Emergency Numbers — 000 and 112

000 is the primary emergency number in Australia. Dialling 000 will use any available network so long as you are in range of it. You can also dial 000 from a locked phone or one with no credit. 112 is a secondary number that can be used from digital mobiles only.

So the only emergency number anyone in Australia needs to know is 000. This information can be found on the website of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).* This is the organisation charged with administering the emergency numbers in Australia.

The following quote is from the ACMA website: *"It is important to realise that if there is no mobile coverage on any network, you will not be able to reach the emergency call service via a mobile phone, regardless of which number you dialled."*
<http://www.acma.gov.au/theACMA/calling-the-emergency-call-service-from-a-mobile-phone--faqs>