

SAFE WORK INSTRUCTION

Schiller FRED easy AED

General Information:

The Schiller FRED easy is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) used for the first aid treatment of a suspected Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) victim when they exhibit the SCA symptoms as taught during training.

First aiders should consider their own safety and the safety of others prior to using an AED. First aiders should proceed with operation of the AED only when it is safe to do so.



Warnings:

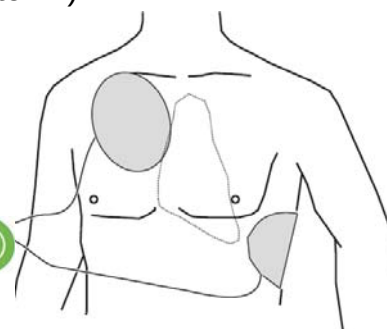
- Training:
 - o Formal training in the operation of AEDs is recommended, but not required.
 - o All RMIT First Aiders receive HLTF301C Apply First Aid or equivalent training, which includes the key requirements for AED use.
 - o When switched on, the Device gives spoken and displayed instructions up to the defibrillation. Follow the instructions exactly.
- Safety Precautions:
 - o Before using an AED, the operator must be confident that they can follow the AED instructions for use.
 - o Dry the victim's chest if it is wet with a dry cloth.
 - o Do not use if the victim is:
 - Lying in water; or
 - Conscious; or
 - Breathing; or
 - Has a detectable pulse or other signs. of circulation.

Ensure Emergency Services have been contacted:

- Call **000** (0-000 from an internal phone).
- Notify RMIT Security on **53333** (9925 3333 for external phone lines) who will assist.

Operation:

1. Switch on the Device by pressing the **GREEN**  **BUTTON** (Button 1).
2. Continue CPR, and attach electrodes on the patient as indicated on the unit and the adjacent diagram
 - o one pad above the patient's right nipple
 - o other electrode slantwise below the left breast.
3. Stick the electrode cable into the Device – the yellow light should turn off if inserted correctly.
4. You will be prompted to start the analysis – press the **GREEN**  **BUTTON** (Button 1). Do not touch the patient during analysis.
5. If a Shock is required, the Device will prompt the user to deliver the shock by pressing the **ORANGE BUTTON** (Button 3).



DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK – Do not touch the patient
Make sure the patient does not touch any conducting objects



6. If no Shock is required, or the Device prompts following the delivery of a shock, continue CPR, completing 5 cycles of 30 Compressions and 2 Breaths every 2 minutes.
7. After 2 minutes, the Device will restart with Step 4, Analysis
8. Continue CPR and defibrillation until the attending Emergency Services advises