



## 406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration (Australian coded beacons only)

In Australia you do not need to use this form if you register on-line at  
[www.amsa.gov.au/beacons](http://www.amsa.gov.au/beacons)

**This is the preferred method of registration**

This form is to be used for registering 406MHz Distress Beacons that are coded with Australian codes.

### Registration is Free

If you have a beacon coded with a foreign country code, or if you do not know what country code has been used, please contact the Beacon Registration Section:

Email: [ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au](mailto:ausbeacon@amsa.gov.au)

Phone: +61 2 6279 5766 or 1800 406 406

Fax: International +61 2 9332 6323  
Local 1800 406 329

Post: Beacon Registration Section  
Australian Maritime Safety Authority  
GPO Box 2181 Canberra City ACT 2601

Information contained in this form is critical to your safety and to successful search and rescue (SAR) response:

- You may use this form to register a maritime distress beacon (EPIRB), an aviation distress beacon (ELT) or a personal locator beacon (PLB).
- When entering information, you must include details in the following sections:
  - Distress Beacon details;
  - Owner/Operator details;
  - 24 Hour Emergency contact details;
  - Retailer details; and
  - Vessel, vehicle or aircraft details.

On-line registration: [www.amsa.gov.au/beacons](http://www.amsa.gov.au/beacons)

## Definitions

ELT - Emergency Locator Transmitters are distress beacons that are fixed in aircraft.

EPIRB - Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons are for maritime use and designed to float upright in water.

PLB - Personal Locator Beacons may be used as personal distress beacons in all environments. They are not designed to float upright in water but may be carried to supplement a vessel's EPIRB.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) collects this information for the purpose of assisting search and rescue operations through the registration of your beacon or your MMSI. AMSA collects this information in accordance with its functions under the *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*. The information may be passed to other government agencies assisting in search and rescue operations. AMSA will use your contact details, including your email address and mobile phone number, to prompt you to update your registration details and for other purposes related to maintaining your registration. Failure to provide the information may result in delays processing your registration. To contact us, or for more information on how to access or correct your personal information, how to make a privacy complaint, or how your information may be used or disclosed, refer to the contact details shown on this form.

