

BECOMING A: RESCUE OFFICIAL



Rescue Officials provide immediate medical and extrication facilities at the scene of an incident. They move around venues aboard Rescue Units, which are kitted out with the latest medical and extrication equipment. Without Motorsport Rescue Units, most events could not take place. They form part of the safety provision at an event, together with Doctors and Paramedics.



WHERE DO I START?

Firstly, you must be a minimum of 18 years old to become a Rescue Official.

Contact Motorsport UK for details of a Rescue Unit close to where you live, or contact a Unit directly at the next event you are at; they will be happy to show you around and explain what would be needed to join their team. Applications are welcomed from all genders and from any background.

Spend a day out with the team to understand their role and whether it is something you would like to be involved with. If so, with the help of the Crew Chief, you can apply for your Rescue Trainee Licence from Motorsport UK and start your training.

TRAINING

To obtain a Trainee licence you will first need to gain the support of a current Motorsport UK-registered Unit and then complete the New Officials' Licence Application Form which can be found in the Resource Centre on the Motorsport UK website. This must be returned to the Membership Services Team with a supporting letter from the Unit operator.

Your training will be provided free of charge and is designed to help you achieve the competencies needed to be formally assessed before receiving a full licence. The training process can take up to three years and you can work at your own pace.

Acceptance for Training	Trainee Period & Requirements	Licence Acceptance	Maintenance of Licence
Race/Trackside/Stage Rally experience Attend one approved Marshal training day including fire training and radio procedure training Possession of a valid First Aid Certificate is recommended Gain endorsement of Crew Chief on existing Rescue Unit Minimum age 18	Hold a Trainee Licence, complete modular training programme detailed on the training record card, with signatures Collect 10 signatures from an Instructor or Crew Chief for attendance at: 8 Race, Rally or Speed Events with at least 3 from each of two of these disciplines 2 Training Days all 10 within 2 years	Attend Approved Motorsport UK Rescue Licence Assessment. Demonstrate to assessors full familiarity and competence in the operation of all equipment also identification and preparation of medical equipment	Attend and pass 3 yearly Assessments. Satisfy Motorsport UK registered assessor that training attendances as per 5.2 have been completed between assessments

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

As a fully licensed Rescue Official, you will be required to attend a minimum of two Training Events per year to develop your skills and a re-assessment must take place every three years in order to maintain your licence.