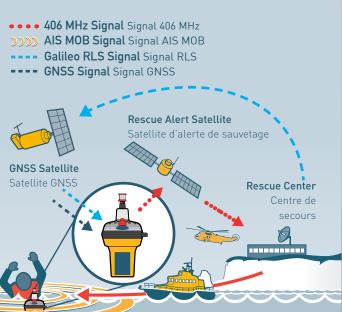
How Does It Work?

What's New

Emergency Positioning Indicating Radio Beacon







Beacon is Activated

Beacon sends a distress message, including a 15-digit Unique Identification Number (UIN, also known as a Hex ID), to Cospas-Sarsat satellites.

Emergency Transmission is Underway

The signal is routed to a ground station, Local User Terminal (LUT) and transferred to the Mission Control Center (MCC). MCC gathers this information and passes it to the closest Rescue Coordination Center (RCC).

Coordination Effort is Started

The RCC uses the beacon's registration information to verify the emergency and notify local Search and Rescue (SAR) forces.

Rescue Is On Its Way

Local Search and Rescue forces are deployed to your location. A Return Link Service Signal is sent back to the EPIRB (EPIRB2 & EPIRB3 only). AIS alert aids local response by nearby vessels (EPIRB3 only).



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