

GEN 3.6 SEARCH AND RESCUE

1. Responsible Service(s)

The search and rescue service within Kathmandu FIR (VNSM) is organized by the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal in collaboration with other Government agencies. The postal and telegraphic addresses of the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal are given on page GEN 1.1-1. When SAR operations involving civil aircraft are needed, The Rescue Co-ordination Center at TIA is activated; the address is as follows:

Rescue Co-ordination Center (RCC)
Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu
TEL: 977-1-4113000
Fax: 977-1-4112233
AFS: VNKTYCYX

SAR focal point of COSPAS-SARSAT is as follows:
The Chief, RCC
Tribhuvan International Airport Civil Aviation Office
TEL: 977-1-4113000
Fax: 977-1-4113296

The service is provided in accordance with the provisions contained in Annex 12 Search and Rescue.

2. Area of Responsibility

The search and rescue service is responsible for SAR operations within Kathmandu FIR.

3. Types of Service

Details of related rescue units are given in Table 3.6.3-Search and Rescue Units. In addition, various elements of Nepal Army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force, Municipal and Local bodies, airline operator and other public private entities are also available for search and rescue missions, when required. The aeronautical and public telecommunication services are also available to the search and rescue organization.

All aircraft carry survival equipment, consisting of medical supplies, emergency rations and survival radio equipment. Aircraft and ground rescue teams are equipped to communicate on 121.5 MHz / 406 MHz.

Name	Location	Facilities	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Kathmandu	274150 N 0852128 E	Fixed wing aircraft 1.Avro 2.Sky truck 3.Islander Rotor wing 1.Mi-17 2.Alouette 3.Ecureuil 4.Lancer/Cheetah 5.Bell	Types of aircraft provided are as available with Director General of Army aviation mid air base.