



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 104
[2007 Senate Bill 142]

**Automated External Defibrillator
Training**

Training Requirement for Use of Automated External Defibrillator

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 requires all of the following, who must successfully complete cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, to also successfully complete instruction, and demonstrate current proficiency, in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED):

- Emergency medical technicians (EMTs), first responders, and instructors of EMTs and first responders.
- Day care center licensees and all employers of a day care center who provide care and supervision for children.
- All staff members of a group home who provide care for the residents of the group home.
- All staff members of a shelter care facility that provides care and supervision for children.
- At least one staff member in each building housing residents of a residential care center for children and youth operated by a licensed child welfare agency, when those children are present.
- Every person who drives or serves as an attendant to passengers on a specialized medical vehicle.
- Medical and nursing personnel providing emergency services in a hospital.
- Each fitness center employee, within 90 days of hire. In addition, at least one employee at a fitness center when it is open and available for use, must have this proficiency.
- A lifeguard at a public swimming pool or a recreational and educational camp, or as an on-site health services staff member at a recreational and educational camp.
- The following types of health care providers:
 - Licensed midwives.

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.

- Chiropractors.
- Dentists and dental hygienist.
- Athletic trainers.
- Massage therapists and bodyworkers.

Current proficiency in AED use applies at the time of initial application for, and renewal of, an occupational license or certificate.

The Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) must approve individuals, organizations, or institutions of higher education to provide AED instruction to persons who are required to have this instruction as a condition of an occupational license, certification, or registration.

Written Information From the Emergency Medical Services Board

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board must prepare written information in cardiocerebral resuscitation, and to provide it to persons offering CPR certification. Any person who offers CPR certification must provide the written information on cardiocerebral resuscitation to each individual who is provided the CPR instruction.

Administrative Rules

The Department of Regulation and Licensing (DRL) and the occupational licensing boards governing the professions to which the AED requirement applies must promulgate administrative rules implementing the AED requirement.

The DHFS must promulgate administrative rules regarding:

- AED training for day care licensees and staff, group home and shelter care employees, and residential child care staff.
- AED training content, training provider qualifications, and training frequency, for EMTs, first responders, and EMT and first responder instructors.

These rules must be submitted to the Legislative Council Staff by September 1, 2008. The DHFS, DRL, and occupational licensing boards are also given the authority to promulgate emergency rules to implement this requirement.

Effective Date: The Act generally takes effect on September 1, 2008, except as follows:

- The provisions requiring the DHFS, DRL, and the occupational licensing boards to submit administrative rules for review by the Legislative Council Staff take effect on March 29, 2008.
- The requirement that the EMS board must prepare written information on cardiocerebral resuscitation and provide the information to persons offering certification in CPR takes effect on March 29, 2008.

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