



Eastern Community Assistance Team - Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Home Tel _____ Mobile _____

Work Tel _____

Email Address _____

Size Requirement for Hi-vis Vest _____

Vehicle details inc' body & fuel type _____

No. of passengers that can be carried? _____

(Please note: 2 seat vehicles can still move equipment/trailers etc so please specify tow hitch/internal bulkhead etc in 'other details' below and any relevant experience)

Radio (CB/VHF/UHF, etc. & Amateur Radio call sign if applicable) _____

Member of another voluntary group (which)? _____

Any other relevant vehicle mod's (i.e. winch/snorkel/beacon, etc) or personal skill sets (First Aid, Fire Marshal, etc)...

If you feel you have a profession which would be of benefit to EA-CAT please state:

Membership will run until the 31st December each year, and is renewable on a yearly basis.

I hereby sign to declare my vehicle is fully road worthy, and holds the appropriate insurance to cover me to assist in duties and I hold a full UK driving licence and I have read the rules for EA-CAT.

Please scan or supply a passport-style photograph for your Identity Card and a copy of your driving licence with your membership application.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return Address:

Mrs Susan Robinson – Membership Secretary, 5 Minsmere Rise, Middleton, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 3PA or scan and email to membership@ea-cat.org.uk



Group Rules.

Eastern Community Assistance Team members will:

1. Only operate vehicles that are road legal, taxed, insured and if necessary MOT tested at all times when operating under the control of EA-CAT.
2. Agree to keep their vehicles in good physical and mechanical condition when operating under the control of EA-CAT.
3. Agree to wear any items of uniform and/or personal protective equipment supplied when operating under the control of EA-CAT.
4. Only represent themselves as members of EA-CAT when called out on behalf of the group or when participating in official group activities.
5. Comply with all relevant legislation when operating under the control of EA-CAT. Membership does not give any excuse to fail to comply with the law.
6. Agree to follow the instructions of the group controller when deployed to an incident or those of an authorised officer of a Local Authority or the Emergency Services, or in the case of Mutual Aid tasking, the group controller to which you are seconded.
7. Only attend an emergency incident when called out by a properly authorised group controller. Members must not attend an incident without having notified their intention to the group controller.
8. Not represent themselves as members of the Emergency Services nor must their vehicles be represented as emergency vehicles.
9. Notify the group if at any time they are convicted of a motoring offence or other criminal offence.
10. Notify the group of any change of vehicle, duty status, or membership/affiliation of another 4x4 Response Group.
11. Agree to their details being shared with other members of the group and relevant Local Authorities and the Emergency Services. Details will not be shared with third parties.
12. Where required, complete vetting forms if requested.
13. Agree to reach or exceed the specification required for vehicle-based equipment.
14. The Membership and training database is confidential and shall not be shared with any outside agencies.