



Emergency Contact Information for the Mountain Club of South Africa Search and Rescue

Gauteng

Base: Johannesburg / Pretoria

Tel: 074-125-1385 (MSAR Standby 1)

Tel: 074-163-3952 (MSAR Standby 2)

Convenor: 083-788-1610 – Mark Rolle

Note the Gauteng team also provides assistance in the Free State, North West, Limpopo and Mpumalanga. This may include referrals to closer rescue organisations

KwaZulu-Natal

Base: Durban / Pietermaritzburg

Tel: 0800 205 334 (Prov. Health Ops. Cntr.)

PHOC Duty Cell +27 72 139 4091

Co-Convenor: 082-546-7963 – Colin McCoy

Co-Convenor: 076-395-0119 – Paul Roth

Note the KZN team also provides assistance in the Eastern Free State and Wild Coast based on the incident

Eastern Province

Base: Port Elizabeth

Metro: 10177 / 041-585-1555 MSAR

Standby: 073-755-2250

Convenor: 082-904-3086 – Francois Searle

Hottentots Holland

Base: Somerset West

Tel: 021-937-0300 (WSAR)

Convenor: 082-601-5437 – Juan van der Meulen

Western Cape

Base: Cape Town

Tel: 021-937-0300 (WSAR)

Convenor: 072-585-4294 – Brent Russell

For **security / crime-related incidents** in the mountains around the Cape Town Metropolitan area call the City Public Emergency Contact Centre (PECC) : **021-480-7700** (or 107 when using a traditional landline phone)

- Internet: <http://www.mcsa.org.za/>, <https://www.facebook.com/MCSASAR> and <https://www.instagram.com/mcsamountainrescue/>
- The Mountain Club of South Africa (MCSA) Search and Rescue National Convenor is Steve Cooke – 082-554-4883
- All phone numbers are the emergency numbers that can be contacted in case of a mountain rescue emergency (primary numbers are in bold). Please specifically state that you are calling regarding a '**Mountain Rescue Emergency**'. The primary cities from which the teams operate are shown in italics. Where a provincial coordination centre that uses MCSA Search and Rescue as a resource exist, the number of the provincial coordination centre is given as the priority contact number
- The MCSA does not charge for rescues, helicopter flight criteria applies, MCSA SAR reserves the right to perform its own assessment of incidents and may transfer incidents to more appropriate agencies or request additional assistance, assistance is dependent on resource availability, our resources provided on a volunteer basis
- Information correct as of August 2026. To be informed of updates on this list please send a mail to vdm.dean@gmail.com