



ARTICLE IV. - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS – Coral Gables

Sec. 38-76. - Definition.

A defibrillator device that 1) is commercially distributed in accordance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 2) is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation, and is capable of determining without intervention by the user of the device whether defibrillation should be performed, and 3) upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, is able to deliver an electrical shock to an individual.

(Ord. No. 2007-21, § 1, 7-17-2007)

Sec. 38-77. - Automated external defibrillator devices required.

Automated external defibrillator devices shall be installed in the following buildings located within the geographical boundaries of the city:

- (1)** Places of public assembly as defined in the Florida Building Code;
- (2)** Office buildings in excess of 20,000 square feet;
- (3)** Gymnasiums, fitness centers and indoor recreational centers in excess of 1,500 square feet;
- (4)** Restaurants with 100 or more seats including indoor, outdoor and bar;
- (5)** Commercial and retail spaces in excess of 35,000 square feet; and
- (6)** All hotels and motels.

(Ord. No. 2007-21, § 1, 7-17-2007)

Sec. 38-78. - Installation and operation.

- (a)** The city shall inspect all automated external defibrillator devices for operation prior to being placed in service or available for use, and on an annual basis.
- (b)** Automated external defibrillator devices shall be:
 - (1)** Conspicuously located in plain view of the primary public entrance, with unobstructed access;
 - (2)** Housed in a cabinet with a clear window in the door, an audible alarm signaling the opening of the door, permanently affixed to a wall, and whose top is no more than 48 inches above the floor;
 - (3)** Located below a sign having a minimum area of 70 square inches and containing the letters "AED" and the universally recognizable "AED" symbol, which shall be placed no more than 60 inches, on center, above the floor;
 - (4)** Readily accessible and immediately available when needed for on-site employees and the general public, including disabled persons; and
 - (5)** Placed near the elevator(s) in the first floor lobby, if the building contains an elevator.
- (c)** Automated external defibrillator devices shall contain adult and pediatric pads and bandage scissors.

(d) All automated external defibrillator devices shall be used in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines.

(e) It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the building to:

(1) Install automated external defibrillator devices;

(2) Provide all necessary training for appropriate use; and

(3) Maintain automated external defibrillator devices in accordance with manufacturer's recommended maintenance requirements and as required herein.

(f) If an automated external defibrillator device is removed for repair, a replacement shall be provided.

(Ord. No. 2007-21, § 1, 7-17-2007)

Sec. 38-79. - Fees.

Fees for automated external defibrillator device permits and inspections shall be set by resolution.

(Ord. No. 2007-21, § 1, 7-17-2007)

Sec. 38-80. - Applicability.

The owner of any existing building required to have an automated external defibrillator device shall comply with this chapter within 180 days of the effective date of this chapter. After the effective date of this chapter, the owner of any new building constructed that is required to have an automated external defibrillator device shall comply with this chapter.

(Ord. No. 2007-21, § 1, 7-17-2007)

Sec. 38-81. - Penalties.

It shall constitute a violation of the City Code, punishable by a fine no greater than \$500.00, and/or other court action including criminal charges, to intentionally or willfully:

(1) Render an automated external defibrillator device inoperative except during such time as the automated external defibrillator device is being serviced, tested, repaired, or recharged, except pursuant to court order;

(2) Obliterate the serial number on an automated external defibrillator device for purposes of falsifying service records;

(3) Improperly service, recharge, repair, test, or inspect an automated external defibrillator device;

(4) Use the inspection certificate of another person;

(5) Hold an inspection certificate and allow another person to use said inspection certificate number.

(Ord. No. 2007-21, § 1, 7-17-2007)