



AED SERVICE PROVIDER - PUBLIC SAFETY

I. PURPOSE

To establish a standard mechanism for approval of Public Safety automatic external defibrillator (AED) service providers in the ICEMA region.

II. DEFINITIONS

Firefighter: Any regularly employed and paid officer, employee or member of a fire department or fire protection or firefighting agency of the State of California, or any city, county, city and county, district or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision of California or any member of an emergency reserve unit of a volunteer fire department or fire protection district.

Lifeguard: Any regularly employed and paid officer, employee, or member of a public aquatic safety department or marine safety agency of the State of California, or any city, county, city and county, district or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision of California.

Peace Officer: Any city police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, peace officer member of the California Highway Patrol, marshal or deputy marshal or police officer of a district authorized by statute to maintain a police department.

Public Safety AED Service Provider: An agency or organization which is responsible for and is approved to operate an AED.

Public Safety Personnel: Any firefighter, peace officer, or lifeguard.

II. POLICY

Public Safety AED service providers shall be approved by ICEMA prior to beginning service. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, approval may be revoked or suspended for failure to comply.

III. PUBLIC SAFETY AED SERVICE PROVIDER APPROVAL

Submit a Specialty and Optional Scope Program Approval Application, which is found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net (approval is required every two (2) years), with the following information to ICEMA for review and approval:

- Description of the geographic area served by the provider.

- The model name of the AED(s) to be utilized.
- Name of individual responsible for managing the AED program.
- Identify the primary instructor with qualifications.
- Identify the training program to be used.
- Policies and procedures to ensure orientation and continued competency of all AED trained personnel.
- Procedures for maintenance of the AED.
- Policies and procedures to collect, maintain and evaluate patient care records.
- Identify the Medical Director responsible for the provider's AED program.

IV. RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- An AED Use Notification form, which is found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net, must be provided to the Public Safety AED service provider's Medical Director who is responsible for the provider's AED program within 24 hours of use.
- The following data shall be collected and reported to ICEMA annually by March 1st for the previous calendar year. An AED Annual Usage Report form is available on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.
 - The number of patients with sudden cardiac arrest receiving CPR prior to arrival of emergency medical care if known.
 - The total number of patients on whom defibrillatory shocks were administered, witnessed (seen or heard) arrest and not witnessed arrest.
 - The number of these persons who suffered a witnessed cardiac arrest whose initial monitored rhythm was ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation.