

NFPA Requirement 1901

All New Fire Trucks Required to Have AED on Board

Beginning January 1, 2009, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) will require all new fire trucks in the United States to have one AED on board.

This requirement was driven by two factors. First, cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death among on-duty firefighters. By having an AED on your truck, your fire department will have a tool on board to help prevent those deaths. Second, fire departments respond to more medical calls than all other types of calls combined. This will offer additional support to communities to treat sudden cardiac arrest on the scene of an emergency.

Physio-Control can help you meet this requirement and at the same time give you an opportunity to upgrade your Basic Life Support (BLS) response with a suite of lifesaving tools.



The New BLS Solution from Physio-Control

Using the knowledge gained from more than 50 years of providing trusted and reliable products to emergency responders worldwide, Physio-Control has developed a new, simple-to-use BLS solution that helps you stabilize patients fast...the LIFEPAK 1000 defibrillator and LUCAS chest compression system. Physio-Control offers you a standardized solution, making it easy to hand-off from BLS to ALS when medics arrive with the LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/monitor for advanced monitoring and transport. Using the 1000 and LUCAS in conjunction with CODE-STAT 7.0 data review software, you can document and benchmark your team's patient care performance in the field. **The BLS Solution includes:**

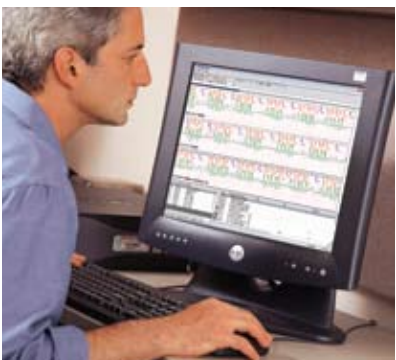
The LIFEPAK® 1000 Defibrillator

- Straightforward user interface and clear, comprehensive prompts allow trained users to respond quickly.
- The most rugged defibrillator built by Physio-Control. The 1000 can operate in the harshest environments.
- Escalating energy up to 360J provides the options needed for maximum defibrillation success.
- Flexible and configurable to meet your protocols and remain consistent with recommendations by the American Heart Association.



The LUCAS™ Chest Compression System

- LUCAS is simple and intuitive; can be applied quickly with a pause in compressions of 20 seconds or less.
- Designed to provide effective, consistent, uninterrupted compressions per the latest recommended guidelines or your local protocols.
- Maintains high quality, hands-free compressions to allow responders to focus on other lifesaving tasks.



CODE-STAT™ Data Review Software with CPR Analytics

- Simplify data collection and reporting with the ability to review code documentation from every LIFEPAK device.
- Benchmark, track, and trend the quality of CPR in your department and community.

Contact your Physio-Control representative today to learn more about the new BLS Solution. To learn more about NFPA 1901, go to www.nfpa.org.

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