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HAZARDS PRESENT	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crouching / Bending / Kneeling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Precautions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment orientation PPE Awareness

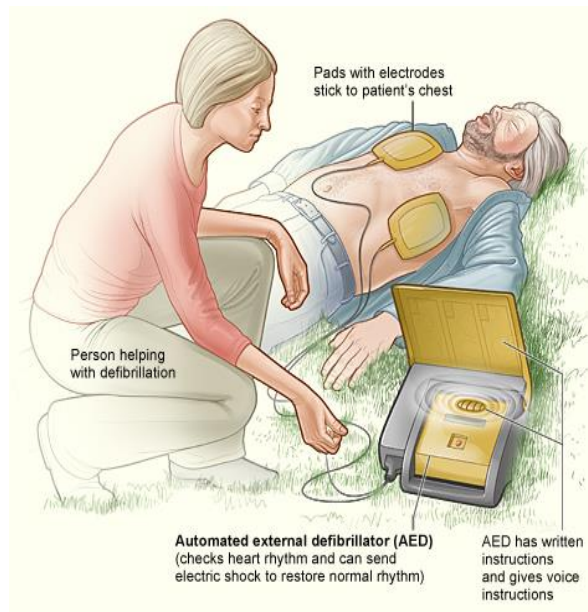
SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

NOTE:

- The Good Samaritan Protection Act (Bill 214) protects a person who voluntarily provides emergency medical services, aid or advice to a victim of an accident or medical emergency at the immediate scene of the accident or emergency. **No liability is posed unless there is clear evidence of gross negligence.**
- Adult battery/pad pack is to be used on patients eight (8) years old and older and weigh more than 25 Kg (55lbs).
- Pediatric battery/pad pack is to be used on patients younger than eight (8) years old and weigh less than 25 Kg (55lbs).

PROCEDURE:

- Upon arriving at the scene, ensure the area is clear of hazards and is safe.
- Check to see if the person is non-responsive by pinching the shoulders and shouting their name or "Are you OK".
- If no response, have someone call 911 or 9-911 depending on your building's phone system
- Watch, feel and listen for signs of life by opening the airway and check for breathing.
- Have another person retrieve the AED or call the main office and have someone retrieve and bring the AED to the room (Note: identify your location / room #).
- If the person is non-responsive (breathing and pulse are absent or irregular) begin chest compressions (at least 100 / minute for 2 minutes).
- Once the AED arrives, press the on/off button to turn on the light and follow the voice prompt.
- Do not touch the patient as the AED is analyzing.
- Bare the chest area – Remove clothing from patient's chest to expose bare skin, removing any metal (bras or jewelry) where possible from the pad placement area.
- Dry the patient's chest if wet or clammy, and if a lot of chest air is present, shave shave it where the electrodes will be placed.
- Pull the green tab to remove the electrode pad pouch from the AED. Open the pouch to remove the electrode pads. Place the electrode pads firmly to the patient's bare chest.
- Stand clear when advised that a shockable rhythm is detected. Do not touch the patient when shocking.
- Begin CPR when advised.
- For infants, pads are now universal. That means that adult pads can be used on infants. Place one pad in the center of the chest on the front of the infant and one pad on the center of the upper back. Follow the steps above .
- Once EMS personnel arrive, they will assume responsibility for the patient and retrieve the information stored on the AED if required.



REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- WS&H Act W210, Section 4, 5, 7, 7.1
- Defibrillator Public Access Act & Regulations
- Manufacturer's Instructions for use

