Purchasing AEDs for Campus Installation: Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What kind of AED should I purchase?

A1. To stay uniform with units that are already part of the campus AED program, purchase a Cardiac Science Powerheart G3 Plus or G5 (http://www.cardiacscience.com/products/).

Q2. Where can I purchase an AED?

A2. You can purchase the AED directly from Cardio Partners, Inc., who have a contract available in AggieBuy (C2019890). Search the vendor or contract number for prices.

Q3. What comes with the AED?

A3. The referenced $1,065 G3 and $1,250 G5 units come with a battery, electrodes, carrying case, and ready kit. Other accessories are optional (wall mount case, 3-D sign, etc.).

Q4. How many AEDs does my facility need?

A4. There are no regulations that dictate how many AEDs must be installed in campus buildings, but your facility should be evaluated in terms of occupancy (load and time of day), accessibility (emergency response), and activity (low/high risk).

Q5. Where should I install my AED?

A5. There are no regulations that dictate where the AED should be placed in the building, but it must be installed per ADA guidelines. Most wall-mount cases have a depth of ~7 inches, so they are considered a protruding object per ADA standards.

Q6. If I am ready to order, who should I contact?

A6. Please send an email to aed@tamu.edu to notify EHS of your purchase intentions. If you would like to use the following as your ship to address, we will notify you of its delivery and can assist with installation and training:

Environmental Health & Safety
Attn: Kristen Robinson
1111 Research Parkway, Suite 220
College Station, TX 77843
979-845-2132

Q7: Where can I find more information?