WIRES

Rescue 101 Course

Information Pack

Course Description

This course provides participants with the critical information necessary to begin rescuing sick and injured native Australian wildlife, specifically birds, possums, lizards turtle and frogs, that need transport to veterinary services.

Topics covered in this course include:
- Work, Health & Safety
- Species Information and Identification
- Common Rescue Scenarios
- Safe Handling and Transport Techniques

Entry Requirements

- There are no educational prerequisites for this course
- Participants must be at least 18 years old to enrol
- Rescue 101 participants must have their own transport or access to reliable transport in order to attend rescues
- Volunteers need to live in an area in NSW where WIRES is licenced to rescue and care for wildlife
- To volunteer under the WIRES licence, you must not be a current member of another licensed wildlife organisation
- Due to the nature of wildlife rescuing, emotional resilience is advantageous
- A reasonable level of fitness

Course Access Requirements

Participants are required to have access to the internet in order to complete the online course. If a participant does not have their own internet access, many public libraries provide this service. To find your local public library, please visit http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/public-library-services/about-public-library-services/find-public-library-nsw or call the NSW Public Library Services on (02) 9273 1624.

If you have any concerns about accessing or participating in online training, please contact training@wires.org.au or call 02 8977 3392.

Delivery Method

This course is delivered entirely online and can be completed at your own pace, within the enrolment period.

Course Duration

The estimated duration of the online course is four hours; however, some participants may take more or less time to complete the course.

Enrolment Duration

Participants are required to complete this course within 3 months of enrolment. Extensions may be granted upon request for extenuating circumstances.

Fee Information

The full cost of the course and your first year of membership is $25.00. There are no concessions or discounts available. There is an annual membership fee for Rescue 101 Volunteers of $25 including GST.

Any person requiring a refund must do so in writing in accordance with the refund policy specified below.

Refund Policy

- WIRES will not provide refunds once a participant has commenced any part of the course.
- Participants that request to cancel their enrolment prior to commencing the course may be eligible for a partial refund. Refund requests are assessed on an individual basis and will incur an administration fee of 20% of the course fees paid ($5).
- Refund requests will only be considered during the valid enrolment period and not after the enrolment period has ended.

Any refund requests must be in writing and be in accordance with the refund policy specified. Written requests can be sent via email training@wires.org.au or post WIRES Training Team, PO Box 7276, Warringah Mall NSW 2100. Alternatively, you can call (02) 8977 3392 to discuss your options with one of the WIRES Training Staff.