

## University Operations-EHS Department

### **Automated External Defibrillators**

This procedure establishes the uniform installation and inspection requirements for all Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at Santa Clara University.

#### **AED Cabinet and Sign Installation Requirements**

- 1. The AED storage cabinet shall be installed in accordance with ADA requirements.
  - a. The height to reach the handle of the AED storage cabinet in a public place should be no more than 48 inches high (from the ground).
  - b. The maximum side reach for an unobstructed approach to an AED storage cabinet is 54 inches.
  - c. The AED storage cabinet shall not protrude more than 4 inches from the wall into walks, corridors, passageways or aisles.
- 2. The AED storage cabinet shall be equipped with an AED informational sticker. See image 1.
- 3. The AED storage cabinet shall be equipped with a Facilities EQ sticker. See image 2.
- 4. The AED locator sign shall be installed no more than 4 feet above the top of the AED storage cabinet. See image 3.
- 5. The AED storage cabinet shall be equipped with an audible and/or visual alarm. See image 4.

#### **AED Inspection Requirements**

- 1. The AED shall be equipped with an inspection tag. See image 5.
- 2. The AED shall be inspected on a monthly basis for the following items:
  - a. AED storage cabinet audible and/or visual alarm is functioning
  - b. AED unit batteries have not expired. See image 6.
  - c. AED unit pads are sealed and have not expired. See image 7.
  - d. AED storage cabinet is not obstructed. See image 8.
  - e. AED inspection tag shall be dated (DD/MM/YYYY) and the inspector shall note their initials. See image 9.

#### **Annual Requirements for EHS**

- 1. Notify University Community of the locations of the AED.
- 2. Post instructions on the wall on how to use the AED per Health and Safety Code.
- 3. EHS will maintain a roster of AED certified personnel.
- 4. EHS will notify the Santa Clara Fire Department of the location of each AED.

Any employee shall report any unsafe conditions to the Facilities Front Desk at 408-554-4742.

#### References

California Senate Bill-658 California Civil Code, section 1714



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#### **SEE IMAGES ON NEXT PAGE**







Image 1

Image 2

Image 3







Image 4

Image 5

Image 6







Image 7

Image 8

Image 9