

Airport rescue firefighting services (ARFF): The Solution for Africa



Since 2000 Rural Metro Emergency Management Services (Pty) Ltd has specialised in the provision of firefighting solutions for a range of industries, protecting a variety of risk profiles.

Rural Metro recently embarked on expanding its airport rescue firefighting capacity by adding fully equipped and functional airport crash tenders to their arsenal.

“Our solutions meet the approval of the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) and we employ International Civil Aviation

Organisation (ICAO) standards. Our staff are well trained with approved personal Protective equipment (PPE) and the most modern equipment for ARFF”, said Chris Gilbert, chief executive officer of Rural Metro Emergency Management Services.

Rural Metro’s emergency response teams are ready and equipped to service airport protection requirements from Categories 3 to 9.

“Our clients demand uncompromised levels of ARFF protection. Rural Metro is the only private company capable of mobilising ARFF units with equipment, principal and complimentary extinguishing agents as well as providing trained personnel within our approved operational models. We provide compliant response expertise that will rescue life in the event of an aviation incident” said Gilbert.

Services offered

- ARFF fleet meeting airport category demands
- Firefighting equipment as per airport category
- Trained, physically and medically fit personnel
- Protective clothing



- Fleet performance as per ICAO standards
- Principal and complimentary extinguishing agents
- Airport emergency plans and procedures
- Emergency medical response services.

Rural Metro is a firefighting company with the expertise and experience

that understands the demands of airport rescue and firefighting.

“Our recent deployments to both state and private airports serve as evidence of our functional aviation solutions, ranging from for CAT 3 to 9 airports”, concluded Gilbert.

Rural Metro: airport rescue firefighting in good hands. 🔥

