

What I Need to Know

- The Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003 provides exemptions from the Community Ambulance Cover levy for electricity accounts of the Commonwealth, the State of Queensland and local governments in approved circumstances.
- Electricity accounts of the Queensland State Government will not attract the levy if they relate to premises that are used for providing core government services or are public infrastructure. This includes accounts of any State instrumentality, authority, corporation or other entity, including Government-owned corporations.
- Rural Fire Service Brigade sheds and/or stations fall under the state government's exemption category.

How I do it

- Each brigade must apply for the exemption using the Community Ambulance Cover Information Sheet 7 Government Exemption application form.
- Each brigade must enter the State Government exemption categories code; Rural Fire Brigades are listed as "SN" on the form.
- Depending on which your Electrical Authority Provider, you must send the application to whoever provides the electricity:
 - Energex and Ergon Energy customers should return the form to:
Community Ambulance Cover Exemptions
GPO Box 2440
Brisbane QLD 4001
 - Country Energy customers should return the form to:
Country Energy
PO Box 5118
Port Macquarie NSW 2444
- Customers of other electricity providers should return the form to the address shown on the electricity bill.

Reference Materials

- Government Exemptions General Information:
<http://www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au/exemptions/government.html>
- Exemption Information and Application Form (attached):
http://www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au/pdf/form_info_7.pdf
- State Government Exemption Categories:
<http://www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au/exemptions/state-govt-categories.html>