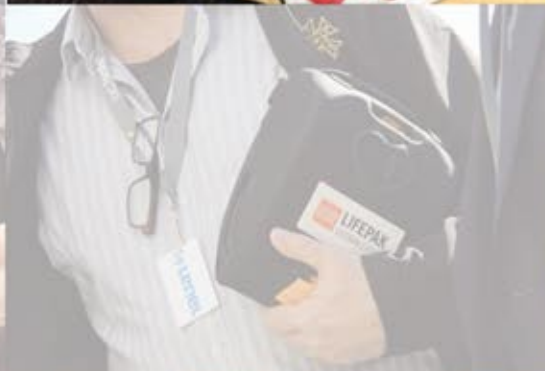


Acts safe AED Program

Enhancing our industry's access to defibrillators



Affordable,
life-saving
technology for
your production





Physio-Control created the LIFEPAK CR Plus Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the minimally trained rescuer. The LIFEPAK CR Plus AED can be used in any setting, whether it is in a public place or at home. The clear, calm voice prompts guide the rescuer one step at a time. The semi-automatic CR Plus requires just three steps to give a potentially lifesaving defibrillation shock, while the fully automatic CR Plus requires just two steps. The LIFEPAK CR Plus is easy to maintain with synchronized replacement for the battery and electrodes. Weekly and monthly self-tests plus the visible readiness display with four clear indicators let you know the AED is ready to do its job.

- AHA/ERC Guidelines 2005 consistent
- Fully automatic configuration allows user to focus on patient
- Clear, calm voice guides user one step at a time
- Highly visible readiness indicator
- Infant/Child Electrode capability
- Lightweight, compact and durable
- Simplified maintenance
- Compatible with EMS and hospital technology
- Soft carry case and extra set of electrodes included.

The regulations around Automated External Defibrillators.

There is the misconception that only trained medical personnel are authorized to use and administer treatment with an AED.

This is not the case.

WorkSafeBC has recently amended their guidelines regarding the use of AEDs in the workplace.

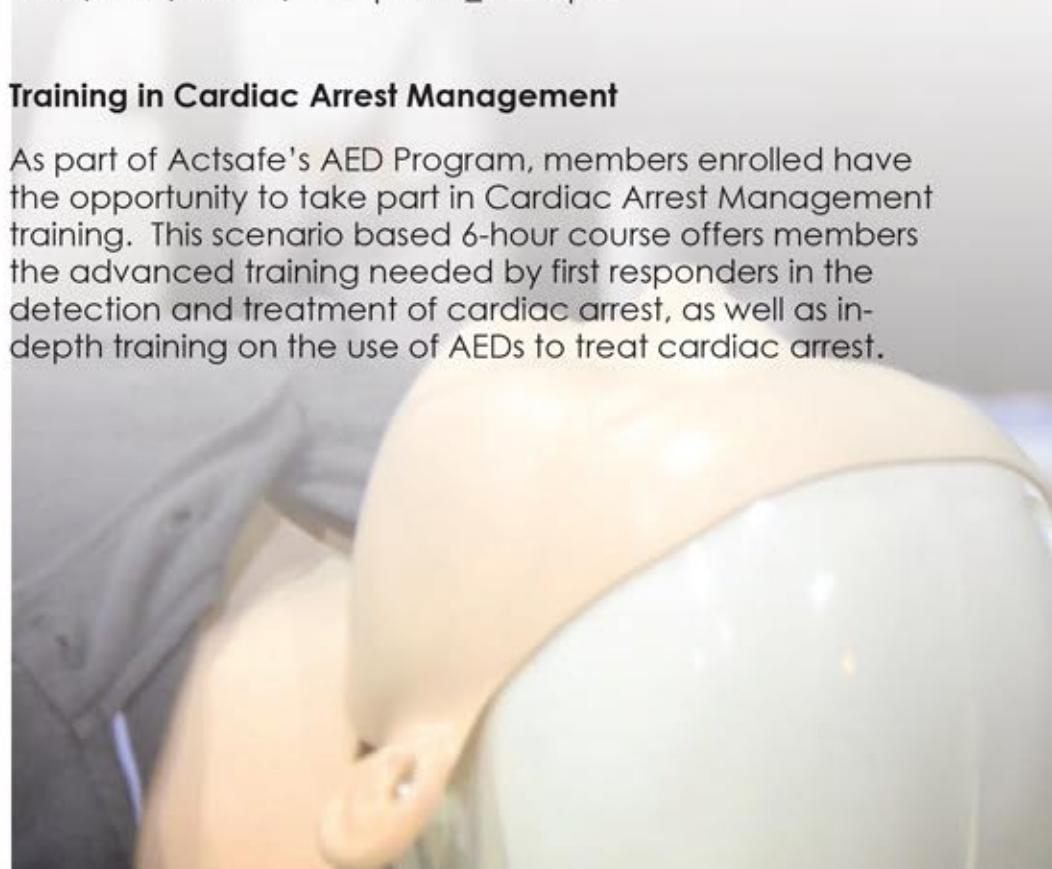
In order to use an AED in the workplace, any person that has successfully completed the OFA Level 1 program is able to use an AED to administer treatment in an emergency situation.

The guideline goes on to state that, "if the brand of AED training unit (AED simulator) used to instruct an OFA course is different from the brand of AED unit found in a workplace, the OFAAs (Occupational First Aid Attendants) will require further orientation and training specific to the AED brand found in the workplace". This additional orientation can be achieved by having workers view the short 20 minute orientation and training video that is included with every *Medtronic LIFEPAK CR Plus* defibrillator.

For the full document regarding AEDs in the Workplace, please visit the WorkSafeBC website at www2.worksafebc.com/PDFs/firstaid/Workplace_AEDs.pdf

Training in Cardiac Arrest Management

As part of Actsafe's AED Program, members enrolled have the opportunity to take part in Cardiac Arrest Management training. This scenario based 6-hour course offers members the advanced training needed by first responders in the detection and treatment of cardiac arrest, as well as in-depth training on the use of AEDs to treat cardiac arrest.



Actsafes is offering our members a great opportunity to implement an Automated External Defibrillator into their organizations.

The program is designed around the *Medtronic LIFEPAK CR Plus* defibrillator. Its rugged design and ease of use make the CR Plus an excellent choice where the first responders will be minimally trained; yet the advanced technology and features make it the device of choice for many professional responders. Easy low cost maintenance, local service, and medical grade components make this AED model a solid choice for Actsafes and our members.

RENT OPTION

This program makes an AED affordable for all types of short term projects in the performing arts & motion picture industries.

Designed for hassle free peace of mind, Actsafes will supply the AED, train your staff and manage all necessary maintenance and service upon its return.

Included in the rental program is either the Alarmed Wall Cabinet or the Wall Bracket, an extra set of replacement electrodes and battery pack, and training for 2 persons in the Actsafes Cardiac Arrest Management course. Additional persons can be trained at a cost of \$105.00 per person.

Why an AED from Actsafes?

In addition to making an AED affordable for all long and short term film, television, theatrical and festival productions, Actsafes also offers benefits to members in the AED Program that are not offered elsewhere.

- In the event you have to use your AED in a life saving situation, Actsafes will handle the maintenance of the unit and provide replacement electrodes and battery free of charge.
- Actsafes provides free training of up to 2 persons in our Cardiac Arrest Management course (\$210.00 value).

\$109.00 per month
plus tax

Accessories



Alarmed Wall Mount Cabinet

The cabinet features an alarm that will activate once the door of the cabinet has been opened alerting the public there is an emergency.



Wall Bracket

The wall bracket provides quick access to the device and is ideal for a location that does not require the enclosure/protection the wall cabinet provides.



Replacement Electrodes and Battery Pack

The LIFEPAK CR Plus Automated External Defibrillator (AED) all-in-one kit includes 2 sets of Quick-Combo adult electrode pads and one battery charge-pak.

Please contact us for purchase pricing on these accessories.

Would you rather purchase an AED?

Take advantage of an industry-wide 20% discount when you purchase through Actsafe.

With the Actsafe AED Program, you have the opportunity to Purchase an AED so you'll have one on hand backstage, in your production office, or in your first aid kit, wherever you go. You own the AED and get many of the same benefits as the rental program, at an incredible member discount!

For more information and pricing, please contact Actsafe at 604-733-4682.

Some facts about AEDs

- If an AED is immediately applied to a victim of cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation, particularly within the first 5 to 10 minutes, the likelihood of survival is high. Studies show that few patients survive if the time from collapse to defibrillation is greater than 12 minutes.^{6,7} If CPR is performed from the time of collapse to the time the defibrillator arrives, survival may be possible after a longer time interval.
- When an AED and CPR are immediately available, the chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest is substantially improved.¹ **Combined with CPR, the use of an AED may increase the likelihood of survival by 75% or more.**²
- For **every one minute delay** in defibrillation, the survival rate of a cardiac arrest victim **decreases by 7 to 10%. After more than 12 minutes** of ventricular fibrillation, **the survival rate is less than 5%.**³
- AEDs combined with CPR and activating emergency medical services offer the best chance of saving a life in the event of a cardiac arrest.¹
- Research shows that AEDs are most effectively used by trained individuals. However, AEDs are safe and easy to use by almost anyone. In fact, there are studies showing that laypersons can use AEDs safely and effectively.⁵ There are also examples of cases where individuals with no training have successfully used an AED in an emergency situation as they are very straightforward to use and self-guiding.⁴
- Legislation in provinces across Canada protects individuals who use AEDs from liability when they are used in the context of saving a life.

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