

## AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT 2022

The South Australian legislation mandates automated external defibrillators (AED) installation and registration in certain designated buildings, facilities and vehicles.

### If you are an owner or operator of a:

- Commercial office 600m<sup>2</sup> or above
- Residential apartment block
- Shopping centre
- Sporting facility
- Pre-primary, childcare, school, university or TAFE
- Public swimming centre or pool
- Retirement village
- Aged care community
- Correctional institution or custodial Police Office
- Residential park or caravan park
- Casino or venue where gambling is authorised
- Theatre or similar venue
- Prescribed building whereby:
  - Construction or major works to a building on commercial land commence, from 1 January 2026 onward
  - After completion floor area of building will be 600m<sup>2</sup> or above
  - Change to a building or facility to a facility to be used for commercial purposes
- Prescribed vehicles including trains, trams & public buses

### You have until 1 January 2026 to:

Install at least one AED in any building or facility with a floor area of 600m<sup>2</sup> and above. One must be installed per 1,200m<sup>2</sup>. For example:

- 1 x AED for 600m<sup>2</sup> - 1,200m<sup>2</sup>
- 2 x AED's for 1,200m<sup>2</sup> - 2,400m<sup>2</sup>
- Ensure installed AEDs are properly maintained and tested at least once every 12 months (maximum penalty for non-compliance is \$20,000 AUD)
- Register all AEDs on the South Australian AED Register

This is a summary of the legislation only.

We recommend reviewing the legislation in full, which can be found at:

[Legislation.sa.gov.au](https://legislation.sa.gov.au)

Defibrillator product range can be found at:

[Accidental.com.au/first-aid-equipment.html](https://accidental.com.au/first-aid-equipment.html)

1. Install
2. Maintain & Test
3. Signage
4. Registration