar) are now used and carried by the greater majority of persons, all one needs to do in order to work the 'ICE scheme' is to store (in the telephone / device memory) the number(s) / contact information (name, relationship etc.) of a person(s) whom you would wish to be notified as a result of a **significant emergency directly affecting you**

The details should be stored in your mobile phone's memory ('phonebook' or similar) under the name '**ICE**'. For more than one contact simply enter under headings 'ICE 1', 'ICE 2', 'ICE 3' etc.

If you are involved in an emergency and / or accident and are unable to contact anyone due to your 'condition' (e.g. unconscious; seriously ill; deceased etc) - Emergency Services personnel, Hospital Staff etc. might be able to quickly contact your nominated contact person(s) by simply calling the number(s) you have stored under 'ICE' in your mobile phone

Consider telling your family, other relatives, friends and colleagues about the above so that they can consider using the ICE scheme also

