

What Is AED Program Management?

To rescue a victim of cardiac arrest, you need an AED that is ready to deliver a lifesaving shock. But just having an AED is not good enough. To save a life, you have to make sure your AED is working and will be in the hands of a trained volunteer responder.

If that sounds simple, you may not realize all you need to know and do to set up and maintain a successful AED program.



Are Your AEDs Ready and Compliant?

Here are some important questions for anyone managing AEDs:

- Are you certain every one of your AEDs is ready and will work in an emergency?
- Do you know the current self-test status of every AED in your program?
- Are you checking AED status regularly?
- Do you know when to replace the pads and batteries for each of your AEDs?
- Are you tracking the responders assigned to your AEDs?
- Who will you call in order to train your responders in using AEDs and CPR?
- Do you know when your responders will need re-training to maintain their rescue skills?
- Can you quickly and accurately review the current status of all your AEDs and trained responders?

Having trouble answering these questions? If so, a formal, online AED management program built with ZOLL's PlusTrac™ could make your life a lot easier.

Where to Start?

Every AED program manager wants to do everything possible to guarantee the best chance of saving a life. But that's not easy if all you have is a pencil and a piece of paper—or even a computer and a spreadsheet.

Where do you start? How do you set up your program? How do you make sure to monitor the program once it's in place when you already have so much else to do?



Outsource Your Program

The best solution for high-quality AED program management is simple: Outsource it. Let ZOLL's PlusTrac guide you through set up, and then let PlusTrac do the worrying. Take action only when PlusTrac calls for it.

Our program can be your guarantee.

For a single AED, or dozens of AEDs.

Training for Rescuer Confidence

Confidence is hard to measure but critical to a successful rescue. By providing training classes taught by certified AED/CPR instructors at your facility, your rescuers can learn everything they need to know to save someone from sudden cardiac arrest.

Regular training builds competence and confidence. PlusTrac makes it easy to track the certification expiration dates of volunteer responders. You'll know when each person was trained and when he or she is due for a refresher course.

Cardiac arrest never sleeps. Neither does PlusTrac.

Training status: Ready
Date trained: 1 year 268 days ago
Retraining needed: in 79 days
Retraining scheduled? YES

Training status: Ready
Date trained: 215 days ago
Retraining needed: in 150 days

Training status: Ready
Date trained: 92 days ago
Retraining needed: in 1 year 255 days

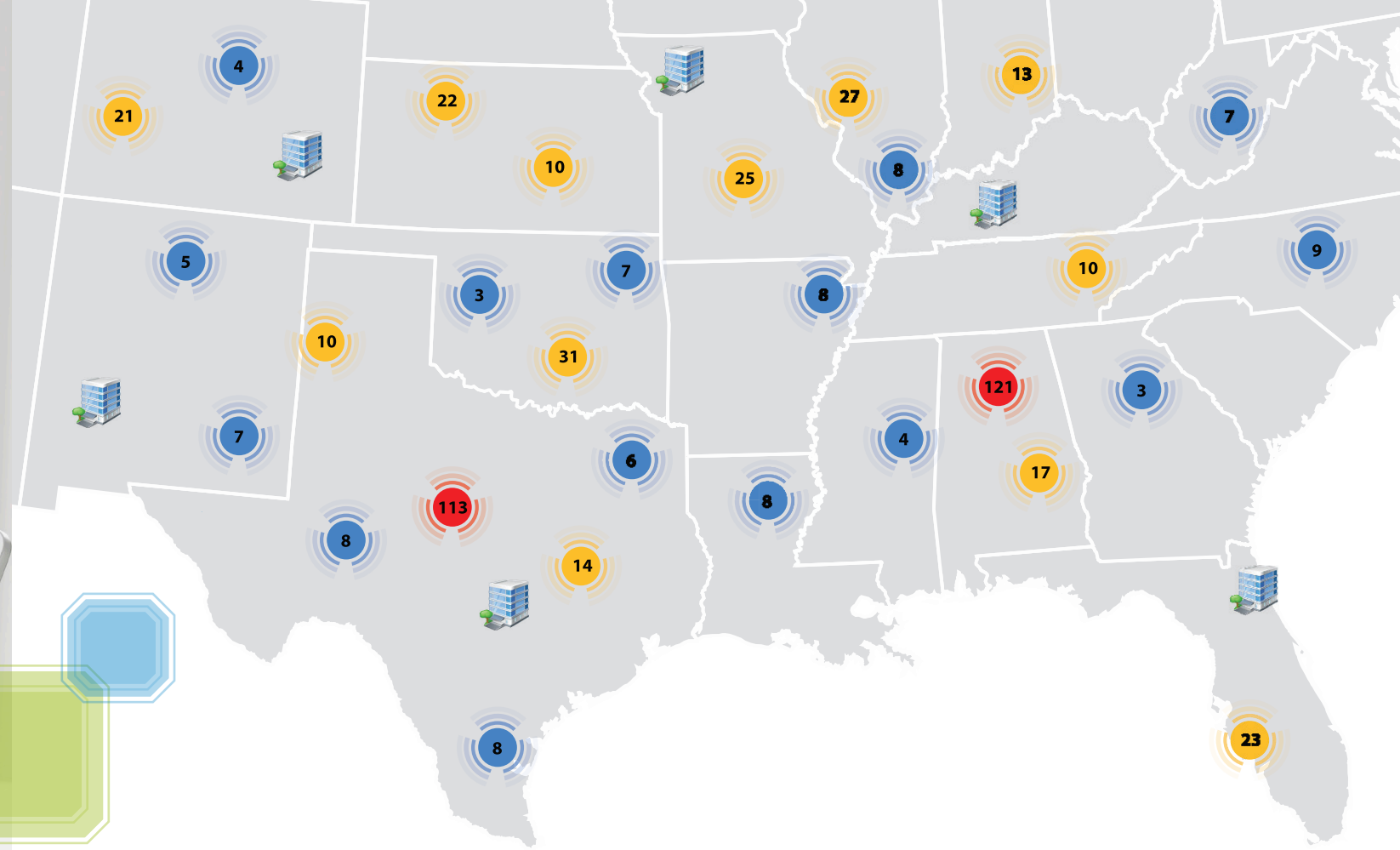
Last self-test status report: Yesterday
Status: Ready and fully functional
CPR-D-padz status: Ready and connected
Pads expire: in 2 years 52 days
Battery status: Ready
Battery expiration: in 2 years 52 days





Program Management for Every AED

What if your population of AEDs is a “mixed” one from several manufacturers? PlusTrac can manage them all, whether they’re ZOLL AEDs or not. PlusTrac knows the characteristics of every AED in the market today, and can manage all of them.



One AED or a Thousand

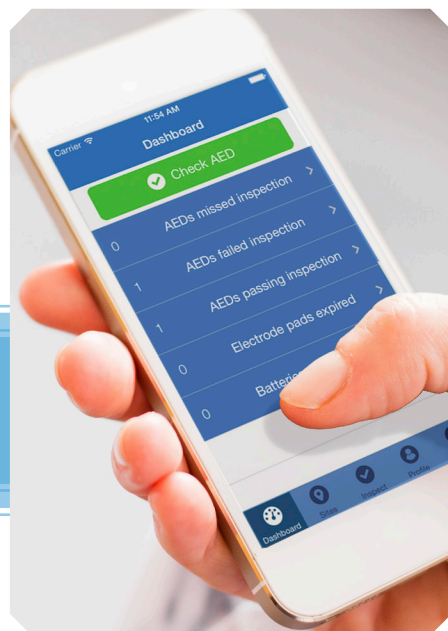
Managing your AEDs with PlusTrac is completely scalable and simple—no matter how many AEDs or rescuers are in your program. PlusTrac can help you with a single AED in a single facility with just three rescuers, or hundreds of AEDs in multiple facilities with thousands of rescuers to train.

No AED population is too large, or too small, to benefit from PlusTrac’s online AED program management.

Complex Organization? No Problem.

When you set up your AED program, you will have to know who will be trained and who will be inspecting your AEDs. That can become a significant problem in a large organization. Who manages training in each facility? At the next level of your organization, who manages those managers across facilities? Who inspects your inspectors?

No matter how complex your organization, PlusTrac makes managing it easy. Multiple layers of management can easily view their area, or areas, of responsibility on a single screen that shows the current state of their program. Something needs attention? Get the precise details you want, when you want them. With just a few key strokes.



There’s an App for That

Someone has to inspect your AEDs on a regular basis. PlusTrac will remind each of your assigned inspectors when to conduct their inspection, and will let your program manager know if and when inspections are conducted.

PlusTrac makes inspecting AEDs simple and quick. Download the CheckAED™ App from PlusTrac to your smartphone or tablet after registering your AEDs. Then, when it’s time to inspect your AEDs, simply visit each one, inspect its status indicator, and log it in PlusTrac with a single touch. You’re done. Your program is up to date. If anything needs correction or replacement, your program manager will know right away.



Design and Schedule Your Program

The standard reporting available in PlusTrac can be customized for your organization. Go ahead and change it to collect current program data the way you need it, and present it the way you prefer.

You can even schedule email reports as needed: daily, weekly, or monthly. No need to log on to PlusTrac to stay informed about your program. Want to know more? You can easily log in to investigate any detail requiring attention.

Make a Difference

Even though the number of AEDs installed worldwide continues to grow, increasing the number of survivors requires more than just AEDs. We need to track AED status, and people need to know where they are. Trained responders need to be ready and available.

It's time to start managing AEDs better, and PlusTrac from ZOLL is an excellent way to begin.

To learn more about PlusTrac AED management from ZOLL, visit us at www.zoll.com/plustrac.

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