

SOP 7.02 – Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Section 7 – Gear and Equipment Requirements

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Purpose

To establish the appropriate requirements for the provision of defibrillators.

Scope

All personnel required to use defibrillator equipment should be appropriately trained and qualified. All defibrillator equipment should meet SLSA specifications.

Procedure

Start of Day Checks

- Check all equipment is fully operational (self-test + miscellaneous equipment check and check expiry dates on pads and battery).

End of Day Checks

- Repeat above checks;
- Notify club/service officers if replacement oxygen/consumables are required.

Deployment

All LSV clubs and services are to maintain an operational AED at all times. Due to the nature of cardiac arrest and the importance of “time to first shock” it is necessary that the AED is located with other first response equipment (on/in rescue vehicle etc.) or at a common and accessible location (patrol tent etc).

Equipment

An AED Kit must contain the minimum according to Gear Inspection and Audit Requirements.

Notifications

The Club Captain/Club Director – Lifesaving Operations as well as LSVComms are to be notified following any use of a club defibrillator.

Reference

- SLSA Approved Gear and Equipment Manual
- LSV Gear Inspection and Audit Requirements

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