

Emergencies requiring an Ambulance

Rescue, Rescue, Rescue - this is (your club name) Patrol

(SurfCom will respond and ask all other stations to stand by)



People

Give details about the patient

Age

Sex

Is the patient awake and alert?

Is the patient breathing normally?



Problem

What happened?

What is the chief complaint/injury?

When did it happen?



Progress

What action/treatment is being administered?

Is there any other information you can give about the patient or their history?



Position

What is the location of the emergency?

Where on the beach?

What's the nearest street and cross street?

Be as specific as possible.



SurfCom will ask you if they require further information.
SurfCom will call an ambulance and advise the Patrol of the estimated time of arrival when confirmed.

SurfCom and the Patrol should advise each other whenever a major change or development occurs, such as the patient regaining consciousness or the ambulance arrival time changing.

The Patrol should advise SurfCom when the ambulance arrives and also where the ambulance takes the patient upon departure.