



Administrative Policy		5102
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Policy: Public Safety AED Service Provider	Approval: Medical Director Reza Vaezazizi, MD	Signed
Applies To: Public Safety AED Service, EMS System	Approval: REMSA Director Bruce Barton	Signed

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to comply with the California Code or Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, Article 3, Sections 100020 and 100021.

AUTHORITY

[California Health and Safety Code - Division 2.5: Emergency Medical Services \[1797. - 1799.207.\]](#)
[California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, and Chapter 1.5 First Aid Standards for Public Safety Personnel](#)

Public Safety AED Service Provider

Any public safety agency employing lifeguards, firefighters, and/or peace officers trained in first aid and using automatic external defibrillation (AED) must be approved by the County of Riverside EMS Agency (REMSA) as a public safety AED service provider.

Request for Approval

Public safety agencies requesting approval as a public safety AED service provider must submit:

1. A written request for approval as a public safety AED service provider, including:
 - a. Contact information for the AED coordinator
2. A copy of the public safety agency’s policies for:
 - a. Gaining REMSA approval of instructors, including one of the following:
 - i. American Heart Association AED instructor training
 - ii. American Red Cross AED instructor training
 - iii. Demonstrated competency in the use of an AED and in teaching adults
 - b. Maintaining a roster of AED instructors
 - c. Initial AED orientation and training, including:
 - i. Training materials, written exams, and skills exams
 1. Must meet the requirements of Title 22, Section 100020, (a) and (b)
 - d. Authorizing AED personnel
 - e. Maintaining a roster of AED personnel available to REMSA and the California EMS Authority
 - f. Procuring and maintaining AED equipment
 - g. Collecting data, maintaining and evaluating patient care records
 - h. Annual reports to REMSA and the California EMS Authority, including:
 - i. Total number of patients defibrillated
 - ii. Number of witnessed arrest patients
 - iii. Number of un-witnessed arrest patients
 - iv. Number of patients receiving CPR prior to the arrival of EMS
 - v. Number of patients whose initial monitored rhythm was V-tach or V-fib
 - vi. Number of patients defibrillated who were discharged from the hospital alive
 - i. Continued AED competency, including any:
 - i. Training materials, written exams, skills exams, or course completions

Standing Order for Medical Control

If no licensed or certified health care professional is available, authorized AED personnel employed by an approved public safety AED service provider are to use the AED as trained.