



Radiocommunication Regulator

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NEW FREE EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR VANUATU

Under the direction of the DG of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, George Bogiri, the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator in conjunction with Digicel & TVL have implemented new short code Emergency Numbers.

As of Monday 19th December members of the public can now dial Short Codes for all emergency services. The numbers are:

111 Police

112 Hospital

113 Fire

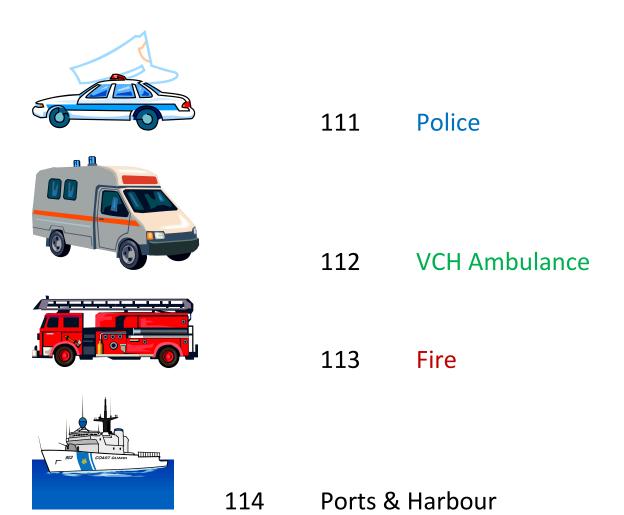
114 Marine

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All numbers are available nationwide, free of charge, from TVL fixed and mobile phones and Digicel Phones. When 111, 112 & 113 are dialed the caller will be put through to the nearest emergency services either in Port Vila in Efate, Luganville in Santo, or Lenakel in Tanna. When 114 and 115 are dialed the caller will be put through to Port Vila. All calls to emergency numbers will be able to be traced in order to assist analysis and take action against any malicious callers.

About TRR: The Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator (TRR) is the Telecommunications industry Authority. TRR was established under the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulation Act No. 30 of 2009 with the overall responsibility to facilitate the development of the telecommunications sector and manage radio-frequency spectrum in order to promote national social and economic development.

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