

LOUISIANA URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE CODE OF CONDUCT

Mission Statement

The Louisiana US & R task forces shall be trained and equipped to respond to all hazards including WMD, terrorist, structural collapse, water rescue, confined space, rope, trench, and vehicle rescue incidents of major proportions. The Louisiana US & R task forces shall work to ensure that all emergency response agencies in the State work and train together to enhance the safety of our citizens.

Code of Conduct

- Act professionally at all times.
- Remain ready even when unassigned.
- Wear proper uniform.
- Maintain and wear safety gear and clothing.
- Know your chain of command and who you report to.
- No transportation or use of illegal drugs or alcohol.
- No firearms allowed.
- Normal radio protocol is used and radio traffic kept to a minimum.
- Do not take utilize equipment or take possessions without permission.
- Do not communicate any official US & R Program information to persons outside of the Program. This includes, but is not limited to, information contained in notes, emails, texts, phone conversations, radio transmissions, and any IT systems used by the Program.

Remember:

Your actions are a direct reflection on our State, your Sponsoring Organization, Louisiana Urban Search and Rescue, and yourself.

I _____ fully understand the Louisiana US &
(Name) (Please Print)

R 's mission and will follow this Code of Conduct throughout my membership and association with the team. I also understand that any violations of this Code of Conduct may result in dismissal from membership.

(Signature)

(Date)