

Annex A
TITLE 25. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PART I. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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ARTICLE IV. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
CHAPTER 208. UNDERGROUND COAL MINE SAFETY

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 208.1. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

AED—Automated external defibrillator—A portable device that uses electric shock to restore a stable heart rhythm to an individual in cardiac arrest.

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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

§ 208.70. Automated external defibrillators.

(a) *Location.* A mine operator, **IN CONSULTATION WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS,** shall provide for use in an emergency one AED at the following locations^[2] **consistent with the Equipment Approval Task Force guidelines**:

(1) **AT A [A] location on the surface [of the mine] IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE MINE ENTRY AT THE SAME LOCATION WHERE THE FIRST AID EQUIPMENT IS STORED.**

(2) **[On or near each coal producing] AT A POINT IN EACH WORKING section NOT MORE THAN 1,000 FEET OUTBY THE ACTIVE WORKING FACE OR FACES AT THE SAME LOCATION WHERE THE FIRST AID EQUIPMENT IS STORED.**

(b) *Training.*

(1) Emergency medical **[personnel] TECHNICIANS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PARAMEDICS** at the mine shall complete training in the use of an AED. The mine operator may include the required AED training in its continuing education plan for emergency medical personnel. Training in the use of the AED for emergency medical **[personnel] TECHNICIANS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PARAMEDICS** shall be provided in accordance with the standards of the American Heart

Association, the American National Red Cross or through an equivalent course of instruction approved by the Department of Health.

(2) Mine personnel, other than emergency medical **TECHNICIANS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PARAMEDICS** [~~personnel~~], shall receive yearly training in the operation of the AED. Training may be provided as part of the annual refresher training provided under 30 CFR 48.8(c) (relating to annual refresher training of miners; minimum courses of instruction; hours of instruction).

(c) *Maintenance and inspection.* AEDs shall be maintained and inspected according to manufacturer's operational guidelines.

(d) *Good Samaritans.* Section 8331.2 of 42 Pa.C.S. (relating to Good Samaritan civil immunity for use of an automated external defibrillators) applies to miners who render care with an AED.