

**AN
ACT**
*to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Emergency Rescue Service Act, 2012.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Emergency Rescue Service Act, 2012 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XV of 2012), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Emergency Rescue Service (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of section 5 of the Act No. XV of 2012.--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Emergency Rescue Service Act, 2012 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XV of 2012), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for section 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“5. Council.---There shall be a Council of the Rescue 1122, to be known as the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Emergency Council consisting of the following:

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| (a) | Secretary to Government, Relief, Rehabilitation and Settlement Department; | Chairman |
| (b) | a representative of the Home and Tribal Affairs Department, not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| (c) | a representative of the Finance Department, not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| (d) | a representative of the Health Department, not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| (e) | a representative of the Local Government Department, not below the rank of an Additional Secretary; | Member |
| (f) | two representatives (one each from the Government Teaching Hospitals and Non-Governmental Organization, to be nominated by Government, for a period of three years; | Members |
| (g) | the Director, Civil Defence, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; and | Member |
| (h) | the Director General, Rescue 1122. | Secretary-cum-Member.”. |

3. Amendment of section 6 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 6, in sub-section (2), for the word “seven”, the word “six” shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 8 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 8, in sub-section (1), the words “Chairman or a member of the Council or” shall be deleted.

5. Amendment of section 10 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 10,-

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words “appoint a”, the words “post any Officer of BPS-20 as” shall be inserted; and
- (b) sub-sections (2), (3) and (5) shall be deleted.

6. Amendment of section 13 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 13,-

- (a) in sub-section (1), after the words “to perform the field operations of the Rescue 1122”, the words “for effective management of the emergency in the district concerned”, shall be added;
- (b) in sub-section (3), in clause (b), after the words “five years working”, the word “experience” shall be inserted;
- (c) in sub-section (3), in clause (c), for the word “operators”, the word “operations” shall be substituted; and
- (d) in sub-section (4), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“is a medical graduate preferably a post-graduate or having Master’s Degree in Disaster Management or Emergency Management or Public Health;”.

7. Amendment of section 14 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 14, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(2) No person shall be appointed, as a Rescuer, who has not cleared the prescribed educational qualification and fitness criteria.”.

8. Amendment of section 15 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 15, in sub-section (2), for the word “members”, the word “employees” shall be substituted.

9. Amendment of section 17 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 17,-

- (a) in sub-section (2), after the words “the police acting-in-aid of the rescue 1122 shall”, the words “be on the back and call of Rescue 1122 and”, shall be inserted; and

- (b) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:

“(4) The police acting-in-aid shall also provide personal security to the operational staff of Rescue 1122 at the time of an emergency.”.

10. Amendment of section 18 of the Act No. XV of 2012.---In the said Act, in section 18,-

- (a) in sub-section (2), after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(aa) ask any relevant building authority to provide maps, evacuation plan or other related document;” and

- (b) in sub-section (3), for the word “Council”, the word “Director General” shall be substituted.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(AMANULLAH)
Secretary
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