



Employer Acknowledgment for AUSMAT – NT participation

INTRODUCTION:

The National Australian Medical Assistance Team (AUSMAT) – Northern Territory / NCCTRC is an exciting initiative, which is leading the way in civilian medical team preparedness within Australia.

An AUSMAT is a group of health professionals and paraprofessionals including physicians, nurses, allied health and paramedics, and non-medical members such as logisticians that deploy to the site of a disaster at short notice. This may be within the Territory, intrastate or internationally.

Historically, managers have either been notified of team member deployments very late, or not at all. This process is designed to keep managers informed as to which of their staff have signed up for AUSMAT - NT membership and also acknowledge the members commitment to exercise and training. By signing this form, you as the member's line manager agree to support the AUSMAT - NT member's following commitments:

- » Possible deployment within 6 hrs, for a period of up to 3 weeks.
- » Support the members release from work to annually attend and to participate in a three day deployment exercise inclusive of one over overnight period, and one equipment training day.
- » Support attendance at relevant courses or conferences.

Deployment considerations:

NCCTRC assesses the required skill mix for deployments and ensures that the release of staff is negotiated with line managers. This will avoid depletion of staff at one particular department or specialty.

Payment:

The NCCTRC will pay for the AUSMAT – NT member's deployment and exercise requirement at a level based upon AUSMAT – NT positions.

Indemnity and Insurance:

During deployment or exercises, AUSMAT - NT members will be covered either by the Territory or the Commonwealth, dependant on the deployment. The NCCTRC understands the difficulties of releasing staff at short notice and will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

Thank you for your support of AUSMAT – NT

Enquiries:

If you have any additional enquiries or questions, please contact
AUSMAT Administration:
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To be completed by manager:

I confirm that I support this application and will release the applicant from duty as stipulated.

Applicants Name:

Manager's Name:

Manager's Signature:

Position:

Organisation:

Date: