

Broward County Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code

F-121 Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and ~~Stop the Bleed Kit (SBK)~~ Bleeding Control Kit (BCK)

F-121.1.1 All new and existing buildings needing to comply with the following sections, shall be provided a maximum of eighteen (18) months from the date approved by the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals to comply.

F-121.2 AED(S) and ~~SBK(S)~~ BCK'S shall be installed in the following occupancies as defined in NFPA 101, Life Safety Code.

F-121.2.1 Assembly occupancy:

- a. Fitness centers, gymnasiums, and indoor recreational centers in excess of one thousand five hundred (1,500) square feet.
- b. ~~Theaters, restaurants, drinking establishments,~~ Any assembly occupancy with a capacity of one hundred (100) or greater.
- c. Places of worship with a capacity of one hundred (100) or greater.

F-121.2.1.1 Assemblies exceeding 30,000 square feet and multi-story assemblies shall require additional devices where the travel distance exceeds five hundred (500) feet between AED'S

F-121.2.2 Business occupancy:

- a. Office buildings/business occupancies with a square footage greater than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet.
- b. All Dental offices in accordance with Florida Administrative Code 64B5-17.015.

F-121.2.3 Day Care occupancy:

- a. All adult day care facilities

F-121.2.4 Educational occupancy:

- a. All Charter and Private Schools.

F-121.2.5 Healthcare occupancy:

- a. Assisted living facilities as defined by section 429.021(5) Florida Statute as amended from time to time.

- b. Ambulatory surgical centers as defined by section 395.002 (3) Florida Statute as amended from time to time.
- c. Walk in medical care facilities.
- d. Hospitals providing emergency services, including freestanding facilities, shall be excluded.

F-121.2.6 Mercantile occupancy:

- a. Commercial and retail spaces with a square footage greater than thirty-five thousand (35,000) square feet.

F-121.2.6.1 Mercantile Class A and multistory occupancies shall require additional devices where the travel distance exceeds five hundred (500) feet between AEDs

F-121.2.7 Residential occupancy:

- a. All hotels and motels.
- b. Multi-story residential/~~dormitory~~ buildings five (5) floors or more. Residential elevators supplying services to an independent dwelling unit only, shall be exempt from this requirement.

~~F-121.2.7.1 Multi-story occupancies listed above shall place an AED and SBK on every other floor beginning on the first floor. The AED and SBK shall be placed near the elevator(s) beginning in the first floor lobby (first floor, third floor, fifth floor etc.)~~

F-121.2.7.1 Multi-story residential occupancies listed above shall place an AED and BCK at every building entrance lobby no further than 15 feet from any elevator. The AHJ can modify the requirements of F-121.2.7 requirements based on the footprint of the residential building.

F-121.3 Installation and Operation.

F-121.3.1 The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) shall verify all AED devices and ~~SBK's~~ BCK'S for operation prior to being placed in service or available for use, and on an annual basis.

F-121.3.2 AED(S) devices and Bleeding Control Kit ~~SBK(S)~~ BCK(S) shall be:

- a. Conspicuously located in plain view of the primary public entrance or by the elevator lobby with unobstructed access.

- b. Readily accessible and immediately available when needed for on-site employees and the general public, including disabled persons.
 - c. The AED(S) and ~~SBK(S)~~ BCK(S) shall be housed in a cabinet with a clear window in the door, an audible alarm signaling the opening of the door, permanently affixed to a wall, and whose top is no more than forty-eight (48) inches above the floor to prevent tampering, theft, or damage.
 - d. The AED shall be located below a sign having a minimum area of seventy (70) square inches and containing the letters "AED" and the universally recognizable symbol, which should be placed no more than sixty (60) inches, on center, above the floor.
 - e. The ~~SBK BCK~~ shall be located below a ~~SBK BCK~~ sticker. The ~~SBK BCK~~ sticker may also be placed on the cabinet containing the ~~SBK-BCK~~.
 - f. If there is more than one entrance or exit in the building, or if the building is multiple stories, the business owner shall place a sign at each entrance, exit, or elevator indicating the location of the automated external defibrillator device.
- a. Install the AED device and ~~SBK BCK~~;
 - b. Provide all necessary training and appropriate use; and
 - c. Maintain AED devices and ~~SBK BCK~~ in accordance with manufacture recommended maintenance requirements and as required herein.

F-121.3.8 If an AED device or ~~SBK BCK~~ is removed for repair, a replacement shall be provided by the owner/occupant or by the manufacturer.

F-121.3.9 Requirements and procedures. The following shall be the requirements and procedures for use, training, and data collection of the AED and ~~SBK BCK~~ program:

F-121.3.9.1 The implementation of an AED and/or ~~SBK BCK~~ shall occur only after a written notification is made to the Fire Chief or designee by the individual, entity, organization, or company acquiring an AED. The written notification must contain the facility or business name, street address, specific location of the AED and/or ~~SBK BCK~~, the number employees at the facility or business, the total number of persons trained or to be trained in the use of the AED and ~~SBK BCK~~, and name of manufacturer and model number of each AED.

F-121.3.9.2 Prior to implementation of an AED or ~~SBK BCK~~, in any non-residential occupancy, the individual, organization or company will obtain and send to the AHJ, proof of standardized training for all intended users of the AED and ~~SBK BCK~~. The training shall consist of a class provided by a nationally recognized organization, or locally approved by the AHJ, including, but not limited to, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the National Safety Council, and shall follow a standardized curriculum. The standardized curriculum shall include, at a minimum:

- a. Signs and symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest.
- b. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and
- c. Proper use, maintenance, and inspection of AEDs.

F-121.3.9.3 The training for the ~~SBK BCK~~ shall consist of a class provided by a nationally recognized organization or locally approved by the AHJ. The standardized curriculum shall include, at a minimum:

- a. Tourniquet application and use

F-121.3.9.4 The owner of the AED will ensure that the use of the AED follows the policies and procedures developed and authorized by the AHJ, and the provision of F.S. § 401.2915, as may be amended.

F-121.3.9.5 Recertification of users, maintenance, and inspection of the AED and ~~SBK BCK~~ is the responsibility of

F-121.3.3 AED devices shall contain adult pads and pediatric pads as required by the AHJ.

F-121.3.4 ~~SBK-BCK(S)~~ with the exception of large occupancy ~~SBK-BCK(S)~~, shall minimally contain:

- a. Two (2) ~~Eight~~ commercially manufactured tourniquets; and
- b. Two sets of Eight gloves; and
- c. One (1) scissor; and
- d. Two (2) 3-inch gauze rolls; and
- e. Two (2) gauze combine pads.

F-121.3.5 Places of occupancy that hold 500 or more persons, regardless of occupancy classification, shall have a large occupancy ~~SBK BCK~~, which minimally contain:

- a. Eight (8) commercially manufactured tourniquets; and
- b. Four (4) Sets of Eight gloves; and
- c. Two (2) scissors; and
- d. Eight (8) 3-inch gauze rolls; and
- e. Eight (8) gauze combine pads.

F-121.3.6 The AED(S) devices and ~~SBK BCK(S)~~ shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

F-121.3.7 It shall be the responsibility of the owner/occupant to:

the owner/occupant and shall be done on a periodic basis, as prescribed by the manufacturer and/or certifying agency. Recertification of users will consist of a class, which will review the techniques for using the AED and ~~SBK~~ BCK and follow a standardized curriculum. Recertification training shall be provided as in section F-121.2 and F-121.3 above. Maintenance of the AED device and SBK shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

F-121.3.9.6 The AHJ may conduct a quality assurance review after the use of an AED or ~~SBK~~ BCK that includes gathering clinical data and information from the person that used the AED or ~~SBK~~ BCK and from the AED itself.

F-121.3.9.7 Any person who uses an AED is required to contact the AHJ by calling 9-1-1 immediately prior to, or immediately upon use of the AED (F.S. § 401.2915 (c)).

F-121.3.9.8 The owner and user of the AED or ~~SBK~~ BCK will not withhold consent for a quality assurance review by the AHJ after the use of an AED or to the retrieval of clinical data from the device itself.

F-121.3.9.9 The AHJ shall verify the presence of the AED device and/or ~~SBK~~ BCK and may inspect any maintenance records and documentation of training to ensure compliance with the community AED and stop the bleed program.

F-121.3.9.10 The AHJ is not liable for any damages experienced by the AED and by the ~~SBK~~ BCK, or any person or entity arising as a result of

- a. business's use or misuse of the equipment or supplies.
- b. business's failure to provide services pertaining to the equipment supplies
- c. any defects in the equipment or supplies.

Immunity from civil liability provisions. The provisions of F.S.768.1325, and specifically the immunity from civil liability for any harm resulting from the use or attempted use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) device as found in F.S. 768.1325(3) as may be amended from time to time are hereby adopted and incorporated into the ordinance.