

California Based AED Program Requirements

All Company/Agency Requirements (AED Service Provider)	CA H&S 1797.196	Requirement Fulfilled By
Complies with all regulations governing the placement of an AED.	Div b1A	Placement guidance provided to comply with fire code and ADA
Notify the EMSA of the existence, location and type of AED at the time of purchase.	Div b1B	Included in our MedAED reporting component
Ensure that the AED is maintained & tested to the operation and maintenance guidelines set forth by the manufacturer.	Div b1C	Automatic email notifications to each site coordinator
Test the AED for readiness after each use.	Div b1D	Instructions included in RescueManager under "After the Rescue"
Test the AED for readiness least biannually.	Div b1D	Automatic email notifications to each site coordinator
Ensure that an inspection is made of all AEDs on the premises at least every 90 days for potential issues related to operability of the device, including a blinking light or other obvious defect that may suggest tampering or that another problem has arisen with the functionality of the AED.	Div b1E	Automatic email notifications to each site coordinator
Ensure that records of the maintenance and testing required are maintained.	Div b1F	Electronic log of inspections is saved indefinitely and accessible by client to be downloaded if needed.
When an AED is Placed in a Building		
At least once a year, notify the tenants as to the location of the AED units and provide information to tenants about who they can contact if they want to voluntarily take AED or CPR training.	Div b2A	Automatic annual email notifications to the AED Coordinator
At least once a year, offer a demonstration to at least one person associated with the building so that the person can be walked through how to use an AED properly in an emergency. The building owner may arrange for the demonstration or partner with a nonprofit organization to do so.	Div b2B	Automatic annual email notifications to the AED Coordinator
Next to the AED, post instructions, in no less than 14-point type, on how to use the AED.	Div b2C	Available for purchase from RTI
Nothing in this section or Section 1714.21 of the Civil Code may be construed to require a building owner or a building manager to acquire and have installed an AED in any building.	Div f	No action required
When an AED is Placed in a School		
When an AED is placed in a public or private K–12 school, the principal shall ensure that the school administrators and staff annually receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED.	Div c1	Automatic annual email notifications to the AED Coordinator
The principal shall also ensure that instructions, in no less than 14-point type, on how to use the AED are posted next to every AED.	Div c1	Available for purchase from RTI
The principal shall, at least annually, notify school employees as to the location of all AED units on the campus.	Div c1	Automatic annual email notifications to the AED Coordinator
This section does not prohibit a school employee or other person from rendering aid with an AED.	Div c2	No action required
Medical Direction		
A medical director or other physician and surgeon is not required to be involved in the acquisition or placement of an AED.	Div b3	No action required
Provide a prescription for the purchase of the AED.	FDA required	Provided by RTI and kept in client file
AED Vendor Requirements		
A manufacturer or retailer supplying an AED shall provide to the acquirer of the AED all information governing the use, installation, operation, training, and maintenance of the AED.	Div (d)	All required information is included with each AED sold.