

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AED LEGISLATION

## 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:  
[BradyID.com.au/first-aid/defibrillators.html](https://bradyid.com.au/first-aid/defibrillators.html)

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

