# 1000.290 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) PROCEDURE

Under the direction of the Wenatchee Valley College Safety Committee and Human Resource Department, an employee may use the AED under the following circumstances:

### 1. The employee has successfully completed and holds a current certification from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association or other training program recognized by the Department of Health in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of a defibrillator.

### 2. The victim is in cardiopulmonary arrest as determined by unconsciousness, absent pulse and no spontaneous breathing.

### 3. 911 is activated.

### 4. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is performed until the AED is brought to the scene.

### 5. WVC Human Resources Department is notified by the college administration of the use of the AED after the victim has been transferred to the care of emergency management system (EMS) personnel.

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Procedure contact: Human Resources

Related policies and procedures

000.290 [Automated External Defibrillator Policy](https://www.wvc.edu/humanresources/policies-procedures/000-general/000.290-automated-external-defibrillator.html)