



ASF CAVE ACCIDENT / INCIDENT REPORT FORM

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INSTRUCTIONS

To enter information on lines set your editor to 'overtyping' and type in the box regions.

To enter information in the [] regions place an X like so [X]

Your Name	
Your ASF affiliation	
Today's Date	
Date of Incident	
Your address	House number: Street: Suburb: Postcode:
Phone	Mobile Home or work

Please mark with an 'X' in as many boxes as required for the following questions:

Source of information:

I am the: victim	<input type="checkbox"/>
witness	<input type="checkbox"/>
rescuer	<input type="checkbox"/>
uninvolved	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contributing factors to the accident

gear failure	<input type="checkbox"/>
unsafe practice	<input type="checkbox"/>
bad luck	<input type="checkbox"/>
inexperience	<input type="checkbox"/>

Number of persons injured? []

Injuries sustained:

none	<input type="checkbox"/>	hospitalisation required	<input type="checkbox"/>
minor	<input type="checkbox"/>	very serious	<input type="checkbox"/>
first aid required	<input type="checkbox"/>	fatal	<input type="checkbox"/>

If known please supply a brief description of the injuries.

If rescue was required how was it undertaken?

Self rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistance req. (unofficial)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistance required (Police/Official Rescue Group etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Cave Description

Tag number (if known)	
Name	
physical location (if known)	

Dry (no water or slight seepage and shallow water only)	
Wet (deep standing pool or running stream)	
Horizontal: under 200m	over 200m
Vertical: pitches less than 30m	pitches longer than 30m

Party description:

Size of group: 1 - 4	4 - 10	11 plus
ASF affiliated group	Non-ASF group*	
* Please supply details here (if known)		

Has the incident been written up in a journal/circular/letter etc?	yes	no
If so please supply references here:		

Please supply any further details that you consider relevant.

Also if available please mail copies of referenced articles.

When this form is completed please email to:

ASF Australian Cave Rescue Commission
 Convenor, Ross Anderson
 email: acrc-convenor@caves.org.au

ASF SLARM Commission
 Caroline Forest
 Email: carolineforest@appliedecology.com.au

or print out and mail to:

Australian Speleological Federation Inc., PO BOX 388, BROADWAY, NSW 2007

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.