



**PROJECT AT A GLANCE**

**Systems Integrator:**  
Quorum Security Systems – Sydney, Australia.

**End User:**  
St John Ambulance

**Project Type:**  
Building Retrofit

**Location:**  
Sydney, Australia

**Property:**  
5-story building

**Scope:**  
Security & Access Control System Upgrade

**ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA**

When St John Ambulance in New South Wales decided to retrofit their new Corporate Headquarters and Emergency Response Centre building, security and access control to the building were extremely important so they chose Hirsch Electronics.

**THE CHALLENGE**

To meet the unique requirements of St John Ambulance’s mixed use Corporate Office and Emergency Response facility building, which also has a high profile Government Department tenant that serves the public. The system needed to be Open yet Secure, and provide the flexibility that St John requires for their mixed-use application.

**THE SOLUTION**

St John turned to Quorum Security Systems, based in Sydney for advise on the best solution for their application. Quorum performed a detailed security audit of the St John Ambulance use requirements and recommended an integrated CCTV, Security and Access Control system.

Hirsch Electronics was chosen as the manufacturer of the system, utilizing their Velocity Security and Access Control software and Digi\*Trac range of intelligent door controllers, including ScrambleProx readers.

The system controls the general door access throughout the facility, Elevator control restricting who goes where on a floor by floor basis, after-hours access controlled by Card and Code for normal users and special “One Time Only” Codes for Emergency and Volunteer personal to gain access to emergency response vehicles and equipment. Velocity also enables the user to change the “Access Privilege” requirements for any given area within the facility based on the Threat Level of the system.

# St John Ambulance – New South Wales

Quote from Stan Biernat

Using the ScrambleProx in high secure areas of the facility allows for fast “card only” access during daylight hours or low threat level conditions, but requires card and code afterhours or with an elevated threat level condition.



Hirsch ScrambleProx Reader

Quote from Chris Pearson

### THE BOTTOM LINE

Quorum Security provided a complete solution for St John Ambulance taking the unique nature of their facility into consideration and recommended using Hirsch Electronics and their Velocity security management system. Hirsch has proven experience as a supplier of Highly Secure yet flexible Security and Access Control systems for a wide range of customers and has delivered for St John Ambulance’s requirements.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES PROFILE

St John Ambulance Australia is a self-funding charitable organisation active in all states and territories, dedicated to helping people in sickness, distress, suffering or danger.

St John is Australia's leading provider of first aid training, first aid services at public events and supplier of first aid kits and equipment.

St John runs the ambulance services in Western Australia and Northern Territory. St John also provides a range of community services and youth development programs.

