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Oregon Statutory Rules for Use of Automatic External Defibrillators

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE PURCHASING AN AED

Attached are the *2011 Oregon Revised Statute 30.802, "Liability for use of automated external defibrillator,"* which state that anyone intending to have an automated defibrillator (AED) in a public setting must be in compliance with the statutory rules.

NOTE: In addition do not purchase an AED unless you have procedures in place to do the following:

- Maintain, inspect, and service the AED, including the battery and electrodes for the AED, in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the manufacturer.
- Ensure that a sufficient number of employees/volunteers receive training in the use of the AED in order that at least one trained person may be reasonably expected to be present at the setting where an AED may be used.
- Store the AED in a location from which it can be quickly retrieved.
- Clearly indicate the presence and location of each AED.
- Establish a policy to call 9-1-1 to activate emergency medical services as soon as practicable after the potential need for the AED is recognized.

Learn more about your responsibilities at the following websites:

American Heart Association:

<http://www.heart.org> or

http://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/@hcm/documents/downloadable/ucm_300340.pdf

2011 Oregon Revised Statutes

<http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/30.802>

Product Information on the Automated External Defibrillator

<http://www.aed101.com/>
