



# FLOWER MOUND FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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## AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) REQUIREMENTS

*This document is to establish the parameters for Automated External Defibrillators, pursuant to Section 513 of the Town of Flower Mound Ordinance No. 23-22*

### I) Purpose:

To promote public health, safety, and welfare by improving emergency care response to those suffering from sudden cardiac arrest, thereby improving chances of survival. The requirements of this section are intended to provide for faster emergency response in large buildings, multi-story buildings, and/or buildings with large numbers of occupants where first responder access may be impeded due to building use, occupancy, location, layout, construction, or other reasons.

### II) Occupancies Required to Have an AED:

A) Schools (*pursuant to Texas Education Code 38.017*)

B) Dental Offices (*pursuant to Texas Occupations Code 258.1556*)

C) C Nursing Facilities (*pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, 25 TAC § 157.41*)

D) Group A "Assembly" Occupancies with an Occupant Load of 150 or More:

An AED is required on-site when work begins for any new construction or remodel of any existing construction. For a change of ownership, an AED is required at the time of ownership change before the issuance of Fire Department Final Inspection approval. **Exceptions:** Single or multi-family dwelling units and parking garages.

E) All Other Occupancy Use Categories with an Occupant Load of 200 or More:

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### III) Duties of AED Owner:

A) Registration: Register the AED with the Town via the PulsePoint AED website (<https://aed.new>) or the Fire Department website.

B) Inspection and Maintenance: Inspect, test, store, maintain and service the AED in accordance with the AED manufacturer. The owner shall maintain documentation for three years.

C) Notification of Use: Notify the Fire Department within 24 hours of using the AED. Notification can be made on the Fire Department website.

### IV) Location and Placement of AED:

AEDs shall be conspicuously placed and readily accessible in an emergency. AEDs shall be placed at the main entrance of every floor and located so the maximum length of travel from the most remote point on the floor does not exceed 300 ft. The maximum length of travel between two AEDs shall not exceed 600 ft.