

Survitec Signs Multiple Contracts to Supply & Support RAN With Highest Performance Personal Survival Systems

Officers and crew serving in Royal Australian Navy (RAN) vessels the world over will be better equipped than ever thanks to the supply and support of Personal Abandonment Lifejacket and Suits engineered to meet RAN requirements, from Survitec Group.

The supply contract signed on behalf of the RAN by Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group and Survitec provides for the supply in excess of 7,900 lifejackets and 10,000 abandonment suits for deployment across all RAN vessels and establishments.



The support contract signed by both parties will ensure effective management of the assets for 10 years in the field.

“This latest contract with the RAN extends the fine relationship which exists between Survitec and our Defence Forces,” said Craig Johnson, Managing Director of the Survitec Group.

“We are committed to supporting the RAN with world’s best-in-class products. These latest supply and support contracts further strengthens RAN’s drive to govern critical assets in partnership with industry and Survitec is privileged for its selection as a trusted partner for all major survival at sea equipment including life rafts, lifejackets and abandonment suits.”



The personal survival system known as PALS (Personal Abandonment Lifejacket and Suit) was designed by Survitec’s engineering teams across the globe based on our best in class lifejacket and immersion suits.

In addition to the unique design and package of the PALS product, Survitec has been able to offer service intervals of up to five years. This will immensely reduce the overall logistics burden and deliver long term savings to the RAN.

The PAL is based on the best in class Crewsaver 290 Newton lifejacket. Survitec’s engineering team worked meticulously to accommodate RAN requirements to ultimately produce the lifejacket which is compact, vacuum packed, easily donned and compatible with the abandonment suit.

The PAS is a one size fits all product with unique means of adjustments provided to ensure ultimate in-water performance.

Both the PAL and PAS were independently tested and approved to internationally recognised standards. The unique design of PALS packaging allows both products to be interconnected and grabbed together in an emergency evacuation.

Survitec Group in Australia (RFD Australia Pty Ltd) is primarily involved in the supply, service and project management of marine, fire, life support and high pressure gas equipment to Government Departments and major corporations in the region. In the marine segment Survitec Group services recreational boating as well as the defence, shipping, cruise and aviation industries.

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